

20th May 2022

Dear Parents

Assemblies – On Monday the Bike-It Crew from Year 6 led an assembly all about “Walk to School Week” which has been taking place this week. They put together a fantastic powerpoint with videos and Erinn wrote a poem. Very well done to the crew: Beau, Conor, Erinn, Jessica, Leon, Lottie, Max, Niamh and Raffi. The Crew explained the health benefits of walking, scooting or cycling to school. They also explained how using our cars less will help us to have cleaner air. All children were encouraged to think about how they get to school and talk to their parents/carers to see if there was anything they could do to improve their usual routine.

On Wednesday Mrs Hindle praised the Junior children who had reached bronze, silver, gold, platinum and even platinum plus in their times table challenge! Children were encouraged to use TT Rock Stars to improve their times tables speed and accuracy.

A Star is Born – if you have a ticket for tonight’s show, or are helping on the bar, you are in for a great night of entertainment! 59 children wowed the whole school this morning with their singing and dancing! It was a great dress rehearsal. All the best to the performers for tonight’s competition. We’re looking forward to welcoming back Karen Borley as one of the judges!

Parent Governor Vacancies – All the details of the five nominees were emailed on Monday and ballot papers were sent home with your child. The closing date for returning your ballot papers is Tuesday 24th May. Please make sure you tick two boxes on each ballot paper as there are two vacancies.

Last One Standing – Our three participants are now down to two. Well played to Leonardo for coming in 3rd place! Xander and Mrs Duffy will now go head to head this weekend. They have had to choose ten winning teams as a sort of penalty shoot out. Let’s see who is standing by next week.

First Holy Communion – It will be the second weekend of celebrating communions tomorrow and I hope you all have wonderful celebrations. Apologies to those families who are having to be at “A Star is Born” tonight when they might have preferred a night at home getting ready.

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 27th May** – Queen’s jubilee party – wear red/white/blue and bring a drink and snack for the picnic. We’d be grateful for any picnic blankets you could let us use.
- **Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June** – school closed for half term
- **Monday 6th June** – school closed for a teacher training day (Inset)
- **Wednesday 15th June** – Reception dads stay and play 1.30pm

Sports days – awaiting a date – will confirm asap – issue with venue permission so may be at school

Provisional dates: Juniors Monday 4th July and Infants Tuesday 5th July 9.30 start

- **Saturday 25th June** – St Monica’s Golf Day and Dinner
- **Saturday 2nd July** – School Summer Fête 12-4pm
- **Monday 11th July** – End of year reports go to parents with all staffing details for September
- **Wednesday 13th July** – Year 6 end of year production 7pm
- **Thursday 14th July** – Year 6 end of year production 7pm
- **Monday 18th July** – Reception children graduation 9.30am
- **Tuesday 19th July** – Year 6 Leavers’ Mass in school 7pm

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

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