

**Newsletter No 30**

Dear Parents/Person with Parental Responsibility

Friday 7 May 2021

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday; despite the terrible weather!

It has still been a busy week though! Thank you for your donations towards our Academy foodbank; they will be gratefully received by some of our Academy families who are currently facing challenging times. Today KS2 enjoyed a virtual trip to the Houses of Parliament; hopefully we will be able to resume educational visits in the near future.



We are now in the month of May; the month we honour Our Lady. We have been really impressed by the 'Mary' artwork produce as part of yesterday's remote learning. It is so important that children understand not only the importance of Our Lady but also her relevance in today's world. We ask families to say the Hail Mary as a family every day.

**School Uniform Reminder**



**The Summer uniform is:**

Green check dress, suitable shoes, with white socks or grey trousers or shorts with jade green polo shirt with logo, grey socks, and sensible dark school shoes - no trainers.

**Please note the round neck; green sweatshirt is not part of everyday uniform. This sweatshirt is to be worn only for PE. Thank you for your support.**

Parents are reminded that trainers and boots are not part of school uniform and should not be worn. Children wearing school dresses should be wearing socks and not tights. Also nail varnish is not permitted to be worn by children; please ensure that it is removed before children return to school on Monday. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Holy Cross

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### Bake and Cake Sale

The children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have requested to do a Bake/Cake sale on **Friday 14 May 2021** in order to raise money for the Eco Warriors Fundraiser. If your child/children would like to take part, then they may bring in baked goodies (must be nut free) on **Friday 14 May** ready to sell to their class bubble. Your child/children may bring money into school on this day to purchase baked goodies from their friends. They are asked to bring in between £1-£3 in a labelled purse or envelope. The bake and cake sale will take place during morning break time in a COVID secure way. Thank you for support in this

### Dates for Diary - May 2021

Friday 14 May		Cake Bake Sale Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 19 May	Morning	National Numeracy Day
Wednesday 19 May	6.00pm 6.30pm	FHC Sacramental meeting via Zoom Confirmation meeting via Zoom
Friday 21 May	All day	Outdoor classroom day/ Great British Spring Clean!
Tuesday 25 May	5.00pm and 7.00pm	Confirmation Year 6. <b>Please note change of times.</b>
Friday 28 May		Break up for half term

### Dates for Diary - June 2021

Monday 7 June	All Day	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 June		Return to School
Tuesday 8 June	All Day	Academy Photographers class groups, graduation & leavers
Thursday 10 June	10.00am	Year 4 First Holy Communion breakfast
Tuesday 15 June	All day	Year 3 First Confession
Tuesday 15 June	6.00pm	Induction Evening Zoom for September 2021 starters
Saturday 26 June	12.00pm & 3.00pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion. <b>Please note change of times.</b>

### Dates for Diary - July 2021

Thursday 1 July	10.00am	Year 3 First Holy Communion breakfast
Monday 5 July	All week	Class assemblies performed outside (tbc)
Wednesday 7 July	All day	Handover Day
Monday 12 July		Year 6 production
Friday 16 July		End of year reports sent home
Monday 19 July	2.00pm	EYFS Graduation - held outside
Tuesday 20 July	11.00am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Wednesday 21 July	7.00pm (tbc)	Year 6 Leavers' party venue (tbc)

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**Letters emailed to parents this week:**

**Whole School:** Microsports Sports Camp.

**Year 6:** Confirmation Details.

**Please contact the office if you have not received copy**



**Attendance - Our school strives for 100% attendance.**

Did you know...? **Government legislation states that a child with an attendance of 90% and below is categorised as a "Persistent Absence Pupil".** An attendance figure of 90% equates to missing half a day every week that means four weeks of missed school work across the whole year.

**Parents should also be aware that referrals to the school nurse will be considered for those children with an attendance rate of below 95% due to health related absences.**

This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 1 with 100% Well done!

The Punctuality Award for the week: There were no late marks this week, fantastic!



**Recommendations: EYFS:** Jaiden B, Leyton G **Year 1:** Sebastian B, Rogan B **Year 2:** Sam J, Julie G  
**Year 3:** Erin H, Joseph F **Year 4:** Jacob H, James W **Year 5:** Ella B, Tommy M  
**Year 6:** Megan P, Alexa McD.

**Virtues and Values**

This half term we are concentrating on being '**Compassionate and Loving**'. As a school community we are looking for opportunities in our own lives where we show the virtues. Please discuss this with your children at home; highlighting times when you experience or show these virtues. This will also be the focus for our 'Angel of the Week' awards for this half term.



**Angel of the Week**

Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort and show the virtues in their daily life.

This week's winners are: **Mr Hunt:** Ivy B **Mr Rowlands:** Fraser W **Miss Cross:** Louis S **Miss Stevens:** Zac L  
**Miss Nash:** Tabitha S **Mr Mayor:** Sophia J **Mrs Hope:** Kieron McC.

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Have a lovely weekend - keep safe.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Cotter  
Principal



### O Mary, Give us a Heart like Yours

O Mary,  
Give us a heart as beautiful, pure, and spotless as yours.  
A heart like yours,  
so full of love and humility.  
May we be able to receive Jesus as the Bread of Life,  
to love Him, as you loved Him,  
to serve Him  
under the mistreated face of the poor.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

By St Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

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