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NEWSLETTER

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

A lovely first week back—how wonderful to see all the children and in the sunshine too!

This week we have been making some final preparations for our Year 6 children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday. We are delighted that Bishop David Evans will be visiting school during the afternoon to meet with the children and to talk further with the children about their preparation and the next big step in their journey of faith.

On Tuesday, we held a parent workshop led by Ben Waterworth from Beacon Behaviour Support. This provided opportunities for those who attended to talk about common issues and to find out that we are 'all in the same boat!'. Thank you for those parents who were able to attend. Watch this space for more parent get togethers!

A wonderful trip for our Nursery children to Shard End Library this week too! They were fabulous ambassadors for our school, behaving beautifully, whilst enjoying all the magical adventures that books can take them on!

Congratulations to Nevaeh in Year 6 who made her First Holy Communion yesterday, at Mass. A special occasion, that we were delighted to be able to share. This year, Nevaeh, Klay and Albie have been Baptised as well as Klay and Albie's mum - how wonderful! We ask God to guide them in their journey of faith.





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The God who Speaks



This week at Sunday Mass, we celebrated Trinity Sunday. This is the first Sunday after Pentecost, and the day when we remember that God is 3 persons in one - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

This is particularly appropriate as the children receive the Sacraments for the first time.

Virtues Award

Infants

Mason (1DG), Year 1
readers in mass

Juniors

Elisha (6G)

Virtues of the Half Term



Intentional and Prophetic

This half term, we are moving on to think about being Intentional and Prophetic.

During our transition days, we will be thinking about the next academic year—how we can be intentional, planning for another year of following God's goodness and preparing for how we will support others in our school, local and wider community.

Catholic Social Teachings

This year, we have dedicated one half term to focus on each Catholic Social Teaching.

This half term, we will be keeping all of these in mind and thinking more about how they form the basis of our whole curriculum.





Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 12th June	Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday June 16th	Year 2 -Conkers
Saturday 17th June	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th June	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 20th June	MAC Year 5 maths challenge, hosted at St Wilfrid's
Tuesday 27th June 1:30pm	New starter meeting for Nursery intake
Tuesday 27th June 2:30pm	New starter meeting for Reception intake
Thursday 29th June	Y4—Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 4th July	Reception—Attwell Farm
Wednesday 5th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 11th July	Year 2 -Buddhist Temple
Wednesday 12th July	Music Ensemble—Symphony Hall -PM
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Day—times tbc
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production

Confirmation

Just a reminder about the main arrangements for Monday evening:

- Photographs in church from 5.45pm
- All seated by 6:45pm
- Mass starts at 7pm
- No photographs during the Mass
- Please sit on your allocated bench—any extra guests who can not fit on the bench to use the benches behind
- Children in smart school uniform—shirt and tie





Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Skylar, Oluwasinaayomi
RNM	Tad
RCT	Apryl
1DG	Amna
1M	Eiman
2B	Xamora
2G	Vinnie
3PB	Karter
3M	Louie
4B	Daniyal
4P	Mary
5P	Samuel
5W	Dillon
6G	Zainab
6W	Kyron
Wise Owl	Omosijibomi (6W)
Sport	Vanessa (5W)
Lunchtime	Husnain (RCT), Mason (3M), Year 1

Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone

Mrs Dunleavy's (formerly Miss Turner!) Walk Once A Week Award

We are still on a mission to reduce damage to the environment and to keep ourselves fit..
Keeeeeep walking!



Today each child received the latest Walk to School Challenges from Mrs Dunleavy !

Next week is Walk to School Week

Challenge 1—Walk to School EVERY DAY and spot wildlife along the way

Challenge 2—Design a Walk to School Badge with the theme of God's Creation!

Mrs Dunleavy is leading us in our drive to protect God's beautiful world by reducing air pollution!





Attendance

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of those children who have been entered into the attendance draw for this week for achieving the best attendance in their class.

They will go forward for the star prize at the end of the term.

Remember...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!



Attendance—period 5th—8th June 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	94%
RNM	89.6%
1DG	98.5%
1M	86%
2B	97.9%
2G	93.1%
3M	91.7%
3PB	95.2%
4B	95.5%
4P	92.1%
5P	93.9%
5W	86.8%
6G	94.4%
6W	97.2%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 93.4%

Clean Air Day - 15 June



The UK's largest air pollution campaign is back! This year's theme is "Clean up our air to look after your mind"

Air pollution is the single biggest environmental health risk in the UK. YOU can play a big role in raising awareness of the need for clean air and taking action to improve air quality in and around our school.

This year we will all be taking part in Clean Air Day and **All classes will be running a learning session during class time:** we will all be writing a pledge of how we can be Stewards of Creation and play a role in reducing pollution.

Mrs Dunleavy will also be taking a small group of children to take part in a clean air workshop, where we will be celebrating all of our hard work in delivering the travel plan initiative. They will be working with [Big Wheel Theatre Company](#) and taking part in the '[The Pollution Solution](#)', a fun, exciting and educational workshop that looks at global warming and air pollution



How can you help on Clean Air Day?

This Clean Air Day

- 
Learn Find out more about how air pollution impacts our mental, physical and planet's health.
- 
Act Walk, wheel or use public transport to reduce your exposure and contribution to air pollution.
- 
Ask Get in touch with your local councillor to ask them to support clean air measures.





Extra Messages



Please remember that with the warmer weather, children need to be appropriately kitted out:

Remember:

- To send your child into school with their filled water bottle
- To make sure your child has a hat (with their name in!) in school
- To make sure that sun cream is applied before coming to school

Also, however hot it may be, children still need to wear socks with shoes...even if these are sandals!



Have a wonderful week—enjoy the sunshine!



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff

