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### Week Beginning Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

#### Thought for the week:

**“You can't shake hands with a clenched fist”**

Dear Parents,

**Corpus Christi.** The week began with the children who made their First Holy Communion receiving their certificates from Father Simon. It was a celebration of the Sacrament with our parishioners and truly fitting that it was on the feast of Corpus Christi, the body of Christ. Congratulations to all those that came along to Mass last Sunday and many thanks to Father Simon for presenting everyone with their certificates.

**Induction 2019** The first phase of inducting our new children is now complete. Many thanks to all those families that came along either to the Nursery meeting last week or to the two Reception sessions on Wednesday. It really was lovely to welcome our new families to school. I look forward to working with everyone in the future.

**Y2M Class Assembly.** Many thanks 2M, Ms Mochan and Ms Sunderland for a lovely assembly this morning. A big thank you to all the families that managed to come along and congratulations on the excellent dancing!

**Term Dates.** School breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1.00pm**, please also note that there are three more Teacher Days this term tomorrow **Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**“Moving on up Day”.** We are in the season of induction/transition meetings. This week Y6 have had, teachers come to meet them from Cardinal Wiseman and St Edmund Campion schools. Y6 will be visiting their new schools on **Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**EAL Workshop for parents.** Many thanks to all those parents that came along on Monday to an EAL workshop; there was a healthy turnout, thanks to Mrs Logue for organising the meeting.

**Book Fair 2019.** Our Book Fair is now over for another year, many thanks to Ms McCarron for organising the week, thanks to all the staff that helped and thanks to everyone that came along. We are currently creating a new Library (opposite the school hall) and we will be seeking your support with any books you no longer need some time soon. The Book Fair enables us to purchase some additional books for our new Library so thanks to all concerned.



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**Y4 Trip to Aston Hall.** Y4 spent an informative day at Aston Hall on Wednesday. Ms Dunne and Ms Riley said the children had a super time and really enjoyed themselves. Well Done Y4!  
**Superhero day.** Reception flew (quite literally) into school today dressed as a variety of different superheroes. The costumes were fabulous so well done to everyone (including the superhero teachers!).

**Alton Castle 2019.** Our trip to Alton Castle for Y6 (current Y5) is now only three months away. A reminder that if anyone wants to pay in instalments prior to departing then please use the ParentPay portal via the website.

**Breakfast Club.** A reminder that Breakfast Club begins at 7:45 am. Some children are arriving to school earlier than that and are as a result unsupervised and thus not safe. Please can all Breakfast Club users arrive no earlier than 7:45am, thanks for your support with this matter.

**Y3 Violins.** The extra Violin lessons that Y3 have been enjoying each Tuesday will culminate in a little concert for Y3 parents. This will take place on *Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am* in the school hall all Y3 parents are welcome.

**End of Term Dates.** All the end of term dates are on the website so please keep abreast of the dates for Sports Days, Leavers Assemblies, Leavers Mass and all end of year events.

**Attendance for week ending June 28th 2019**

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	96%
Rec W	97%
Y1F	85%
Y1P	99%
Y2C	98%
Y2M	86%
Y3B	98%
Y3T	88%
Y4D	93%
Y4R	96%
Y5A	93%
Y5M	86%
Y6B	94%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>94%</b>

**Happy Birthday:** Brooke, Noah, Nevaeh, Melael, Jamie, Jacek, Evelyn, Kacper and Lukas.

**Please pray for:** Y6 as they visit their new schools on Wednesday. Please can I ask that you also remember Ms Winchurch in your prayers, as she has had to go into hospital for an operation. I hope that she will be back with us soon.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher



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