



5th May 2023

Jesus is Risen!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thought of the Week

This week, the children have been celebrating the resurrection of Christ, Our Lord. They have been learning how to be good Christians by following the example set by Jesus.

Lenten Appeal

Thank you so much for your kind donations to our Lenten Appeal. We raised **£1,744.81** for the Catholic Children's Society, **Red Cross Turkey and Syrian appeal** and CAFOD.

Sad News

It saddens me to write this but our lovely Mrs Tannian (our Office Manager) has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please remember Mrs Tannian in your prayers and may the blessings of Christ be with her during this challenging road ahead.

Please bear with us if our response time is slower than normal in the office, during this transition period.

Sports Days

Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May. Year 1 and 2 will start at 1.15 p.m. and Years 3,4,5, and 6 will start at 9.15 a.m.

Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on the 27th of June at 9.30.a.m. (Weather permitting!)

All parents/relatives are welcome to come along and support their children.

King's Coronation Celebrations

This week, we have been celebrating the King's Coronation. To start our celebrations, the children have been making crowns, flags and bunting and learning about King Charles III. The children also had a picnic lunch to celebrate this special occasion.



Year 6 SATs 9th- 12th May

From the 9th -12th May, the Year 6 pupils will take their SATs exams. They have worked very hard all year and I wish them luck with their tests. During the week of the tests, there will be a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils starting at 8.15a.m. All Year 6 pupils are welcome!

If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school.

Curriculum

Over the course of the term, I will be sharing curriculum information regarding your children's learning. This





week's spotlight is shining on RE, Mathematics and Science.

Spotlight on RE

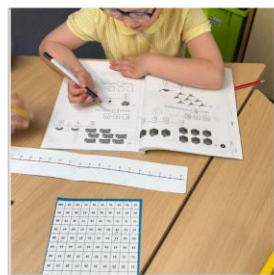
Easter tide is a very important time in our faith. It is the time when the children learn about the 50-day period beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. In school, we have been celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus, which can be seen in the table.

Year Group	RE
Foundation 1	To learn about and celebrate the fact that Christ is Risen.
Foundation 2	To know the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene when he rose from the dead.
Year 1	To recognise how the Good News of Jesus rising was spread.
Year 2	To know that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come.
Year 3	Know what Jesus said to Thomas when he did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.
Year 4	The Mission of the Church and Early Christians.
Year 5	To know Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus.
Year 6	Linking the sacraments of confirmation to Jesus' life. The children will be learning, in detail, about the sacraments of confirmation, ordination, marriage and the anointing of the sick as well as any associated scriptures.

Spotlight on Mathematics

This week, the children have been learning a variety of new maths skills, which are listed in the table and photographs below.

Year Group	Mathematics
Foundation 1	Subitising numbers to 5.
Foundation 2	To be able to count forwards and backwards within 10.
Year 1	To be able to understand how to divide even numbers into equal groups using concrete materials; to be able to determine how many groups will be created from sharing equally.
Year 2	To know 2D and 3D shapes
Year 3	To be able to tell the time using a.m./p.m. To be able to measure time in seconds.
Year 4	To be able to write amounts of money as decimals.
Year 5	To know the names and qualities of acute, right, obtuse and reflex angles. To measure angles using a protractor.
Year 6	To find out the area of a parallelogram and rhombus. Pupils have been learning about ratio and proportion.



Spotlight on Science

The children are very excited to learn about their new science topics. There is a buzz around the school with all the new creatures visiting us. Year 2 started their Animals including Humans Science topic by visiting Paradise Wildlife Park. They saw lots of different wildlife including lions, bears, meercats, penguins and animals that can be found in the rainforest. They had lots of fun finding out facts about the animals.



Year Group	Science
Foundation 1	Planting and growing flowers and vegetables.
Foundation 2	Lifecycles of a butterfly.
Year 1	Animals including Humans. Looking specifically at reptiles and birds. Seasonal changes and naming common garden plants.
Year 2	Animals including Humans. Notice that animals, including humans, have



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	offspring which grow into adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
Year 3	Identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Exploring what a plant needs for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow).
Year 4	Look at how material changes when heated or cooled. E.g. melting chocolate and ice.
Year 5	Investigating Forces Animals including Humans. Describing the changes as humans develop to old age.
Year 6	Looking at how kaleidoscopes work.

Sports News

Year 5 entered a Partnership Tag Rugby Festival. They had a great day and the teams came in 2nd, 3rd and 5th place. Well done, Year 5.



Important Notices

School Closed Monday 8th of May

Please note, the school will be closed on 8th of May due to the Bank holiday.



Sunny Weather

Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sun-cream in the morning. School sun hats can be purchased from the School Office via the School Gateway.

Governing Body

Over the past term, the Governing Body has reviewed the following policies: Admissions Policy, English Policy, RE Policy, Anti-bullying Policy, Equality and Diversity Policy, Recruitment and Selection Policy, Attendance Policy, Extended Schools Policy, Relationships and Sex Education, Behaviour Policy, First Aid Policy, SEN Information Report, Children Looked After Policy, GDPR Policy & Privacy notices, Work Placement Policy, Child Protection Policy, Health and Safety Policy, Complaints Policy, Maths Policy, Data Protection & GDPR Online Safety Policy, Drugs and Substance Misuse Policy, Prevent Duty and Risk Assessments. If you would like to read any of our policies, please contact the office for a copy.



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Prayers for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant our sovereign Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

V O Lord, save Charles, our King.
R And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V O Lord, hear my prayer.
R And let my cry come before you.
V The Lord be with you.
R And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Attendance Award

This week, Year 6 have won the
best attendance award. Well done, children.

Have a great weekend.

Linda Payne
Headteacher

May	
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday. School closed.
2 nd – 20 th May	KS1 SATs- Year 2 only
9th – 12th May	KS2 SATs – Year 6 Tests (free breakfast club for Year 6 pupils all week, starting at 8.00a.m.)
Tuesday 9th May	KS2 (Year 6 SATs) Spelling, punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 & 2 tests
Wednesday 10th May	KS2 (Year 6 SATs) Reading Test
Thursday 11th May	KS2 (Year 6 SATs) Maths Paper 1 & 2 Test
Friday 12th May	KS2 (Year 6 SATs) Maths Paper 3 Test
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School Week
17 th – 18 th May	Year 5 Phasel's Wood Trip
Thursday 18 th May	Ascension Mass in church at 9.15a.m. All parents welcome to attend.
Thursday 18 th May	Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 5 parents are welcome to attend)
Tuesday 23 rd May	KS2 Sports Day at 9.30a.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Tuesday 23 rd May	KS1 Sports Day at 1.15p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Friday 26 th May	End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term Holiday – School Closed

June	
Monday 5th June	Inset Day – school closed.
Tuesday 6th June	Start of Term
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 1 Phonic tests commence Year 4 Multiplication tests commence
Thursday 8 th June	Class Photographs
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 9.30p.m. KS1 parents may



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	attend.
Tuesday 13 th June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 1.15p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Thursday 29 th June	St Peter and St Paul Mass in church at 9.15a.m.

Tuesday 27 th June	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
July	
Monday 3 rd – 7 th July	Year 6 Trip to Wales
Monday 3 rd July	F1 new children and parents visits 1.30p.m.
Tuesday 4 th July	Reserve date: Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 5 th July	New to Year 2 SATS & Transition Meeting (All Year 1 parents are welcome to attend)
Monday 10 th July	F1 new children and parents meeting 1.30p.m.
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day for all pupils Secondary School Transition day New to F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m. (Current F1 parents to attend).
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 11.00.a.m. Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m. (weather permitting)
Monday 17 th July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.
Tuesday 18 th July	KS2 Play at 6.00p.m. KS2 parents are welcome to attend. Year 3,4,5 and 6 pupils must be back in school at 5.40pm
Wednesday 19th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass End of Term Year 6 lunch End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.

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