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Dear Parents,

A better week weather wise which makes all the difference to PE lessons, outdoor learning and breaktimes.

Gospel Celebration of the Word

On Mondays we come together to listen to the previous Sunday's Gospel. In the morning, KS2 gather in the hall and we listen to God's word, we reflect on what it means for us in the coming week and we go forth to put our mission into action. After lunch, Reception and KS1 gather in our beautiful Chapel. This week we shared Pope Francis' "5 Finger Prayer" which the children enjoyed learning. It is all about putting others first.



Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football

On Tuesday, after school, Mrs Owen and Mrs Coleman took our team of ten, Year 5 and 6 girls to St Nicholas for the cluster schools' competition. The girls played brilliantly over the eight games and were the outright winners!!! The icing on the cake was that the team also won the 'Spirit of the Games' Award which was well deserved. Certificates were handed out in assembly this morning. The team will go on to represent the Cluster of schools in November.

Shout Outs!!!!			
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	
Lucas – RE Elsie – Reading Jannah – PSSED	Hope – Writing Thomas – Handwriting Joseph – Phonics	Conor – Reading Hugo – Maths Delilah – RE	
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sam – Handwriting Arianna – English Emily – Maths	Annie – Writing Ezra – Maths Kian – History	Adam – Maths Evelyn – English Cianna – Maths	Georgia – Maths Lugi – Writing Max – RE

Reception Intake September 2026

This year we are not holding an 'Open Day' but rather want to encourage people to visit and be taken on a tour of school during a normal day. If you know someone who has a child who will be starting school next September, tell them to ring up and book a tour of our wonderful school. We have done several so far this half term and have some in the diary for the next few weeks. We cannot accept drop ins as we need to ensure that a member of the Senior Leadership Team is available.

Grapes

Just a reminder about grapes. Whole grapes are a choking hazard for children so we would ask that they are cut in half lengthways or into quarters before giving them as snacks or putting them in lunchboxes.

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. The school kitchen and staff room are nut free and it is vitally important that all snacks and lunch box contents are nut free. We cannot risk spreads such as Nutella or snacks like Bombay mix. Thank you for your cooperation.

St Vincent de Paul

Tomorrow is the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, a French saint who did so much for the poor and marginalised. This work carries on in parishes with the SVP and in schools with the Mini Vinnies and with our Catholic Social Teaching principle of the 'Preferential Option for the poor'.



Parents' Evenings

Bookings will open for Parents' Evening early next week. In the past, we have had several requests for alternative days and times. I am very mindful of staff workload and so if you are not able to make an appointment on the planned Parents' Evenings I will ask staff to send you an email to give you a brief overview of how your child has settled in to the new year group. They will do this during appointment gaps on Parents Evening. This is not as good as speaking to the teacher yourself, looking at your child's classroom and enjoying the work they have completed so far in their books. Please make every effort to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless you and your families.

Justine McEniff Headteacher

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