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Dear parents,



A huge thank you to Mr Clinton, Mrs McGrory, Mrs Healy, Mrs Drewry and Mrs O'Driscoll for accompanying the children this week in Paris. They have had the most fabulous week and are currently on their way home. On Monday, Miss Newman, Mrs George and Mr Turner head to Whitemoor Lakes with Year 5 and 6 children.

On Sunday we will gather to celebrate Year Three's Going Forth Mass followed by their Communion breakfast. Children have been busy practising and will enjoy another opportunity to get dressed up their Communion outfits and celebrate together as a whole class.

St Ambrose Barlow's Summer Fete is on Saturday 28th June from midday. It is an event that goes from strength to strength each year and my thanks to Mrs Currington, the chair of the PTA, for all she and the committee do.



Golden Book

Reception: Georgina Bryant-Corrigan for being an excellent role model in Reception. Her behaviour is always fantastic and she always makes good choices! On our class trip to Ash End Farm, she showed great listening skills and was very polite to staff and others on the farm. Well done, Georgina!

Year One: Isla Caughey - For being such a kind, compassionate and caring girl. In the playground, she is always the first child to play with anyone that she sees on their own. She also helps anyone who needs help, both staff and other children. Year One are very lucky to have her in our class. Thank you for being so wonderful, Isla!

Year Two: Theresa Joseph- Theresa is simply a star. She is the perfect example of a St Ambrose Barlow pupil, always demonstrating our values and virtues and always being a role model to others. Theresa is always striving to be

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we are all **learning to live, love and work together.**

the best possible version of herself. Theresa completes every task independently, showing how attentively she has listened. It has been so lovely to see Theresa raise her hands to share her thoughts and opinions in class. One of my favourite things about Theresa is her beaming smile that I am greeted with each morning! Well Done, Theresa!

Year Three: Ethan Hughes - For working really independently this week. He has really impressed his teachers when comparing and ordering fractions in maths and wrote a fabulous explanation text in literacy all about volcanoes! Keep up the super work Ethan!

Year Four: Mila Caine has been thorough and meticulous this week. During Literacy, she has produced some excellent writing inspired by Brer Rabbit and has shown care and consideration answering questions in Maths. It is always a pleasure to read her work as its excellently presented and includes excellent work. Well done Mila!

Year Five: Henry Newton has had a super week, making models of the solar system and enjoying the off-piste timetable. He has shown patience and resilience, working extremely well with others. He has been his helpful, amiable self in the classroom and on the playground so modelling just what we expect from a St. Ambrose Barlow pupil! I am sure he will have a fantastic week at Whitemoor Lakes next week.

Year Six: Ava Mary has had a fabulous week enjoying the off-piste timetable, enthusiastically taking part in all the activities and getting along well with the temporary Year5/6 cohort in her inimitable style. She took a great deal of care making the 3-D model of the solar system and now has a fabulous model to show for it! I know she is really looking forward to the residential trip next week. What a fantastic attitude! Just what we love to see in a St. Ambrose Barlow pupil!

Birthdays this week...

Happy birthday to Tom in Reception who turned five on Tuesday.

Morgan in Year 5 and Tyler in Year 6 who are turning ten and eleven today. On Sunday, Roy and Joy in Year Four will celebrate their ninth birthday.



Summer Fete Raffle

See below for details of our raffle: the first prize is £200 and tickets will soon follow, for sale at £1 per ticket.



Hall Green library

These brilliant visits have now resumed. Year Three will be heading to the library on Thursday 19th June.

June dates for your diary

Mon 16th June: Year Five and Six residential to Whitemoor Lakes

Thurs 19th June: Year Three @ Hall Green Library

Fri 20th June: Reception Class Mass 2:30pm

Sun 22nd June: Corpus Christi Procession 10am

Thurs 26th June: Year Four @ Hall Green Library; Family Mass 5pm

Fri 27th June: Whole School Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:30am

Sat 28th June: Summer Fete 12-3pm

Mon 30th June: Year Five eco-retreat @ Columbans; Catholic Sports at Alexander Stadium

July dates for your diary

Tues 1st July: Key Stage One Sports Day

Wed 2nd July: Transition Day (Meet the Teacher)

Thurs 3rd July: Year Five @ Hall Green Library

Fri 4th July: Reception Class Assembly 9am

Tues 8th July: Key Stage Two Sports Day

Thurs 10th July: Keyboard and choir concert 2:15pm

Fri 11th July: Year Six @ Hall Green Library (am); Reports out

Mon 14th July: Year Six eco-retreat @ Columbans

Thurs 17th July: Year Six Leavers' Assembly 9am

Fri 18th July: Whole School Mass at 9:30am; Break up for summer at 2pm

Have a great weekend and keep our travellers in your prayers. God bless.

Mrs Bresnen