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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

INTERNATIONAL MASS

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



Next week on Thursday 22 May at 9:15am we will hold our outdoor International Mass, a much-loved and well-established event in our school calendar. This special celebration will reflect the rich diversity within our school community, as we come together united in our faith, diversity, and shared values.

Children are currently preparing by translating their readings into their home languages, and during the Mass, we will hear at least ten different languages spoken. A member of staff will also take part by reading in dual languages, further highlighting the beauty of our varied cultural heritage.

Parents, carers, and grandparents are warmly invited to join us for the Mass. It promises to be a joyful reminder of the strength we find in our differences and the importance of honouring and valuing every child's background and identity.

YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD EDUCATION VISIT

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Next week, our Year 5 children will embark on their exciting overnight outdoor educational visit to Robinwood activity centre. During their stay, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of adventurous activities, including water sports, climbing, and team-building games.

We are confident that the children will return having had a fantastic time, filled with new experiences that will challenge them and help them grow in character, resilience, and confidence.



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A BIG WELL DONE TO YEAR 6!

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Well done!

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils who have worked extremely hard during their assessments this week. They have shown tremendous effort, resilience, and a fantastic growth mindset throughout.

Well done to all the children for their dedication and commitment to their studies, we are incredibly proud of all the children.

ROAD SAFETY

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We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that drop-off and pick-up times remain safe and respectful for everyone in our school community.

We have received reports from our neighbours that some parents have parked across driveways and, in some cases, responded with abusive language when approached. This is not in keeping with the values we promote at our school.

Please do not drive down Orchard Road or Orsborne Road during drop-off and pick-up times. These roads become very congested and are not suitable for school traffic.

We work hard to maintain strong, positive relationships with both our families and our neighbours. Please help us by treating our local community with the respect they deserve. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

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Join us for our Summer Fair and Circus on Saturday 21st June from 12noon until 3pm.

At the fair you will find games, inflatables, food stalls, DJ, tombola, face painting, circus package, etc.

Please log into [ParentPay](#) to purchase the following:



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- Entry fee for adults at £2.
- Circus package at £7 per person which includes circus performance, circus skills workshops and popcorn. Performance times are 12noon (relaxed performance), 1pm and 2pm.
- £5 bag of tokens to spend at the fair – each bag contains 10 x 50p tokens.

ATTENDANCE



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Please see below the attendance percentages for **last week**.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RML	97.40	2AB	100.00	4CG/CL	98.75
RLT	98.28	2OW/CR	97.92	5ML	94.58
RKH	97.77	3DM	98.33	5LM	97.92
1AM	99.58	3LH	98.33	5JK	95.97
1MH	96.25	3CN/JJ	98.39	6NS	100.00
1CR	93.33	4LD	96.67	6DH	99.14
2ES	97.50	4CG/SK	100.00	6EL/HC	98.71
Overall percentage: %					

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SUMMER 1

Please see the summer term dates below:

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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 8:30am: Y1 - 6	Y1-6 Classrooms
Friday	23 May	School closes for half term 3:30pm	-
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
Thursday	19 June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:15am	Junior department hall

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Friday	20 June	Parents 'Stay and Pray': 9:05am Reception classes	Infant department hall
Saturday	21 June	PTA Summer Family Fun Day	Junior department
Thursday	26 June	KS2 Class Assembly 9:05am: 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	All classes
Friday	04 July	Reception Disco 3.30pm -5.30pm	Infant Department Hall
Thursday	10 July	Reception Class Assembly 9:05am: 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	Junior department hall
Tuesday	15 July	Y6 Performance 1:30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y2 Performance 1.30pm	Infant department hall
Wednesday	16 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior Department
Thursday	17 July	Y6 Performance 6:30pm	Junior department
Thursday	17 July	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am. Miss Howkins Class	Infant Department
Friday	18 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Holy Angels Parish Centre
Tuesday	22 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church



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Wednesday	23 July	Whole School End of Year Mass 9:15am	Field/playground
Thursday	24 July	3:30PM SCHOOL CLOSES 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, Mrs Sutton (junior deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

