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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

School Games Mark – Gold Award

This week we were awarded the **School Games Mark Gold Award!** This is awarded to schools who provide sporting opportunities for pupils.

Below is an email **Mrs Dilkes**, our PE Subject Leader received from the awarding body.

Dear Mrs Dilkes,

The breadth of provision here clearly demonstrates a strong commitment to both physical and mental wellbeing, providing experiences that many children would not have access to.

I am so pleased you have managed to secure funding for some bespoke SEND PE provision and that this is already having a real impact! It is also great to hear that there are plans to expand upon it next year. I would love to come in and see it in action sometime.

Congratulations on a great application, you should feel very proud of all the hard work you have put in throughout the year to achieve this.

Quad Kids – Athletics

This week Years 5 and 6 have had the chance to take part in Quad Kids! Wow we have some fast children in both year groups! It was wonderful to watch our children win a number of sprint races over 75 metres! I was a very proud Headteacher! Our 2 teams finished 13th and 17th respectively.

Gaelic Football Tournament

This week we also took a team to the All Herts School Gaelic Football Tournament in Harpenden. The team did brilliantly taking on some very experienced teams. The children had a great time and did our school proud.

A huge thank you to their coaches Orla, Angel and Keeli from the Luton Irish Forum, who prepared the team for the event and supported them on the day.

Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to all of the children in Years 3 – 6 who took part in the Luton Schools Cross Country event this week. All of the children did brilliantly.

Special congratulations to **Oscar** and **Israel** who finished 1st and 3rd respectively! An UNBELIEVABLE effort boys, well done all!

Clubs

We are very lucky to have such a wide range of clubs running at our school that are free for our children to attend. I have been made aware however, that we have children attending clubs

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that have are not registered and also children not attending who are. On Monday 1st June after half term, Mrs O'Donnell will email families of children who are able to attend clubs next half term.

If you do not receive an email this means your child does not have a place in the club. Thank you for your support in this matter.

3A Class Assembly

Thank you to 3A for their assembly this week sharing the story of Pentecost. The children worked really hard in preparation and produced a wonderful performance. Well done to the children and 3A team!

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Each **Friday**, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 take part in **Celebration Assemblies**. During these assemblies classes share work, we celebrate birthdays, award certificates and reflect on the week that has passed.

We would like to invite you to these assemblies and join us in celebrating our amazing children! As with class assemblies you will be let in via the main entrance of the Key stage 1 and 2 halls.

The assemblies start at 8.30am and will be finished by 9.00am.

Parents of children who will be awarded a certificate for following the St Margaret's Way will receive a ParentMail on Thursday from school inviting them to the assembly to allow you to see your child receive their certificate. It would be great to have you join us. **Please do not share this information with your child as we want it to be a surprise for them on the day!**

Each week a class in each key stage will share some work. **Please note if your child's class is sharing work this does not guarantee your child will be involved in the sharing of the work.** Teachers tend to choose small groups of children.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
5.6.26	1G	5K
12.6.26	2C	6D
19.6.26	RAD	3W
26.6.26	No Celebration Assembly	No Celebration Assembly
3.7.26	1Z	5T

Attendance

We continue to run our **weekly attendance competition** across the school. To keep things fun and fair, the competition will take place between the following groups:

- **Reception classes**
- **Years 1 and 2**
- **Years 3 and 4**
- **Years 5 and 6**

Each week, we will review attendance and announce which group has achieved the highest percentage. The winning group will enjoy **an extra 10 minutes of playtime** as a reward for their fantastic effort.

This friendly challenge is a great way to encourage positive routines and highlight the importance of being in school every day. Your support helps your child, and their group, do their very best. Thank you for helping us make attendance a priority. We can't wait to see who wins this week. It is so important that children attend school when they are well enough. Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Class Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Reception ND	97	96↓
Reception AD	90	97↑
Year 1G	89	96↑
Year 1Z	93	95↑
Year 2M	93	100 ↑
Year 2C	97	95↓
Year 3A	97	94↓
Year 3W	96	94↓
Year 4G	96	96←→
Year 4U	97	94↓
Year 5K	96	97↑
Year 5T	97	95↓
Year 6A	99	92↓
Year 6D	99	95↓

Well done to **2M** who had the top attendance this week with **100%**!

Happy Half Term!

I hope you all have a restful half term and I look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June at 8.15 am.**

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. **Updated events are in BOLD.** More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Mon 1 st June	Children Return to School for 2 nd Half of Pentecost Term	
Fri 5 th June	Y6 Trip to Luton Gudwara	
	Singing Spectacular	6.00
Tues 9 th June	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass in School	10.00
Thurs 25 th June	1Z Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 26 th June	SMOS Culture Day	
Tues 30 th June	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court	
Thurs 2 nd July	Reception Class Assembly	2.30
Weds 8 th July	Y6 Production to Parents	1.45
Thurs 9 th July	Y1 – Y3 Sports Day	9.00
	Y6 Production to Parents	6.00
Fri 10 th July	Y1 Trip to Ruislip	
	Y4 – Y6 Sports Day	9.00
Weds 15 th July	Aspirations Day	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th July	Y6 Activity Week	
Mon 20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	10.30
	Last Day of the School Year for Children	
Tues 21 st July	School Closed for Staff Training	