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Holy Family News

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Hello everyone,



Well, we made it to the end of the Spring term!

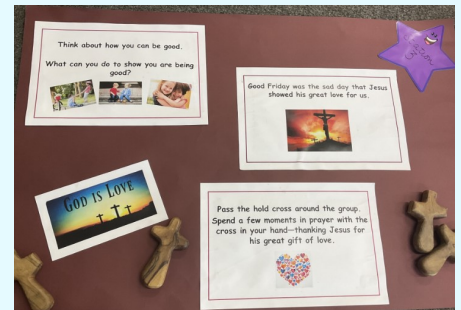
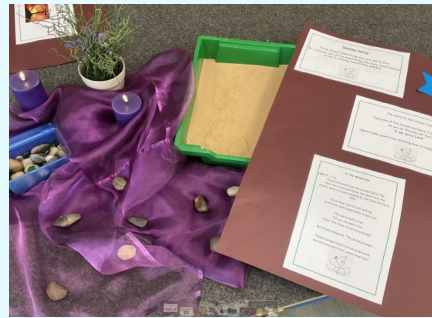
This week the children have learnt about the last 3 Stations of the Cross in assembly and we talked about the sacrifice Jesus made for us and in return we just need to 'Walk in the footsteps of Jesus' in everything we say and do.

Last night we had such a moving interpretation of Jesus' last days acted out by our Year 5 children with children in Years 3 and 4 accompanying the singing.



Prayer Trail

Over the last 2 days, each class has taken part in a prayer trail where they have spent some time thinking how they can follow Jesus, saying sorry for doing something wrong and also quiet prayer time.



The Easter Bunny popped in the Early Years today. I didn't manage to see him hop over the fencing, but the children told me all about the bunny hiding in the shed!



New balance bikes

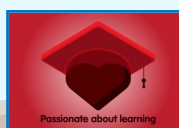
Miss Handley secured funding for some new balance bikes for the Early Years. These bikes are not just for the children to ride on, but to learn how to balance properly on the bikes.



Summer Uniform

After Easter, girls can wear their summer dresses to school. The dresses should be red and white gingham check. Boys may choose to wear grey shorts.

We just need the sunshine to come back too!



We continue to keep our parents who are poorly in our prayers and remember anyone else who is struggling at the moment.

Heavenly Father,

We pray for those courageous leaders who follow your Son's example, serving others with humility, compassion, patience and hope. We ask that you continue to inspire them , and the staff here in our school.

Lord, in your mercy

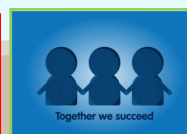
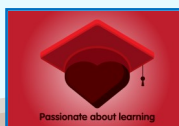
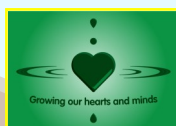
Hear our prayer.



ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance W/E 11/04/2025	W/E04/04/2025
Reception	100%	84%
Year 1	97%	92.6%
Year 2	96%	87.6%
Year 3	98.7%	97%
Year 4	93.3%	99.3%
Year 5	99%	92.6%
Year 6	97.7%	95.7%
Whole School	97.2%	93.8%

Much better attendance last week. Thank you to everyone who supports us by making sure children are in school every day.



Dates for the Spring term —dates are subject to change

APRIL

28th School reopens

MAY

1st 9.30am Year 5 at mass

5th **BANK HOLIDAY—School closed**

8th 9.30am Year 4 at mass

12th Year 6 SATs all week

17th 10am First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's Church

21st Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

22nd 9.30am Going Forth Mass at church—celebrating children who made their Holy Communion

23rd Break the Rules day—details to follow

2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

BREAK UP for Half Term

9th School reopens

Phonics Screening for Year 1 and Multiplication Check for Year 4

12th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

13th 9am EYFS Father's Day assembly

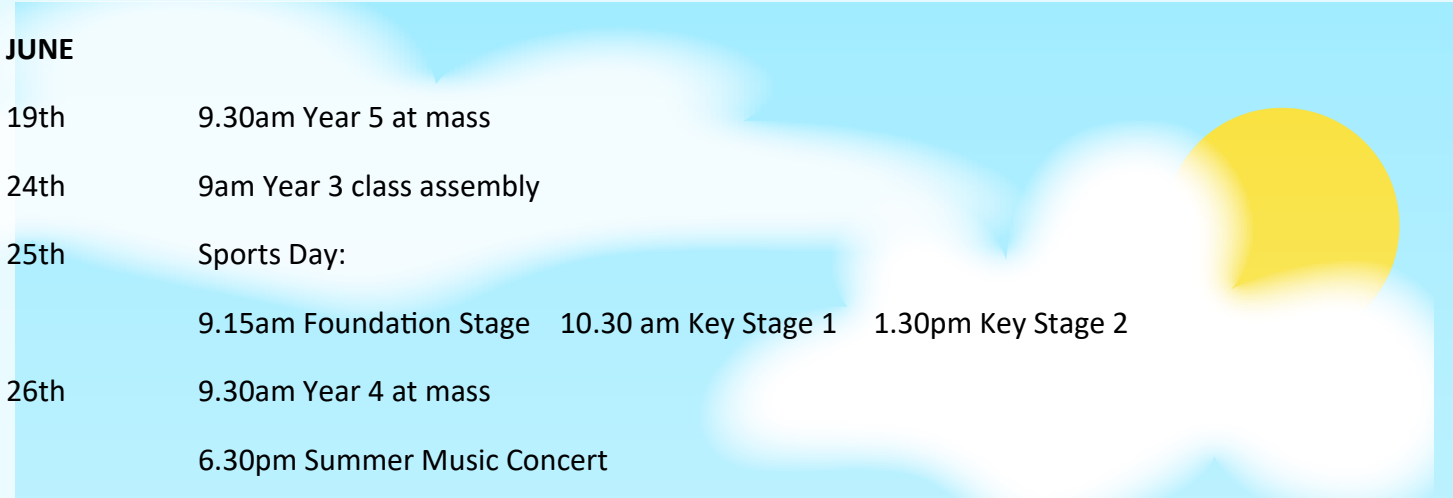
18th 6pm New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2025

6.45pm New Reception parents meeting for September 2025

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JUNE



19th	9.30am Year 5 at mass
24th	9am Year 3 class assembly
25th	Sports Day: 9.15am Foundation Stage 10.30 am Key Stage 1 1.30pm Key Stage 2
26th	9.30am Year 4 at mass 6.30pm Summer Music Concert

JULY

1st	Moving up afternoon
3rd	9.30am Year 3 at mass
9th	Moving up afternoon 7pm Year 6 play
10th	9.30am Year 6 at mass
16th	3.20pm—4pm Meet the Teacher— <i>chance to meet your child's new teacher</i>
17th	9.30am Mass for the whole school in church
18th	2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly
21st	6.30pm Leavers Mass in church. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre
22nd	1.30pm Break up for the Summer holidays