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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

Please keep the wonderful children of Year Three in your prayers this weekend as they make their First (and second) Holy Communion. On Saturday, the staff and parents come together as Father Paul celebrates with the children as they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. On Sunday, the children are invited to 10am Mass, wearing their outfits again, to celebrate with the parish.

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have seen our newly branded minibus, complete with badge and name now! We are all attending Mass on Thursday for the Ascension and Father Paul is attending our May Procession on Friday, so it will be blessed at some point between these two occasions, keeping all our travels and children who ride in our minibus safe!

Golden Book

Reception: Hayley Sin for her brilliant attitude towards her learning this week! Hayley has worked very hard to listen during lessons and has produced some wonderful work around 3D shapes. She is always so enthusiastic and contributes to discussions with some fantastic ideas. Well done, Hayley!

Year One: Kimberley O'Loughlin for working hard consistently in every lesson. She puts 100% effort into every task given and does it with a big smile. Kimberley is working hard to identify digraphs and trigraphs in words when she is reading and her fluency is coming along nicely. Kimberley has lovely presentation in all of

her books and her handwriting is beautiful. Super work Kimberley!

Year Two: Elsie Hall has been trying so incredibly hard in everything she does. Everyone has been particularly impressed with her writing this week. She is really taking the time to reread her work back to herself to check it makes sense. She always listens to feedback well and takes it on board! Well done, Elsie!

Year Three: Amelie Robinson for being such a superstar in class. She always works exceptionally hard, following all instructions that are given. She has produced a fantastic recount about our trip to Compton Verney, using beautiful joined up handwriting. Amelie has always got a smile for everyone and is so kind and considerate. Well done, Amelie!

Year Four: Darron Mariampillai for his fantastic work so far this half term. He has worked really hard on his presentation, especially his writing in Literacy. I'm really looking forward to his imaginative story based on *'The Boy at the Back of the Class'*. Keep it up, Darron!

Year Five: Aaron Arul Stephen for being an excellent member of Year Five. He is always trying to better himself and extend his knowledge by asking well thought out questions. His work is always produced at a high standard in every subject. You are fantastic, Aaron - keep up the hard work.

Year Six: Lucas Cuzick for his consistent hard work this half term. Lucas has been trying his very best in all of his learning and as a result has been making super progress, especially with his Maths and SPaG. He has demonstrated perseverance and resilience and is determined to do the very best that he can. He is also an asset to the school, representing us brilliantly at

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football matches and always showing excellent sportsmanship.

Ascension Mass

Please join us on Thursday as we walk to church in the morning to join with the parish at 9:30. We can promise beautiful singing from a choir of angels!

May Procession

This will take place on Friday 10th May at 2pm. Children will process with our new statue of Mary, pay homage, lay flowers at her feet and crown her. Parents are welcome to join us. If you wish to, send your child in with flowers on the morning. These will form part of the procession and then be donated to a number of worthy causes afterwards. Again, some spiritual reflections, thoughtful Marian prayers, and beautifully sung hymns to accompany us.

Mrs Bresnen

It surely cannot have escaped anybody's notice that our own wonderful Mrs Bresnen is now very heavily pregnant. Today marks her final day of work before starting her maternity leave. She hates being fussed over so am trying to write this without her being aware. However, that said, we wish her all the best! Thank you (on her behalf) for all your cards, messages, and thoughtful gifts. She is very blessed to be so highly thought of by all the school community and I know you will agree with me when I say that her baby will be so lucky to have her as a mother. She will be sorely missed but we are all so excited for her new arrival.

Wednesday Word

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH **Sunday 5th May 2024**



Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

PTA Family Disco



Tickets now available to purchase for our Family Disco at Scanlon's Social Club. The PTA has 130 spaces so be quick and book your tickets as soon as possible! To book, please message Sarah Currington on 07835118181. You will then receive the bank details for the school PTA account to send payment and secure your tickets. The PTA will be operating a guest list on the door on the night, so no physical tickets will be needed.

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Birthdays this week...

Happy birthday to Patrisha in Year Six who was eleven on Monday. Happy birthday to Halle in Year Five who is ten today! Happy birthday to Elena in Year Two who is seven tomorrow.

May dates for your diary

Mon 6th May: School closed for May Day
Thurs 9th May: Whole School Mass for Ascension 9:30; Year Five @ Hall Green Library at 2pm
Fri 10th May: May Procession 2pm – parents invited
Thurs 16th May: Year Six @ Hall Green Library 2pm
Fri 17th May: Year One Assembly 9am; PTA Family Disco @ 7pm, Scanlons
Thurs 23rd May: Year Two @ Hall Green Library 2pm
Fri 24th May: Break up at 3:30pm

June dates for your diary

Mon 3rd June: School re-opens
Thurs 6th June: Year Three @ Hall Green Library 2pm
Fri 7th June: Whole School Mass (Sacred Heart) 9:30am
Sun 9th June: Corpus Christi Procession after 10am Mass
Wed 12th June: Year Six to Blackwell Court
Thurs 13th June: Year Four @ Hall Green Library 2pm
Fri 14th June: Reception Class Mass 2pm
Sun 16th June: Going Forth Mass and Communion Breakfast 10am
Thurs 20th June: Year Five @ Hall Green Library 2pm; Year Three and Year Six parents' Sacramental Programme evaluation 6pm Parish hall
Fri 21st June: Sports Day TBC
Wed 26th June: Keyboard and choir concert 2pm
Thurs 27th June: Year Six @ Hall Green Library 2pm; Family Mass 5pm
Fri 28th June: Reception Assembly
Sat 29th June: Summer Fete 12pm

July dates for your diary

Wed 3rd July: Transition Day
Thurs 4th July: Year Two @ Hall Green Library 2pm
Fri 12th July: Reports given out
Thurs 18th July: Leavers' Assembly 9am
Fri 19th July: Leavers' Mass 9:30am
Fri 19th July: Break up at 2pm

Have a wonderful (extended) weekend and we shall see you all next Tuesday. God bless,



Mr Clinton