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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

May, the month of Mary, the Mother of God



'But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart' (Luke 2:19). Sadly, I am good at finding time to day-dream, but not so good at making time to think deeply about the ways of God and I have to discipline myself to consciously make time to pray and read Holy Scripture. This month I invite you to make time to

pray The Rosary, a meditative prayer to Mary, the Mother of God. You can hold rosary beads or a crucifix and start by making the sign of the cross. Say the Apostle's Creed, recite the Our Father on the first bead, followed by three Hail Mary's on the next 3 beads, and followed by the Glory Be. This now leads you to the decades of The Rosary. Decades are one single bead on which you recite the Our Father followed by 10 beads on which you recite the Hail Mary, ending each decade with a Glory Be. The Mysteries of the Rosary are stories about Jesus and Mary that we think about: The Joyful Mysteries, The Mysteries of Light, The Sorrowful Mysteries and The Glorious Mysteries. Offer some time in prayer to Mary to bring our world healing and love to all of us at this time.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you,
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the
fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

Rosary



During May, Mrs Teal and pupils, who wish to volunteer, will pray The Rosary, every Tuesday, in the chapel, during break time.

May Procession



We will have our **May Procession, Thursday 26 May at 9.05am**. It will take place in the playground weather permitting or in the school hall. As part of our celebration we kindly ask for donated flowers, these will be given to

residents at a local Care Home. Thank you, for returning the Prayer Bag to school having spent some family time in praise of Jesus' Mother. May she bless us all and continue to guide us.

Those pupils who make their Holy Communion on 22 May can wear their clothes from their special Mass and lead the procession.

St. William's Church Information Sacramental Celebrations 2022

Saturday 7th May 12 Noon Reconciliation Service at St William's Church (this is for all those who completed the preparation course for this year). You must receive your first reconciliation on this day

22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 11.00am St William's Church. This is for the children at St William's Primary and other non-Catholic schools.

22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 2.00pm St Matthew's This is for the children of St Matthew's Primary.

These Masses are only for those who have completed the preparation course in full.

Thursday 26th May 7.00pm St Williams Mass of Parish Confirmations with Fr Michael Hughes

Easter Halls Displays

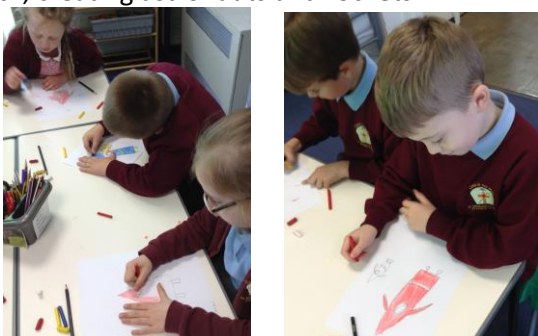
Once again, the pupils' work and the adults' commitment to show case this work, to create the best possible effect, is truly outstanding! I am very proud of the effort and high standard of work displayed in our hall for the 'Resurrection Appearances of Jesus'. Well done to all our pupils and staff for their excellent efforts!





Art Morning – Oak Class

Oak Class had a wonderful art morning with Mr. Bullock, creating astronauts and rockets.



Sponsored Athletic Event 4th May

The children really enjoyed their workout session with Mr Sean Gaffney, he put them through their paces! Please return sponsor forms and hand in money collected **by Tuesday, 10th May. THANK YOU!**



Ash Class - What a lovely morning sharing stories with our families! Thank you to all that came! See you again on Wednesday, 12th May for another Reading Workshop in Ash class!



The Lenten Good Shepherd Appeal

A huge thank you to you all, for the grand total of **£325.83**. This is a truly fantastic achievement and this money will be presented to Bishop Marcus at The Good Shepherd Mass on Friday, 13th May. This money will support the work of Catholic Care who provide invaluable help to those most vulnerable members of our community.



Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

Loneliness online: what causes it and ways to feel better

Whether it's their family, friends or teachers, children are almost always surrounded by people – so the possibility of them feeling lonely doesn't naturally occur to us. It came as a troubling surprise, then, when the UK's Office for National Statistics collected data showing that more than one out of ten 10–15-year-olds frequently feels lonely.

Young people often attempt to ease this sadness by doing something enjoyable on their phone, tablet or games console – but on occasion, the online world is what's actually causing them to feel lonely. To mark Mental Health Awareness Week (starting 9th May), our #WakeUpWednesday guide presents young people's own tips on how digital tech can help to beat the loneliness blues.

Read on to access your free guide and catch up on the latest online safety news ...



Here are some useful websites for further information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> ,
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> ,
<https://childnet.com> ,
<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

Please book holidays for when school is closed. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time. Please be mindful of the travel restrictions in place and the need to self-isolate after visiting certain countries.**

Attendance and Punctuality is a HUGE part of Keeping Children Safe

Staff in school have a **legal duty of care** for all pupils in school and **it is the law that children attend school every day**. Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence by either telephoning 01274 545743 or by text message on 07624806369. We expect pupils **to arrive on time, ready for learning**. Punctuality is an essential life skill needed for the world of work. **Please understand that there is a child-care fee of £1, per child, for every 5 minutes pupils are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support to be on time.**

Attendance & Punctuality

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness	Number of pupils on time
Ash	82.5	3	1hr 15m	27
Oak	89.1	3	40m	28
Beech	83.8	4	3hrs	23
Lime	76.1	1	5m	21
Holly	81.3	2	1hr 20m	28

82.9% Overall school attendance

91.7% Overall school attendance to date

**Breakfast Club opens every day at 8am,
 50p per child per day.
 A lovely way to start the day!
 Please arrive before 8.30am.**

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Alexus-Marie, Harper, Moyin, Abby, Amanda, Sofia, Adela, Raksana, Jaden and Filip

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Prine, Ono, Oskar, Nusaynah, Sofia, Amaya, Emilia, Kevin, Julia and Nikola

Virtue Certificates this week:

Fariya – Love, Hakeem – Love, Eva – Love, Muntaha –Faith and Nikola - Love

Golden Table Monday:

Daniel, Kacper, Katherine, Ingrid and Patryk

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Brodie, Harley, Moyin, Leo, Amanda, Cassidy Iylah, Kevin, Jacqueline and Sofia.

Road Safety Awareness for Parents/Carers

Katie Hammond will be setting a stall out for parents/carers to visit as they collect their child(ren) at the end of the school day on **Friday, 20th May in the school playground**. She will be available to answer questions you may have regarding road safety matters for children and your child will be able to use the available height charts to help increase everyone's

knowledge about the legal requirements for booster seats in cars for children.

Please come along and visit the stall!



Let's keep our children safe as pedestrians and when travelling in motor vehicles!

Dates for your diary:

09.05.22 – 12.05.22	Year 6 SAT's Week – all pupils in Holly Class are invited to attend Breakfast Club from 8am.
12.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
17.05.22	2.45pm Holly Class Maths Lesson Visit
17.05.22	Oak Class Homework Project to be returned
17.05.22	Lime Class Homework Project to be returned
18.05.22	Oak Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
18.05.22	2.45pm Beech Class Math Lesson Visit
18.05.22	2.45pm Oak Class Math Lesson Visit
19.05.22	2.45pm Ash Class Maths Lesson Visit
19.05.22	2.45pm Lime Class Maths Lesson Visit
20.05.22	End of the School Day Road Safety Awareness for Parents/Carers
23.05.22	Holly Class Homework Project to be returned
26.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
25.05.22	Beech Class Homework Project to be returned
26.05.22	9:05am May Procession – Flower Donations

26.05.22	Ash Class - Lidl Visit to buy ingredients for their class treat on Friday.
27.05.22	School Closes for half term and re-opens 13.06.22

P.E. Lessons

Ash Class – Monday's

Oak Class – Monday's and Thursday's

Beech Class – Tuesday's and Thursday's

Lime Class – Friday's Swimming

Holly Class – Friday's

After School/Lunchtime Clubs

Monday Computing Club 12.20pm – 12.55 in Holly

Arts & Craft Club – 3.15 – 4.15pm in Pine

Thursday Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Lime



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
happy birthday dear

Kayla, Oracle, Kevin, Kyle

happy birthday to you! Hope you have a special day.

Have a lovely weekend

See you all Monday 9 May 2022, at 8.45am



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Use [class dojo](#) to send home learning work back to your child's class teacher to be checked.

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