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Living our Faith, Learning in Love



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WELCOME POPE LEO XIV

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well. I'm sure you have been just as excited as we have, eagerly following the election process of our new Pope, waiting for him to finally be presented to us. And here he now is, welcome Pope Leo XIV! And how delightful it is to share the joyful news of his election. This is a moment of huge significance for our Catholic Church and for our school-family. We offer our prayers for him as he begins his new ministry, and we ask God to guide and strengthen him on this important journey of faith and leadership.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the family members who were able to join us for our VE Day celebrations yesterday. What a fantastic day we had,

the children loved every minute, and it was truly fabulous to see so many of you in school towards the end of the day, to share such a meaningful and memorable event together. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole day and your presence made the occasion all the more special. Thank you!



WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MAY

Looking ahead to next week, which is a particularly busy one, you may be interested to take note of the following:

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their **SATs tests** next week, each morning from Monday to Thursday. They have all worked incredibly hard, and we are extremely proud of their focus and determination. Please ensure they are well-rested and arrive promptly each day—your support at home during this time is greatly appreciated – thank you. I'd also like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Dutton, Mrs Plowman, Mrs Mulvihill and Miss Meehan for helping to prepare the children so well. Their patience and understanding have helped the children feel confident in their abilities and comfortable about what will be expected of them. Thank you all for your hard work and for the dedication and love you always show for our children.

We will be holding our **Parents' Evenings** for children in Nursery to Year 5, on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 3:45pm to 6:15pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's progress and achievements with their class teacher. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

For Year 5 parents, we are delighted to be hosting the '**Secondary Heads' Roadshow**', on Thursday, where the Headteachers from Blessed Thomas Holford, St Ambrose, and Loreto will be visiting our school to speak with you about their particular schools and answer any questions you may have about the transition to secondary school. Their presentations will start at 4:00pm in the school hall.



Just a quick reminder that, as we are now in May, the Month of Mary, Mrs Murphy will be leading **Rosary Club** on Tuesday morning at 8:30am in Reception, and all children are welcome to join us for this quiet and reflective start to the day.

We're excited that our **Year 4** children will be visiting the **Grosvenor Museum in Chester** on Thursday. This promises to be a fantastic day - a wonderful opportunity to enrich their learning, and we know they're looking forward to exploring the museum and discovering more about the Romans.

Finally, our very special, **First Holy Communion Celebration Mass** will take place on Saturday morning at 10:00am. This is the most beautiful of events and we are all very much looking forward to celebrating with our children. This special Mass will be followed by the **Parish Celebration Mass** on Sunday (the next day!) at 9:30am for which our First Communicants will dress again in their finery, to celebrate with our Parish-family. We very much look forward to sharing these special occasions with our wonderful children and their families.



I'd like to offer a huge thank you to Mrs Murphy, Mrs Ostmeier and Miss Meehan for the care and dedication they have shown whilst preparing the children for this significant event. The patience, kindness and love shown to each individual child has enabled them all to feel confident and free from worry as they approach this special moment on their faith journey. We are extremely grateful for the time, thought and prayers you have put into supporting the children, every step of the way. Thank you!

The Week in Brief

Monday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SATs week for Year 6 children – English papers 1 & 2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling• Parents' Evening for Nursery to Year 5
Tuesday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SATs week for Year 6 children – English – Reading paper• 8:30am Rosary Club for children• Parents' Evening for Nursery to Year 5
Wednesday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SATs week for Year 6 children – Maths papers 1 & 2
Thursday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SATs week for Year 6 children – Maths paper 3• Year 4 Trip to The Grosvenor Museum in Chester• Secondary Heads' Roadshow for Year 5 parents
Saturday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 10am
Sunday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Holy Communion Parish Celebration Mass 9:30am

I'd like to wish you all a lovely weekend, the forecast looks promising so hopefully we'll get to spend some time in the sunshine. I very much hope to get to see you over the coming weeks.

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in the life of our wonderful school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with me at school.

With love and very best wishes,



Mrs Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa