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### Week beginning Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Thought for the week:**  
*“Peace begins with a smile”*

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion 2021.** Congratulations to Oscar, Daniel, Jayden, Maya, Prosper, Sophie, Jayran, Rico, Adam, Bryan, Grayson, Tiana, Jessica, Zofia, Abigail, Kyle, Nadia and Antony who all finally made their first Holy Communion this morning. We have arrived at a situation where every child in Y3 and Y4 that wanted to, have now received Jesus for the first time before the summer holiday. This was the primary aim of the programme when the school year began back in September. Despite missing most of the spring term, we have managed to achieve our goal. This has only been possible thanks to a number of different people. Firstly, my sincere thanks to Father Simon for his tremendous support this year, his understanding and patience with all the changes we have had to make is much appreciated. To Mr Barton (and the respective teachers) another huge thank you. Mr Barton has overseen the whole programme for which I am very grateful. To all our families I once again offer my thanks. It maybe was not what any of us had originally planned but the fact that it has now happened before we break up is testament to your support and help throughout the many changes we have had to make. Finally to all of Y3/Y4 Congratulations! The children were a credit to their families and our school and I am sure will have enjoyed their special day despite having to demonstrate enormous patience. Next year we all hope that things will be “normal” and the new Y3 can make their first Holy Communion at a more traditional time.

**Coronavirus** Despite all of our best efforts this week has very sadly seen school have to close a bubble/Y1. My sincere hope was that we would be able to get through to July without any further disruption but alas, this has not been possible. Thankfully, due to particular circumstances the classes can return on Monday (5<sup>th</sup>) if no symptoms are evident. I wrote to everyone else on Wednesday to reassure families that school remains open to all other year groups. I hope that that will be it for this year, so once more can **I plead with everyone to please keep doing what we need to do to keep everyone safe and keep school open.** Thank you Y1 families for your understanding with what is a very difficult situation for



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everyone. The guidance/regulations need to be refined; the current situation is just not sustainable. I hope that come the autumn term schools will be operating under different guidelines.

**New Classes 2021-2022.**

<b>Current Year Group</b>	<b>New Class September 2021</b>	<b>New Teacher September 2021</b>
Nursery Pupils	REC F REC H	Miss Monaghan Miss Hughes
Reception M Reception R	Year 1W Year 1J	Miss Winchurch Mrs Jones
Year 1P Year 1J	Year 2P Year 2M	Miss Pritchard Miss Mochan
Year 2H Year 2M	Year 3T Year 3A	Miss Travers Mrs Attwood/Mr Barton
Year 3A Year 3P	Year 4C Year 4M	Mrs Coates Miss McInerney
Year 4B Year 4C	Year 5Y Year 5G	Mrs Young Miss Gibson
Year 5M Year Y5Y	Year 6M Year 6Mc	Mr Mulligan/Mrs Donnelly Miss McCarron

**Attendance for the week ending June 25th 2021**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>
Rec M	97%
Rec R	94%
Y1J	90%
Y1P	96%
Y2H	99%
Y2M	98%
Y3A	89%
Y3P	88%
Y4B	98%
Y4C	95%
Y5M	95%
Y5Y	98%
Y6M	93%
Y6Mc	92%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>95%</b>

**Please Pray For.** The final group of children making their First Holy Communion. Many thanks for your support and cooperation with all these matters.  
M Aldred. Head teacher.



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