



The Diocese of Nottingham  
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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**A message from the Headteacher**

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely and peaceful Easter. Year 5 couldn't have timed their residential to Ilam any better; the weather is beautiful. I popped up to see them last night and then again this morning and they were having a fabulous time making memories which will last a lifetime.

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who were able to come to the Phonics meeting last week. We hope you found it informative and that it gave you some ideas which will help you in supporting your child.

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a reverent and beautiful celebration which allowed the children to continue their faith journey in such a special way.

I would also like to express my thanks and gratitude to Father Mark who has been into school this week to lead a celebration mass for our First Communicants and also, in leading a special gathering for the Day of the Eucharist.

**Best Work**

Congratulations to the following children **Erin, Madeline, Davante, Johnny, Millie, Jan, Darren, Toby, Noah, Elizabeth, Charlie, Maya, Dalia** and **Filip** who shared their wonderful work with us all this afternoon.

**House point winners**

**Understanding** are this week's winners. Great effort team!

**Mission Accomplished**

A BIG well done to the following students: **Tamy, Toby, Reggie, Amelia, Joseph, Phoebe, Kiera, Howard, Isaac, Zofia H, Scarlett H** and **Brodie** who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples this week. I look forward to having lunch with them on Monday.

**Year 1 Assembly**

Just a quick reminder that next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> April 2018) is our Year 1 class assembly which we are all very much looking forward to. The children will be writing out with a personal invitation for their families and I am sure it will be a wonderful event.

**Year 6 SATs**

The children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs during the second week of May (14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>) Please ensure that your child is in school every day that week. Thank you.

**Sports result**

**Tag Rugby (Aggregate score)**

**St Joseph's 14 - 20 St John Fisher**

The St John Fisher rugby team put in a fantastic performance on Wednesday running out deserved winners against a spirited St Joseph's side. Right from the first whistle the tone was set as Paddy slalomed his way down the wing to score in the corner. From that point on we never looked back. The team played some fantastic rugby with support play being key to our success. The players really have grown as a group and are improving with every training session and game. I am really proud of them. Well done Paddy, Theo, Isaac, Nadine, Oliwia, Julia, Thierry and Jake.

**Staying Sun-Safe**

Please ensure your children wear sunhats, put on suncream, and bring a bottle of plain water to drink throughout the day. Children may be asked to top up their suncream during the day so it is very important that if your child cannot for any reason, you make their class teacher aware. Thank you.

**Summer uniform**

Just a quick reminder that all children should now be wearing their summer uniform. **Please note that if your child chooses to wear a traditional white shirt then they will still need to wear a tie.**

**Boys**

- grey shorts or long grey trousers
- embroidered or plain - white polo shirt
- embroidered maroon jumper
- grey socks
- black sensible shoes
- black or brown sandals

**Girls**

- summer dress - red/white check
- grey skirt, knee length shorts, trousers or pinafore
- embroidered or plain - white polo shirt
- embroidered maroon cardigan or jumper
- short or knee length white socks
- black sensible shoes
- black or brown sandals

**Sports Kits**

Can you please ensure that your child has their school PE kit with them each week and also, an outdoor tracksuit and trainers. With the warmer weather coming we will be looking to take PE sessions outside as much as possible.

### **School car park**

Please take care when dropping children off at the Breakfast club. Staff will be entering school at this time and to enable us all to fit in the car park, we need to be able to park in a sensible order. There have been a number of occasions when staff have been unable to park properly due to parent cars blocking areas or being left in the middle of the car park. Thank you for your co-operation in advance.

### **Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 23.04.2018**

**Monday** - Y5/Y6 Football, Premier Sports 'Extreme Sports' after school club

**Tuesday** - Premier Sports Gymnastics after school club, Year 5 'Touch Typing' Chaplains (lunch)

**Thursday** - Premier Sports Cheerleading after school,

**Friday** - Y4-6 Rugby

### **Dates for your diary - up until half term 2018**

25th April - Parent Lunch Yr 2 @ 11:45am

27th April - Year 1 Assembly 9:15am

2nd May - Parents and Parishioners Flower arranging @ 1:30pm in school with the children

3rd May - May Procession Liturgy @ 9:30am

7th May - BANK HOLIDAY

9th May- Parent Lunch Yr 1 @ 11:45am

14th May - 18th May - Yr6 SATs

16th May - P.T.F.A. Meeting @ 6:15pm

24th May - Yr 3 trip to Cadbury's World

25th May BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

### **A final thought**

**There is always something to look forward to**

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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