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attentive curious
faith-filled learned wise
generous grateful
eloquent discerning
intentional compassionate
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Week beginning Monday July 3rd 2017.

Thought for the week:

“If opportunity doesn’t knock build a door”

Dear Parents,

Confirmation 2017. Last Thursday our Confirmandi were Confirmed by Bishop Pargeter. The occasion was a truly fitting way to mark the Sacrament and was an evening all of us will remember. Congratulations to Esther, Micheal, Alan, Kelson, Joshua, Ihurmoeko, Owen, Ciara, Kacper, Rebecca, Lorcan, Elisa, Brandon, Brooke, Shanai, Tyra, Hans, Charlie and Jennifer who are now all “grown up” members of the Church. They were a credit to all of us and deserve much praise. I must also mention at this juncture Miss McCarron. An awful lot of preparation, effort and hard work go into Confirmation so many thanks to her for everything she did. To the families and in particular the Sponsors for their support thank you and finally to Father Simon. His support, input and understanding have been invaluable as we complete our Sacramental year. The children are now challenged to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely, to make good choices and act in a way that has Jesus at the centre of their actions. Something I know they will do both here and at secondary school.

School Improvement Plan 2017- 2018 *We are meeting staff/governors tomorrow to review the year we have just had and set our priorities for the year ahead.* I will present a draft Improvement Plan to our governors in order for them to ratify the contents. I want to thank all the staff, governors, parents and children for their input into shaping the direction of travel for our school. Once the governors have ratified the Improvement Plan I will write to everyone and post a copy of it on to our school website.

A final reminder that school is closed to the children tomorrow Friday June 30th for the final Teacher Day for this year.

School Book Fair 2017 Many thanks to Mrs Chandler and Miss McCarron for organising our Book Fair this year, Happy Reading everyone!

Y1 visit to Canon Hill Park. Mrs Chandler, Miss Finn and their team of helpers headed off to Canon Hill Park on Monday for their summer trip. They had the best day of this week and everyone stayed dry. Thanks to all concerned for a super day.

Final School Bank. Thanks to Mr Connaughton and Mrs Mills for overseeing our school bank throughout the year. Thanks also to their many customers who have supported this venture throughout the year and in some cases for longer.



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Y3 trip to Packwood House. Likewise Y3 were fortunate in choosing a good day to visit Packwood House. Thanks to Mrs Attwood, Mrs Logue and their team of helpers for organising the visit. **Y2 visit to the Art Gallery.** Thanks to Mrs Chandler, Miss Dunne and the Y2 team for taking Y2 to the Art Gallery on Wednesday. They had a lovely visit.

Spanish Day. Thanks to Senora Fernandez for leading our now annual “Spanish day”. A day of assemblies, activities and presentations of all things Spanish.

Extra Curricular Clubs. All the clubs finish next week on **Thursday July 6th**, many thanks to everyone that has run a club this year and thanks to all those that came along.

Extra Curricular Clubs: Week beginning Monday July 3rd 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	Y1F	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 June 30th 2017

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	93%
Reception F	100%
Y1F	98%
Y1C	98%
Y2C	98%
Y2D	96%
Y3	93%
Y4	93%
Y5	97%
Y6	92%
Weekly Average	95%

Please pray for: The Sprowson, Bryan and Brough families at this sad time for all of them.

Mrs Bryan. Mrs Bryan has left us to begin her maternity leave; we wish her and her family well in the weeks and months ahead.

Happy Birthday:

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters

M. Aldred. Head teacher



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