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Week Beginning Monday July 9th 2018.

Thought for the week:

“Well done is better than well said”

Dear Parents,

Faith. Our week began with a reflection on the Gospel. In last week's Gospel a woman was cured after touching the cloak Jesus was wearing and as result of her faith she was made well again. I spoke to the children about how it can sometimes be very difficult to stand up for what is right and to make the right choices. We all agreed however that our faith was something that could help us make those right choices.

School Mass. Our next Mass will be on **Friday July 13th at 9.15am.**

Confirmation 2018. Y6 will be confirmed on **Monday July 9th at 7.00pm.** Bishop Robert Byrne will be visiting the parish and confirming the children. The children and their sponsors need to arrive at school no later than **6.20pm on Monday evening.**

“Moving on up Day”. The children had an opportunity (albeit briefly due to the building work) to meet their new teacher on Wednesday. Next year the staff team is:

Nursery/Reception- Mrs Whitty, Ms Winchurch & Ms Fellows.

Y1 – Ms Finn and Ms Parkes.

Y2 – Mrs Chandler and Ms Mochan.

Y3 – Mrs Bryan and Ms Travers.

Y4 – Ms Dunne and Ms Riley.

Y5 – Mrs Attwood/Mrs Williams and Ms McCarron.

Y6 – Mr Barton.

End of Term. School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday July 20th at 1.00pm. The children return to school on **Thursday September 6th.** A further reminder also that tomorrow **Friday July 6th** is a Teacher day and the school is closed to pupils on that day. All the summer term dates for the half term ahead can be found on the website.

Building Work. On writing this the windows are being prepared to be installed and soon the scaffolding will be taken down. The ramps at the front of school have been taken away to create car parking space for the staff and both floors have been screed in readiness for internal decoration to begin. Please continue to take great care if you need to come up to school for anything, the front of the building is extremely busy.



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Academic year 2018/2019. Below is a further copy of the term dates for next year, please use it as a reference point for when term starts/ends. **Can I also stress that all holidays need to be planned around the school term dates,** there is a direct link to academic achievement and attendance. Unfortunately, a number of families decided to take holidays during term time and whilst understanding the financial implications of this all these requests have been and will be deemed as unauthorised absences. Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

Autumn term 2018	Spring term 2019	Summer term 2019
Thursday September 6th to Friday October 26th	Monday January 7th to Friday February 15th.	Tuesday April 30th to Friday May 24th
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 5th to Friday December 21st	Monday February 25th to Friday April 12th	Monday June 3rd to Friday July 19th
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Leavers Mass 2018 Tuesday July 17th at 9.15am. Our special Leavers Mass will take place on the final Tuesday of term.

Leavers Assembly. A reminder that this takes place next **Thursday July 12th at 9.00am.**

Dinner Money. All outstanding debts need to be paid by **Friday July 13th.**

Y5 visit to the ThinkTank. Thanks to Mr Barton for organising Y5's trip to the ThinkTank, this is always an interesting visit one the children gain enormously from.

Attendance for week ending July 5th 2018

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	99%
Rec W	92%
Y1F	91%
Y1C	98%
Y2L	100%
Y2D	97%
Y3R	94%
Y3W	99%
Y4A	92%
Y4P	91%
Y5	100%
Y6	97%
Weekly Average	97%

Happy Birthday: Lexie Jayne Nicholls, Evien Tsegai, Abigail Beyene and Grayson Marklew

Please pray for: Y6 as they complete their preparations for Confirmation.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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