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Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

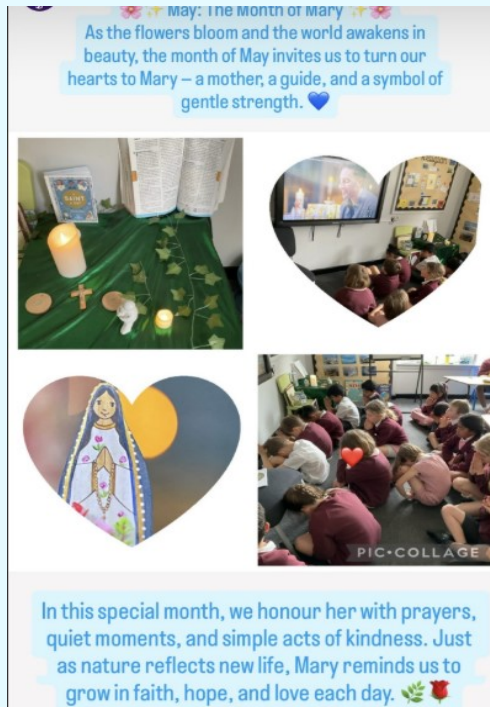
This week, the children spent time in our beautiful library, sharing stories. As May continues, we have also been turning our hearts to Mary, taking moments for reflection and prayer. Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the airport, sparking much curiosity about travel and as always, there was plenty of other fabulous learning happening all around school.

Take a look...



May the Month of Mary

We began our week with a special assembly highlighting May as the Month of Mary. Together, we reflected on Mary's deep trust in God and how we too, are called to place our trust in Him—even when we cannot see the way forward. Mary, who knows God so well, is a model of faith for us, and we can confidently ask for her help and her intercession in our prayers. Throughout the Month of May, we will continue to honour Mary through our May crowning's and by praying to her in our Class Liturgies and Together We Pray sessions.



Kindness Disciples



This week, our kindness came full circle! A former pupil from 50 years ago made a surprise visit to the school, bringing with them a generous bundle of exciting art supplies. What a wonderful reminder of the impact of community that continues years later at Holy Family.

Thank you.

Sunflower Challenge Update

We're excited to share that our sunflowers at school are starting to show some great progress— little green shoots are popping up and reaching for the sunshine.

We would now love to see how your sunflowers are getting on at home. Have they sprouted yet? Are they growing tall?

Please share your sunflower updates with us on Instagram and tag us in your stories so we can celebrate your progress together:

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Your photos and updates help to inspire others and make this challenge even more fun for everyone involved. We are looking forward to seeing your growing success!

Year 6 Transition Workshop

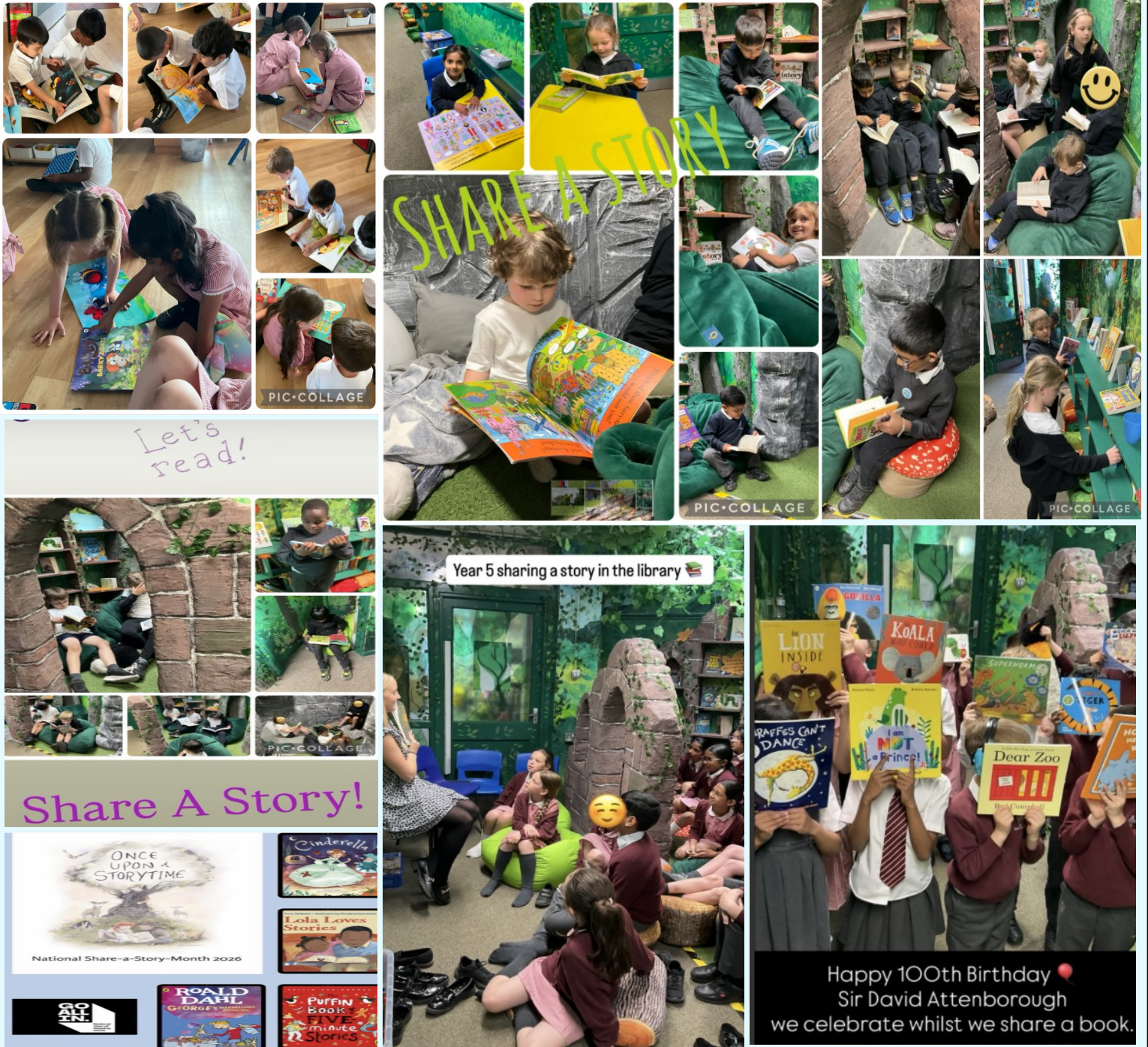
Year 6 took part in a informative workshop around transition delivered by the School Nursing Team. During the session the children had the opportunity to discuss their worries and excitement for the new chapter ahead.



Share a Story

May is 'Share a Story' month and our children have been making the most of our wonderful school library. It has been great to see them choosing books they love, reading for pleasure and sharing stories with their friends.

What a lovely celebration of the power of stories.



Dates for Summer 1 Half Term

May

11th-15th Year 6 SATs Week. (Children in Year 6 can come into school at 8.15am)

13th Year 3 Retreat in school.

14th School Disco (Tickets available from the office)

16th 2pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Joseph's.

20th –22nd Year 6 Residential at PGL.

21st 9.30am Year 3 'Going Forth' Mass

21st 4pm High School Roadshow for Year 5 parents at St Joseph's (Details to follow)

22nd End of Half Term– children finish at 3.15pm

June

8th Return to School (Y1 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check)

12th Y2 Trip to Staircase House.

15th –19th Science week– Science workshops will take place on 16th June.

19th EYFS Father's Day Assembly

23rd Fire Service in to talk to UKS2.

24th 5.30pm Summer Concert (Mrs Cooper will send out more info to children taking part)

27th Year 5 Open Morning St Ambrose.

JULY

1st Sports Day (Details to follow)

2nd Year 6 Transition Day

2nd Maths Workshop for parents (TBC)

9th Moving up afternoon

14th 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert for parents

15th 6.30pm Y6 Production (Note change to date)

17th 9.05am Parents in Values Assembly



Attendance

Our whole school attendance is now in the amber zone however we need to get back to GREEN. Parents, we need your support with this! Regular attendance is essential for every child's learning, progress and wellbeing.

We have seen a noticeable increase in families taking holidays during term time. Please be aware that these absences cannot be authorised and if this pattern continues, we will need to take further action to improve our attendance average.

We are asking all parents to make attendance a top priority. Every school day matters. Together we can ensure that all pupils are in school, on time and ready to learn.

Thank you in advance for your support with this moving forward.

ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	93.1%	92.2%
YEAR 1	80%	89.8%
YEAR 2	93.9%	92.4%
YEAR 3	97%	99.1%
YEAR 4	92.4%	97.8%
YEAR 5	98.8%	98.5%
YEAR 6	97%	95.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.7%	95.9%