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NEWSLETTER

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We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Another busy and successful week at school!

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their KS2 SATs this week. Despite a few nerves from the children on Monday morning, they filled their tummies with breakfast and resiliently powered through. We are extremely proud of their maturity and determination this week. Thank you to our families who also provided support, our Year 6 staff who have worked so hard to prepare the children and to Janis and the kitchen staff who have served up breakfast every morning!

Next week, our Year 2 children will be undertaking SATs—we know that they will cope with this wonderfully, and be confident in showing off all they have learned!

Our children are now back at Mass each week. The masses alternate each week between juniors and infants - **next Thursday will be an infant Mass for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.** We had a beautiful Mass this week led by Year 4, and the infant children will be crowning our statue of Mary during Mass, next week. In preparation for this, we would be grateful if infant children could each **bring a flower on WEDNESDAY** so that these can be prepared ready for Thursday. Thank you in advance. **You are very welcome to attend Mass on Thursday at 9:05 am.**

Summer Term Topic Webs have been sent home and are now available on the class pages. Here you will be able to access the teaching and learning overview for your child's year group.

[And...what a snazzy new newsletter we have! Encourage other parents and carers in your child's class to read our news online so that they don't miss out.](#)

Our **secret competition** to encourage children to encourage their parents to read the newsletter this week is to 'secretly tell your teacher a joke!' Children who do this will receive 2 dojos and will be put into our prize draw. **This week's winner was Tiana in Year 1! Well done Tiana!**





The God who Speaks



Our children have been very busy investigating how adults use their God given gifts to provide for the community at home, in the local area and in the wider world, under the Catholic Social Teaching heading of 'The Dignity of Work'. Does your child know the work you carry out? Talk to them about where your skills lie and what you use them for. Do you use your God given talents whilst parenting, do you go out to do a job that supports others in the community? Are you a volunteer?

*What you do , work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord
(Colossians 3:23)*

So far this week's exploration has involved Year 6 finding out about the work of Pope Francis, Year 5 reflecting on the work of children through history who were sent out to work , and Year 3 are preparing for parent visits to their class where their special guests will answer questions about their work! How very exciting!

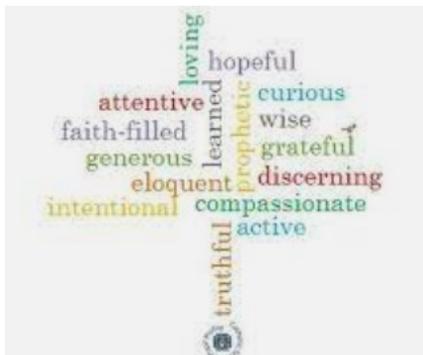
Virtues Award

Infants

Juniors

Ivy (RSS)

Cody (Y5P)



Virtues of the Half Term

GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

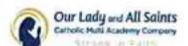
Pupils at St Wilfrid's are growing to be **grateful** and **generous**. They will show they are grateful for the gifts God has given to them, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us. We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world. We look back to the generosity we were able to extend to those we helped during Lent and are grateful that we were able to do so.

Right of the Week



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Play a simple game that you know your child enjoys .





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
19.5.22	Crowning of Mary at infant Mass—please come along at 9:05. Please send children with a flower on WED 18TH MAY
Wc 16.5.22 and 23.5.22	KS1 SATS
20.5.22	Crazy Hair Day
25.5.22	Jubilee Day
27.5.22	Great British Afternoon Tea
6.6.22	Teacher Day

KS1 SATS Timetable

Monday 16 th May	Maths paper 1
Tuesday 17 th May	Maths paper 2
Wednesday 18 th May	Reading paper 1
Monday 23 rd May	Reading paper 2

Crazy Hair Day

A massive thank you to Angel-Lee and Niamh for donating their hair to 2 different charities in order to make hair pieces for children who have lost their hair. On request from other parents, we would like to support these girls in their charity mission by holding a 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday 20th May. Children may come to school with 'crazy hair' in return for donating £1 per family to these worthwhile charities—'Little Princess Trust' and 'Matt's Missions'



Jubilee Day!



As you know, this year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of Service

We will be celebrating this on WEDNESDAY 25th MAY.

On that day, children are invited to dress up in costumes from any given era during the Queen's reign—1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90, 2000s, 2010,

Or

They may dress as a King or Queen for the day.

This will be a very exciting day for the staff and children as well as one that is rich with learning about our British history!

A letter has been sent home yesterday regarding choices for our celebration lunch—please make sure that you complete this and send the reply slip back to school.

Great British Afternoon Tea

On Friday 27th May, we invite you into school to raise a drink and a cake to Her Majesty the Queen with us.

Children will be invited to bring in cakes to sell to raise funds to spruce up the playground.

More details will be sent out soon



Star Awards—well done everybody!

Class	Name/s
RNM	Kyce
RSS	Lucas
1DG	Grace
1M	Louie
2B	Ellie
2G	Layla
3C	Lucian
3M	Leo, Sahibnoor
4B	Mehdi, Ola
4P	Elias
5P	William
5W	Kayla
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class
Sports Award	Y1 & Y2 MultiSkills Team
Music Award	Y5 & Y6 Choir
Wise Owl Award	Nevaeh (5W)
Lunchtime Awards	Nursery, Y4B and Jessica (2G)



Attendance—period 2nd —6th May 2022

Class	%
RNM	85.7%
RSS	88.1%
1DG	92%
1M	85.2%
2B	92.3%
2G	91.3%
3C	91.5%
3M	96.6%
4B	82.4%
4P	88.9%
5P	90.9%
5W	91.5%
6G	84.2%
6W	92.5%



Nursery and Reception Places



There are places available at our amazing nursery for September 2022. We offer 15 hours of free child care for those eligible on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term time. If you would like further information, or to reserve a place for September, please contact the school office

Now that our children have accepted their school places for September, we are working hard, behind the scenes, to get everything ready for them to start, and we can't wait to meet them properly! Details of meetings will be available soon!

Start and End to the School Day



Please remember to be considerate to our families who are trying to arrive at and leave school safely, and to our neighbours, when you drop your children off and when you collect them.

We are hugely concerned about cars dropping off and parking on zig zags, lines, across dropped kerbs and, at times, even on the pavements and the driveways of our neighbours .

We are working hard to rectify these problems in consultation with various parties.

As we approach the weekend, we ask Mary our Mother, in this, the month of May, to watch over us and guide us. We pray for those in our community, and around the world, who need our love and support

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .

