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"Called to Love as God Loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a lovely break and are fully rested. I would like to begin by congratulating our Y6 and Y2 children who worked incredibly hard towards their SATs last term. I am confident that the children did their best and will be rewarded accordingly. We wish the best of luck to our Y1 children who will be undertaking their Phonic Screening Test this week.



We welcome back to school Mrs Morgan following her maternity leave. We said goodbye to Mr Lawton at the end of last term as he has taken time out to support his young family. I am delighted to be able to announce that Rex William Lawton arrived safely into the world last Wednesday; both Mum and baby are doing well. We wish Mr Lawton our very best wishes and he has promised to bring Baby Rex into school very soon.



On the last week of term Bishop John Arnold visited school. It was a lovely celebration event with The Pupil Chaplains presenting an assembly on how to be good stewards of our planet. Bishop John visited the children in their classes before officially opening our Prayer Garden.

On several occasions Bishop John pointed out how happy the children and the staff were and what a place of joy the school appeared to be with which I whole heartedly agree.



School Improvement

More work has taken place during the holiday to improve our school environment. This includes rubber matting to support the growth of grass in the Nursery outdoor area; new signage to reflect our school mission statement above the main office entrance and work to update emergency lighting in school.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for working hard to improve attendance. Attendance for the last half term was 96.3%. Let's keep working to improve this.



Parking

We have once again received complaints from residents on Chestnut Avenue. One resident has had the wing mirror of their car knocked off and people repeatedly blocking driveways. As you can imagine this must be extremely frustrating. Please help us maintain good relationships with our local community by parking considerately and safely.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

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Diary dates:

Mon 10-14 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Tests
Tues 11 th June	Y6 Crucial Crew
Tues 18 th June	New Nursery Parents' Meeting 5pm
Tues 18 th June	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
Wed 19 th June	Y4 Come and Play with The Halle - Bridgewater Hall
Thurs 20 th June	Y6 Coffee Morning 9.30am
Fri 21 st June	Own Clothes Day - Bring Chocolate for Summer Fair Raffle
Mon 24 th June	Music Festival - Queen Elizabeth Hall
Mon 24 th June	Y6 Trip to Manchester Crown Courts
Tues 25 th June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 5pm
Wed 26 th June	Y4 Trip to Blackpool
Thurs 27 th June	Summer Fair
Sun 30 th June	First Holy Communion Y3R
Tues 2 nd July	Summer Musical Concert 2pm
Wed/Thurs 3 rd /4 th	Y6 High School Transition Days
Fri 5 th July	Y2 disco
Sun 7 th July	First Holy Communion Y3M
Mon 8 th July	Reception Trip Sea Life Centre
Tues 9 th July	Y1 Trip Ice Cream Farm
Wed 10 th July	KS1 Sports Day
Wed 10 th July	Y6 Trip to Flip Out
Thurs 11 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass and Disco 6pm
	Y2 Chester Zoo Trip
Mon 15 th July	Whole School End of Year Celebration Mass 9.30am
Tues 16 th July	Well Being Day
Fri 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
	School Closes 1.30pm