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Week beginning Tuesday May 13th 2019

Thought for the week:

“It takes courage to grow up to become who you really are”

Sacramental Programme 2019. Our First Holy Communion Masses begin this weekend (*May 11th*) with the final Mass taking place the following Saturday (*May 18th*). Many thanks to everyone that came along to the workshops last week led by Mr Barton. There was a healthy turnout so many thanks to everyone for their support. Mr Barton outlined the arrangements for the next two weeks but if anyone has any questions/queries please pop in and see me. The First Holy Communion Masses are the most important events in the school year and I would ask everyone to keep the children in their prayers over the next couple of weeks in particular. I would like to take this opportunity in advance to thank everyone who has been involved in preparing the children, families, friends, teachers and parish, a big thank you to everyone.

KS2 Mass. Many thanks to Y4 and Y1 for overseeing our Mass this morning, our next Mass will be on **Friday May 17th at 9.15am.** This Mass will be led by **Y5 & Y2.**

May Procession. Our May procession takes place on **Thursday May 23rd** this year. Mr Barton will be writing to everyone asking for flowers, which will then be used to decorate the prayer garden and the grotto at church. Thanks in advance for your support.

Alton Castle 2019. Payments can now be made for our residential trip to Alton Castle. Our visit is only 5 months away (including the summer holidays) so please do take advantage of paying on a weekly/monthly basis if you wish to. Once more can I stress that if any Y5 parents want to come and talk about any aspect of the trip privately then please call into school.

KS 2 SATs 2019 Y6 begin their SAT s on **Monday 13th**. Can I please urge all Y6 parents to make sure that our oldest children get a good night's sleep next week. This will enable them to perform to their potential when completing the tests, a good sleep and breakfast will set them up for the challenges that lie ahead, challenges I'm sure our oldest children will rise to if their performance so far this year is anything to go by.

KS1 SAT's 2019. The SAT's season is now well and truly, in full swing, Y2 have begun completing their SATs this week and will continue over the next fortnight. I am indebted to Mrs Logue for overseeing this.

Term Dates. School breaks up for the Whit half term on **Friday May 24th**, returning for the final half term on **Monday June 3rd**. School breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 19th**



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at 1.00pm, please also note that there are three more Teacher Days this term *Friday June 28th, Friday July 5th and Monday July 22nd*.

Dinner Money. A reminder that the cost of a school dinner rose by 5p to £2.35 per day. The cost per week is now £11.75. **Academic year 2019/2020.**

Autumn term 2019	Spring term 2020	Summer term 2020
Thursday September 5th to Friday October 25th	Monday January 6th to Friday February 14th.	Monday April 20th to Friday May 22nd
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 4th to Friday December 20th	Monday February 24th to Friday April 3rd	Monday June 2nd to Friday July 18th
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Reception 2019 Places have now been allocated for 2019-2020. If anyone wants to talk about this or hasn't heard the name of the school, they have been allocated then please come into school for a chat.

Nursery 2019. We will be writing to relevant parents/families soon with details of our Nursery class for 2019-2020.

Attendance for week ending May 10th 2019

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	94%
Rec W	95%
Y1F	94%
Y1P	99%
Y2C	97%
Y2M	89%
Y3B	99%
Y3T	91%
Y4D	95%
Y4R	91%
Y5A	92%
Y5M	97%
Y6B	97%
Weekly Average	96%

Happy Birthday: Dominik, Gabriel, Amelia, Hope, Ugonna, Julia, Isaac, Max, Oluwadamilola, Raena, Liliana, Richard, Joel and Micaiah.

Please pray for: The boys and girls in Y3 about to make their First Holy Communion. Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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