

Weekly Newsletter
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WEEK BEGINNING 15th May

Sunday 14th May

First Holy Communion in Christchurch

Thursday 18th May

Ascension Thursday. Whole school Mass at St Mary's. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

This feast day celebrates Christ's ascension into Heaven 40 days after the Resurrection.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon

The link for the Headteachers video message for this week is below:

<https://cdn.jwplayer.com/previews/fJ9z9CtX>

Enjoy this weekend.

Mr J Sims
Headteacher

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Dexen Do and Erin O' Connor Riley designed a beautiful prayer table for Collective Worship for their class today.



Y6 SATS

Y6 have worked very hard this week at their SATs. The children are relieved the week is now over! They arrived at school on time each day, enjoyed their daily breakfast with Mrs Williams and Miss Gannon and settled quickly to their tests.

The papers have been collected and will be marked externally. The results will be shared with parents and children in the end of year reports.

Many thanks to the parents for all your support and to all the members of staff who supported and encouraged the children.

Booster classes for Y6 has now finished for this year.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember these children in your prayers. I hope the sun shines for the special family celebrations.

SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

FAITH FRIENDS

The Faith Friends organised another beautiful prayer session this morning, of The Rosary. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along.

The children will be in the gym hall again next Friday at 8.30am to say The Rosary.



At lunchtime today, members of the Faith Friends lead the Infant children in prayer, saying The Rosary.



DOG OWNERS – BE VIGILANT

As a dog owner, please be aware that when you drop off and collect your children at school, your dog is on a lead and well behaved.

Many children love dogs and are very happy being around them but other children are not and feel threatened.

The pavement outside the school gates is narrow and often very busy so please be considerate.

FOLK DANCING

Last Friday children from Y3 took part in an inter-generational folk dance festival in Mycenae House, Blackheath. The project, run by Two Left Feet, was a great success and the children were amazing.

Many thanks to all the people who came along to support on the day.



PA NEWS

Please ensure the following dates are in your diary:

Friday 16th June
Father's Day gift sale

Tuesday 27th June
PA Meeting – 7pm

Saturday 24th June
Summer Fair

Saturday 15th July
Y6 Leaver's Party for the Y6 children and their parents.

Volunteers will be needed for all three events so please ensure you contact the PA with your offers of help.

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The PA have already started collecting bottles and teddy bears for the tombola at the Summer Fair. If you wish to donate a bottle, please take it to the main office where it will be looked after until the day of the fair. Bottles must be full and unused. They can have anything in them e.g. squash, wash up liquid, bubble bath, alcohol etc.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week....

Valentina Miranda Robles, 4J, won the most improved player award at her hockey team's end of season event.

Etienne Cesar-Brown, 5L, is a member of Dartford Cricket Club and his team won the plate at a recent tournament.

Very well done to the children.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

If your child has borrowed a musical instrument from school, please return it to the main office if it is no longer required. Another child may need to borrow it. Please ensure that it is returned without any damage.

Many thanks