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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you had a relaxing Easter break with your family.

This term we have many exciting events coming up. They can be found on the dates list at the end of the newsletter.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF POPE FRANCIS

School Values: Make a Difference Be Passionate about Learning Be Kind Be Respectful



We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Pope Francis, a beloved leader who touched the hearts of millions around the world. He leaves behind a legacy of compassion, humility, and unwavering commitment to social justice.

Pope Francis was known for his unique ability to connect with people from all walks of life. He championed the causes of the marginalised, advocated for environmental stewardship, and emphasised the importance of mercy and forgiveness. His teachings and actions have inspired us to live with greater empathy and kindness.

This week, we took time to reflect on the life and legacy of Pope Francis. Through class discussions and activities, the children learned about his dedication to peace, compassion, and service to others. We give thanks for his example of faith and humility, and we continue to remember him in our prayers.



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A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the life and leadership of Pope Francis. His humility, wisdom, and dedication to the poor and vulnerable have been a beacon of hope for us all.

We ask that You welcome him into Your eternal kingdom, granting him the peace and rest he so richly deserves.

Lord, help us to carry forward his legacy by living lives of compassion, justice, and love.

May we always remember his teachings and strive to make the world a better place for all Your children.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN THIS TERM

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This half term the children will be learning lots of new knowledge and skills. Please follow the [year group page](#) to find out the topics your children will be learning about. If you would like to know more about a subject, please follow this [curriculum link](#) to see how the curriculum allows children to know and remember more.

The curriculum plans for this half term for each year group are on our [website](#) on the year group information tab. Click on the year group page tab to find out more, you will also find the summer term curriculum newsletters there too. The newsletter details what your child will be learning this term.

CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

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Know More Remember More

In order to keep you updated on what your child is learning in school, teachers have posted knowledge organisers for foundation subjects on their Google Classroom Pages. The knowledge organisers are used regularly by the children in class. They contain the essential knowledge and key vocabulary for the topics the children will be studying this half term.

SUMMER UNIFORM



As we are in the summer term and the weather is getting warmer, the children can now wear their summer uniform. Please see information about our summer uniform on the website.



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ATTENDANCE

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Please see below the attendance percentages for **last week** before the Easter holidays.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RKH	91.79	2AB	98	4CG/SK	97.10
RLT	93.57	2OW/CR	95.67	5ML	95.67
RLD	97.5	3DM	96	5LM	97.33
1AM	99.33	3LH	96	5JK	92.9
1MH	99.67	3CN/JJ	96.77	6NS	93.33
1CR	98.33	4LD	95.33	6DH	87.93
2ES	97.24	4CL/HB	96	6EL/HC	98.62
Overall percentage: 95.93%					

SUMMER TERM DATES LIST

Please see the summer term dates below:

Summer 1

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	01 May	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Y4 Mrs Luckham and Mrs Bullock's class	Junior department hall
Friday	02 May	Parent's 'Stay and Pray': 9:05am led by Year 2	Infant department hall
Saturday	03 May	First Holy Communion: Mrs McDuff's class 10am	St Vincent's Church



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Thursday	09 May	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Reception Miss Doherty's class	Infant department hall
Saturday	10 May	Y3 First Holy Communion: Miss Hutton's class 10am	St Vincent's Church
Sunday	11 May	First Holy Communion 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Monday	12 May	KS2 SATS Week	-
Saturday	17 May	Y3 First Holy Communion: Mrs Needham's/Mrs Jennings' class :10am	St Vincent's Church
Monday - Wednesday	19 - 21 May	Y5 Robinwood Residential	Dobroyd Castle Activity Centre
Thursday	22 May	Whole School International Mass 9:15am	Playground
Friday	23 May	Parents 'Stay and Share':8:40am: Y1 - 6	Y1-6 Classrooms
Friday	23 May	School closes for half term	-
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY			

Summer 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	09 June	School reopens	-
Monday	09 - 13 June	Year 1 Phonic check	-
Monday	09 - 13 June	Year 4 Multiplication tables check	-
Thursday	12 June	Whole School Mass of the Holy Spirit: 9:15am	Playground
Tuesday	17 June	Infant Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30pm – 2:30pm Reception Sports Day	School Field
Wednesday	18 June	Junior Sports Day 9:30 – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:15 pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	School Field



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Thursday	19 June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:15am	Junior department hall
Friday	20 June	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9:05am led by Reception	Infant department hall
Saturday	21 June	PTA Summer Family Fun Day	Junior department
Thursday	26 June	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Y5 Mr Kerigan's class	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting	Infant department hall
Thursday	03 July	New Reception Taster session	Early Years
Thursday	03 July	Moving Up Day	-
Friday	04 July	Reception Disco 3.30pm-5.30pm	Infant department hall
Thursday	10 July	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Reception Miss Turnbull's class	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y2 Dress Rehearsal 9:30am	Infant department hall
Monday	14 July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y2 Performance 9.30am	Infant department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	17 July	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: led by Reception Miss Howkins' class	Infant department hall
Thursday	17 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department



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Friday	18 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Holy Angels Parish Centre
Tuesday	22 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Wednesday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	Field/playground
Thursday	24 July	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF YEAR	

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant deputy headteacher), Mrs Sutton (junior deputy headteacher) and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

