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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

I really hope you are all well and have been enjoying the better weather, fingers crossed the forecast is wrong and the sunshine lasts a little longer!

We find ourselves at the end of another busy half-term. Despite it having been only a five-week half-term, we've managed to cram an awful lot in and are now all feeling very ready for the break.

First Holy Communion

We have been so proud to have supported our children on their sacramental journey and to have been part of their special celebration Masses as they received their First Holy Communion. The First Holy Communion Mass last Saturday was absolutely beautiful and it was a joy to share the special event with all family and friends who attended. On Sunday, the children got to don their finery again to take part in the Parish Mass and celebrate with our parish family. And, on Thursday, they got to dress up once more, to share this special event with their school family. Each Mass was absolutely gorgeous and we were thrilled for the children.



I'd like to say a huge thank you to all staff for helping the First Communion children celebrate their special day, with a special thanks to Mrs Murphy and Miss Meehan for preparing the Masses, and the children so well.

Following the school celebration Mass on Thursday, to commemorate Mary in her month of May, Charlotte and Kian had the honour of crowning our statue of Our Lady, in the Prayer Garden. This year, as the service took place so close to half-term and we felt it would be a shame for real flowers to be left to die over the break, each child instead, made or drew a beautiful flower which they placed at the foot of the statue to create a wonderful display. I'm certain Mary was delighted with the result!

SATs

Recently, our Year 6 have been involved with their end of key stage Statutory Assessments, otherwise known as SATs Tests. Each year we find these tests can cause a level of stress for a few children, despite our very best efforts for this not to be the case. We have been so proud of all the children and how well they have managed themselves, and each other, during this time. Well done children, and thank you Mrs Dutton, Mrs Mulvihill, Mrs Plowman and Miss Meehan for preparing them so well, what a team!!

Congratulations Miss Bowen

If you were able to join us for our Mass on Thursday, or if you have a child in Year 5, you cannot have escaped the news that Miss Bowen has celebrated a very 'special birthday'. Happy Birthday once again Miss Bowen!



Timetables Rockstars

Wednesday was a fantastic day and a huge amount of fun was had by the children as they got to dress up as rock-stars to mark 'Timetable Rockstars Day'. We were so very impressed with the ingenuity of some of the costumes, well done parents! I can only imagine the colour some of your bathrooms must now be in following the removal of hair dye!

'Thank You's'

We are so very fortunate to have an amazing parent body here at All Saints, keen to support and lend a hand wherever you can – thank you so much to you all for your ongoing support for our wonderful school, together we make it a gorgeous place to be.

Thank you to all members of Friends of All Saints for your tireless enthusiasm and creativity, and to all parents for supporting their events, 'Break the Rules Day' today was typically a huge success as was the 'Pre-loved Uniform Stall'. Thankyou to you all.

Thank you to Mrs Barlow for being so proactive and enthusiastic about our planters. It is so good of you to give up your time to work on these, the strawberries will taste fabulous!

Thank you so very much to our teachers, governors and all our hardworking staff-team at All Saints' for their endless dedication and commitment to our wonderful children. All Saints' is so very blessed to have them.

And most importantly - thank you to our fabulous children, for being so very special, for working hard and for being so gorgeous. I am so proud of you.

I wish you all a very happy, sun-filled and fun-filled half-term holiday and hope that you all manage to have some special time together with you families and friends. I look forward to seeing you all again in two weeks.

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