



20.6.2025



Dear Parents,

### **Hot, Hot, Hot**

Well, that was a warm week in school. Yesterday and today we altered lunch plans so children were not on the playground for more than fifteen minutes at a time, PE lessons were moved to the morning or taken to the cooler outdoor learning space in the woods on our campus. After lunch today the children were treated to an ice lolly from the kitchen.

Next week is forecast to have highs in the earlier twenties which will be more manageable. Please remember to send children in with hats, water bottles and sun cream applied.

### **Celebration of the Word**

On Monday in our Celebration of the Word we talked about the feast of the Holy Trinity. We talked about allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our decisions by pausing and thinking about our choices.

Each week on Sunday at the 9:15am Mass at St Wilfrid's Church there is a Children's Liturgy group. Bring your child along, they will be most welcome.

<https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times/>

### **Vale Royal School Sports Partnership**

We belong to a cluster of schools within this partnership and it has been a busy few weeks of events. Last Friday, KS2 children went to Orienteering at Hartford High. This week LKS2 went to Hartford Tennis Club for some coaching and games and yesterday some of our KS1 children went to a balancing event at Hartford High. Today our Y3&4 were supposed to be at a Dodgeball event but it was cancelled because of the heat. Those children will be invited to a Rugby event at Moss Farm next Friday during the day.

Thank you to Mrs Cooper our PE Coordinator for all the planning and to all the staff who volunteer to accompany the children to these events.

### **Ordering Lunches**

Please can you ensure that you have ordered your child's lunch in advance. The office and kitchen staff have to chase when people haven't ordered.

If your child hasn't ordered, they will need to wait until the rest of the group have got their lunch to see what is left. We cannot over cater to match the number of children not ordering and it isn't fair for those who have ordered to not get their choice.

### **Morning Drop Off**

When dropping off, if you are first in the queue, please pull up so you are near the main car park gates. This helps us to have 4 or 5 cars dropping off at once which reduces queuing times.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check**

These statutory checks have taken place. Thank you to the staff for preparing the children so very well and well done to the children for approaching these checks with confidence and enthusiasm.

### **St Nicholas Inset Days**

When setting our calendar, we always ensure we are aligned as closely as possible with St Nicholas, only some of our Inset days differ. We have noticed today the absence of several of our families that have children at both schools. Please ensure you make a note of all the Inset days for both schools moving forward as it is not appropriate for younger siblings to miss school just because their old brothers and sisters aren't in.

### **Catholic Social Teaching Assembly**

In two weeks, on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, it is Year 1's turn to lead our assembly. Family of Year 1 children are welcome to join us for a 9am start.

### **Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul**

Our next school Mass is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am. Our First Holy Communion children will be receiving their certificates at this Mass. Parents and families are most welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**God Bless,**

**Justine McEniff, Headteacher**

***"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10***