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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to children and parents after our half term break. The final seven weeks of this school year have arrived and I have never known a year pass so quickly. However, after the previous two years of enforced closures and bubbles bursting, I am delighted that it has gone relatively smoothly – with regards to Covid isolations anyway! Staff are working hard in class teaching the last of the year's material, as well as writing end of year reports, which have a slightly new format this year. Children are still working hard in their lessons, ensuring they have covered all they need to this year so they have solid foundations for next year. They are also practising for assemblies and Masses, and earning house points for their Saint-like behaviour!

Our library visits also start today, with Year Two walking this week and Year Three going next week. If you would like to join us, please do! We always need adult volunteers to help us walk, and it goes without saying that hearing a child read is one of the best things any adult can do!

Golden Book

Reception: Arla Jones for her enthusiastic and positive approach to everything she does. Arla has impressed all of the adults in her class this week with her fantastic piece of writing about Cinderella, where she used her phonetic knowledge to write a missing poster for her. Arla takes her time to listen to the sounds in each word so that she doesn't miss any out. Keep up the hard work, Arla!

Year One: Andreas Kartsios is in the golden book this week for his brilliant work ethic, he has developed a 'can-do' attitude! He is working hard to write fantastic sentences using capital letters and full stops and his handwriting has improved massively. Andreas is able to use expression independently in his reading whenever he sees a speech bubble - which is fantastic. Keep up the good work, Andreas!

Year Two: Elora Tipper always strives to achieve her best in every lesson. She can always be relied upon to do the right thing, whether that be getting on with the task or helping others. Thank you, Elora!

Year Three: Lauren Dewell for her amazing application in lessons. She has put so much effort into her learning and has given great answers in class. Her work on Times Table Rock Stars has been fantastic too!

Year Four: Corey Osbourne for a fantastic start back to the final term in Year Four, showing great independence and eagerness to learn. Corey has shown good focus in lessons, demonstrating the values and virtues of this half term, and produced great pieces of work based on Pentecost. Keep up the good work, Corey!

Year Five: James McMahon's attitude to school and his peers is always exemplary. He is supportive of his friends and is always kind and thoughtful of their feelings. He displays our school values and virtues daily and is always smiling and polite to members of staff.

Year Six: Dharam Singh for having amazing ideas in literacy this week. He has shown lots of independence and has contributed lots of ideas to class discussions.

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Friends of St Ambrose Barlow School
(FOSABS) Summer Fete arrangements

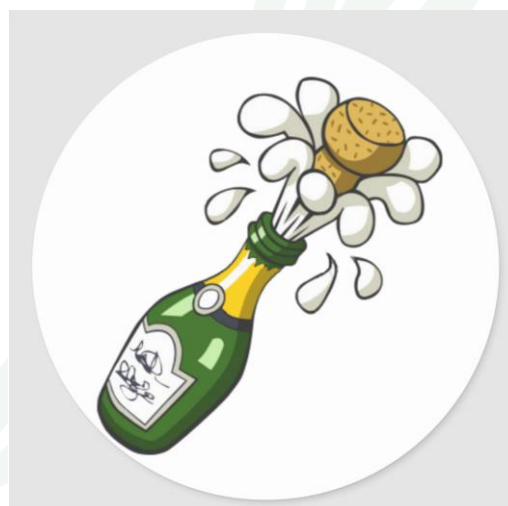


Our next meeting is on Monday 20th June at 3:40 in the school hall. It will be brief – I promise – and will allow anyone who wishes to sign up to a stall to do so. Even if you volunteer for only half an hour, it allows things to run more smoothly. I honestly cannot thank those parents, friends and staff who turn up to each meeting: your enthusiasm and expertise, and behind-the-scenes effort is hugely appreciated. The event would not run without your input and I am hugely grateful for all you do for the school and the children. Please, if you have not yet attended a meeting, come along. You can have a cup of tea and coffee, a chat, meet like-minded parents, and offer your services!

If you cannot make the meeting, please see the following parent representatives for information on dates, times, stall and how you can help out:

Reception	Mrs Kelly (Ohran's Mother)
Year One	Madam Grange (Oliver's Mother)
Year Two	Miss Purnell (Neveah's Mother)
Year Three	Mrs Fitzpatrick (Sonny's Mother)
Year Four	Mrs Brady (Tienery's Mother)
Year Five	Mrs Cunnane (Naomi's Mother)
Year Six	Miss McGarry (Niall's Mother)

This Monday is a non-uniform day (in exchange for a bottle of something for the Summer Fete Tombolo). Prosecco, the finest wines known to man, champagne, beer, water, bubble bath, whatever takes your fancy!



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Birthdays this week...

Happy birthday to Macy in Year Four who was nine yesterday, and *wszystkiego najlepszego* to Helena in Year Four who is nine on Sunday. Happy birthday to anyone who celebrated over the half term break too!

June dates for your diary

Mon 13th June: Children to wear own clothes for a bottle donation

Wed 15th June: Year Five 'Family Life' Parent Meeting 2pm and 5:30pm

Fri 17th June: Reception class Mass 2:30pm

Fri 17th June: Year Three Hall Green Library visit 2pm

Mon 20th June: Year One & Year Three to attend Twycross Zoo

Mon 20th June: Summer Fete planning session at 3.40 in the school hall

Fri 24th June: Reception class assembly 9am

Fri 24th June: Year Four Hall Green Library visit 2pm

Sun 26th June: Year Three Going Forth Mass 10am

Wed 29th June: Whole School Mass St Peter and Paul 9:30am

July dates for your diary

Fri 1st July: Year Five Hall Green Library visit 2pm

Fri 1st July: Children to wear own clothes in exchange for a donation of sweets

Mon 4th July: Year Two and Year Two @ Thinktank

Wed 6th July: 'Meet the Teacher' Transition Day

Fri 8th July: Children to wear own clothes for a donation of cakes

Fri 8th July: Year Six Hall Green Library visit 2pm

Sat 9th July: Summer Fete 12pm -3pm

Thurs 14th July: Keyboard and Choir 'Bastille Day' concert

Friday 15th July: Reports given out

Wed 20th July: Year Six Leavers' Assembly in School Hall

Thurs 21st July: Leavers' Mass 9:30am at St Ambrose Barlow Church

Thurs 21st July: Break up for Summer at 2pm

May God bless you and keep you safe over the weekend. Children, I know Father Paul would love to see you at Mass on Saturday night, Sunday morning or Sunday evening. Who knows – there may even be a chance to earn additional house points during Monday's assembly if you listen to the Gospel carefully....



Mr Clinton