

13th May 2022

Dear Parents

Assemblies – On Monday I spoke to the children about Jesus being a good shepherd, as it was Good Shepherd Sunday the day before. All of us can be caring, nurturing and lead others to the right path. If ever we stray away from God's love we can say sorry, be forgiven and be welcomed back into the fold.

Year 6 Sats – Year 6 went through the statutory testing regime this week, commonly known as "Sats", a painful but unfortunately necessary process. As we told the children, they are not a measure of the child and the main purpose is the DfE to check school standards. The children went out today to the cinema and McDonalds for a well-deserved treat.

Visits to St Monica's Church – Year 3 went to visit St Monica's church this week and Year 4 went to Mass this morning for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The children behaved brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Parent Governor Vacancies – Thank you to the parents who have nominated themselves for the role of Parent Governor. Ballot papers with the nominees will be sent out next week for you to vote.

Last One Standing – Our three participants are still standing after another week of successful choices at the weekend. Good luck (again) to Leonardo, Xander and Mrs Duffy for this weekend!

Climbing up the fence – Please can adults all be vigilant at the main entrance to the school. Children are climbing up the fence and if they are not careful will end up impaled on the spikes. Thank you for your attention with this.

Boxes of tissues and kitchen roll – If you could buy a spare box of tissues or roll of kitchen roll for school use we would be hugely grateful!

A Star is Born! – Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be entertaining the school at a dress rehearsal on Friday morning next week and then to their parents on Friday night. If you have not bought your ticket, please do so by Monday. Any spare tickets will be sold on Tuesday afternoon.

May is the month of Mary – Everyone is invited to come and join us praying a decade of the rosary each morning at 8.50am at the front of school.

First Holy Communion – We will all be thinking of our Year 3 children tomorrow and next Saturday when they make their first Holy Communion. It will be a wonderful celebration for all the families who can actually be together in person, unlike the previous years during covid!

For those of you not celebrating at a Communion, have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind regards

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