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Week Beginning Monday May 15th 2017.

Thought for the week:

“Follow your heart but take your brain with you”

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion next Saturday May 20th at 9.00/11.00am. As we finalise our preparations I want to thank everyone concerned with this year's programme. Firstly to all the parents who have come along and supported the workshop thank you. To Mrs Attwood for getting the children so well prepared. To the boys and girls in Y3, a big thank you for preparing so well and working so hard in making sure you are ready to receive Jesus for the first time. A word of thanks also to Father Simon for his support and input into our preparations. Likewise the Parish and Mrs Forest for organising the “Prayer Cards” thank you. Next Saturday is the most important day in the school year and as such an awful lot of work goes in to making it as special as we can for each group of children. Many thanks in advance, to everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of our First Holy Communion Mass.

Finally a word of thanks to Mr Barton who has overseen the whole programme/day for First Holy Communion this year. He has asked me to remind parents that the certificates for the Y3 children will be given out at our school Mass on **Friday May 26th**.

KS 1/2 SATs. These have now finished for another year. Well done to all our Y6, everyone turned up for every test and ready to work. The results should be known in early July as we have to send away the papers to be marked. Everyone tried their best and deserves great credit for this. Thanks also to Mr Barton/Miss McCarron for organising the whole week, it is an onerous task and it is thanks to them everything went so smoothly. Mention must also be made of Y2 who have been completing their SATs this week also. Many thanks to Miss Dunne, Mrs Bryan and Mrs Chandler for ensuring the smooth running of the week for our Y2 children. Everyone has tried their best and that is all anyone can ask, so well done Y2 and Y6!!

Reception 2017-2018. *I cannot stress enough the need for families to fill in one of the schools supplementary information forms.* This year has proved very difficult in trying to help all those families that haven't secured a place in school. The reason why they didn't was mainly because *they didn't complete a school form.* **If you or if you know of anyone seeking a place here for 2018 please make sure you/ they complete a school form.**

Y1 Class Assembly. Thank you Y1, Miss Finn, Mrs Chandler and the team in Y1 for their lovely assembly this morning.



Reception visit to Kingsbury Water Park. Thank you to the Reception team for taking their classes out yesterday. Everyone had a wonderful time.

School Term Dates. This half term ends for the children on **Friday May 26th** returning on **Monday June 5th at the normal time.** We break up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 21st at 1.00pm.** Please note that **Friday(s) June 23rd and June 30th** are **Teacher Days** and school will be closed for the children.

Extra Curricular Clubs: Week beginning Monday May 15th 2017 3.05pm-4.00pm

Day	Club	Year group	Teacher
Monday	Computing Club	Y2	Miss Dunne/Mrs Croft
Monday	SATs Club	Y6	Miss McCarron
Tuesday	D&T Club	Y3	Mrs Attwood/Mrs Croft
Wednesday	Gymnastics club	Y1C	Fit 4 Schools
Thursday	Art Club	Reception	Mrs Whitty/Mrs Graham
Thursday	Sports club	Y5/6	Mr Barton
Thursday	Science Club	Y4	Mrs Bryan/Miss Crowton

Attendance for week ending May 12th 2017

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	93%
Reception F	95%
Y1F	99%
Y1C	93%
Y2C	98%
Y2D	97%
Y3	94%
Y4	98%
Y5	98%
Y6	98%
Weekly Average	96%

Please pray for: Y3 as they complete their preparations for First Holy Communion.

Happy Birthday: Isaac Morris, Max Matthews, Siobhan McIlhone, Annmariya Theikkanathu Xavier, Aashna Asokan, Gabriel Dargan, Amelia Dennehy and Ugonna Onyiuke.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred. Head teacher

