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"Through Jesus we achieve our very best."

Newsletter No 14 - Friday 11th May 2018

Attendance & Punctuality since the last Newsletter. Congratulations to 2 for both attendance & punctuality.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	93.1	96.2	98.8	94.1	96.8	89.1	96.3
Attendance							
No of Lates	18	9	4	11	9	10	20
Whole school attendance this year			94.6%	School Target			96%

Sunshine The children have enjoyed the summer weather this week. We have had daisy chains made and cricket played. Long may the good weather last! In the summer we have our trips so please look out for letters. We try and keep the costs as low as possible but please come and see me if there any particular difficulties. The newsletter contains lots of news about our children's achievements as well as lots of dates so please have a good read.

All day Breakfast. On **Thursday 17th May** Mrs Guiden will be cooking an "All Day Breakfast" lunch. This will consist of sausages (Quorn option available), omelette, hash brown, baked beans & toast, served with orange juice. **If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school but would like lunch on this day, please bring £2.30 to the school office no later than Monday 14th May.**

Fridays continue to be "Pizza" Fridays – all children are invited to have a pizza lunch which must be booked and paid for in advance.



May – The Church dedicates the month of May to Our



Lady and this will be reflected in our displays, Masses and collective worship. We pray to Mary as a Saint who was and is the closest person to Jesus Christ and therefore can take our prayers to God.

Pentecost – To celebrate Pentecost we are inviting all children to **wear something red** with their school uniform on **Tuesday 22nd May**. A donation of £1 per child will be donated to charity.

A huge congratulations to our netball team who have now completed what has been a very successful season. They have won the Kings Norton group 1 High 5 league and finished joint 3rd in the overall league finals. The team over the course of the season has comprised of the following players;

Chaela, Amour, Evie, Elena, Anna, Esa, Dominic & Raeden.

A massive thanks goes to all parents/family members who have come to watch and support the team and help with transport. Any outstanding kits should now be returned to school. Thank you and once again, well done to our fantastic team.

Miss Haydon will be busy organising many competitions over the coming weeks. Please look out for letters after the half term break which will detail which after-school clubs will be running.

Friday 25th May. Children may wear trainers to school with their uniform in return for a donation of chocolate for the Summer Parish Fair chocolate tombola which will be run by members of our staff.

Congratulations to the following children who have celebrated their hard work and excellent behaviour with an afternoon tea;

Reception – Matthew & Jumana **Year 1** – Nabisha & Halima
Year 2 – Yusuf & Kaiden **Year 3** – Illarnah & Seth
Year 4 – Danish & Ismail **Year 5** – Miyah & Maryam
Year 6 – Jack & Chase

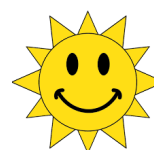


Year 6 SATs will be taking place during the week beginning **Monday 14th May**. Year 6 children are invited to come into school at **8.20am** each day as we will be providing them with breakfast and a drink. Breakfast will be served until 8.40am. Please ensure that children have a good night's sleep and come into school prepared for the tests. They have all worked hard and we wish them the very best. Whatever the outcome of tests, we are deeply proud of each child and everything they achieve at school.

DIARY DATES:

- **Sun 13th May - First Holy Communion** Preparation Mass. 10am Ss John & Martin Church
- **Mon 14th May - Year 6 SATs** week begins
- **Tues 15th May - Year 4 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Thurs 17th May - All Day Breakfast Lunch**
- **Fri 18th May - Year 1 Class Assembly** 9.10am
- **Fri 18th May - Year 5/6 Football Cup Match** 4pm @ Maypole FC
- **Sun 20th May - Pentecost Sunday**
- **Tues 22nd May - Year 6 Mass.** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Tues 22nd May - Wear Red** for Pentecost day
- **Thurs 24th May - Coffee Morning** 9am - all welcome
- **Thurs 24th May - Year 6 Cricket Competition** - Kings Heath Cricket Club
- **Fri 25th May - Reception Eye Tests**
- **Fri 25th May - Trainer Day** - Please bring chocolate
- **Fri 25th May - SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.15PM - HALF TERM**
- **Mon 4th June - SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER TRAINING DAY**
- **Tues 5th June - SCHOOL RE-OPENS**
- **Fri 8th June - Year 4 Class Assembly** 9.10am
- **Sat 9th June - Parish Summer Fair** 12-2pm
- **Tues 12th June - Year 5 Trip - National Space Centre**
- **Tues 12th June - Year 2 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Wed 13th June - Rec & Year 1 Trip** - Umberslade Farm
- **Tues 19th June - Year 5 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Sun 24th June - First Holy Communion Mass** 10am - Ss John & Martin Church
- **Tues 26th June - Year 3 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Thurs 28th June - Key Stage 1 Sports Day**
- **Fri 29th June - Key Stage 2 Sports Day**
- **Sat 30th June - Summer Fair** 12-3pm
- **Mon 2nd July - Year 5 - 2 weeks swimming** begins
- **Mon 2nd July - Year 6 Trip - Harry Potter World**
- **Mon 2nd July - Year 3 Trip - Kingsbury Water Park**
- **Tues 3rd July - Year 4 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Wed 4th July - Transition Day**
- **Wed 4th July - Year 4 Trip - Rush Trampolining**
- **Thurs 5th July - Coffee Morning** 9am - all welcome
- **Mon 9th July - Year 2 Trip - Weston Super Mare**
- **Tues 10th July - Year 1 Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Thurs 12th July - Year 6 Production**
- **Fri 13th July - Reception Class Assembly** 9.10am
- **Fri 13th July - School Reports** issued
- **Tues 17th July - Leavers' Mass** 9.30am - all welcome
- **Fri 20th July - SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.15PM - SUMMER HOLIDAY**
- **Mon 23rd & Tues 24th July- SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER TRAINING DAYS**

The summer term is always incredibly busy. Summer trips have been organised for each class and the dates listed within the diary dates on this newsletter. Letters will be distributed to your children over the coming days – please do keep an eye out for these and check book bags regularly. Your assistance with prompt payments will be much appreciated.



PTA News.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the cake and samosa sale last Friday. A fantastic £385 was raised which will go towards purchasing resources for the Key Stage 1 playground.

Many thanks to our PTA for their continued hard work and support.

Parish Events

- Sunday Mass in Church 10 am – all welcome
- Young Children's Club after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.
- Parish Summer Fayre – Saturday 9th June 12-2pm
- First Holy Communion Mass – Sunday 24th June 10am

Ramadan – we wish all our Islamic families a holy and happy month .

We are delighted to share with you the wonderful news of the birth of Mrs Harkin's son. Baby was born on Monday 9th April and both he and mom are healthy and well.