

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I  
HAVE LOVED YOU, IN OUR  
HOME, SCHOOL AND  
PARISH FAMILIES.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20.6.2017

Some of the Y5  
children are to  
take part in a  
cricket  
competition

30.6.2017

Whole school  
sports day

5.7.2017

All change  
day– schools go  
to their new  
classes

11.7.2017

Awards evening



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## Summer week 7: 16.6.2017

### CELEBRATIONS

Well, what a wonderful week it has been in school. It started on Saturday with the wonderful celebration of First Holy Communion. The year 3 and 4 children were absolutely wonderful and the whole service was respectful and reverent. Father David congratulated all of the children for their wonderful participation and he thanked the congregation for being respectful throughout too. It made for a truly beautiful celebration.



Yesterday, the year 6 children, plus Natalia who left us last year, received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. Again, we were hugely proud of the children, their sponsors and their families. It was a wonderful occasion where the children became fully initiated into the Catholic church. I would like to personally say a huge thanks to all of the staff who prepared the children so well, to Father David for his commitment to strengthening the faith of our children and of course to Bishop William Kenney. Finally, a huge word of thanks and gratitude to those children and parents who gave up their free time to come and support the members of their school family on these special occasions. In total, we had over 50 children who attended either the communion or the confirmation—with some attending

both special celebrations. Without your love, support and commitment, they would not have been as special. We are so hugely proud of each and every one of you.

### CHANGE FOR LIFE



You will see that your child has been sent home with a change for life passport to encourage them to exercise. Each week there is a different activity that the children should try to partake in—they suggest only ten minutes each day so it is totally achievable. For each challenge they complete there is a sticker for them to add to their passport. Please encourage them to join in. The idea is that they are active during the summer holiday instead of spending their days cooped up inside.

### UNIFORMS

We have had a lot of parents coming in to the school office to complain about items of uniform that get lost. As we have said before, if uniforms are not labelled with names it makes the task of returning lost items almost impossible. Most items I find around the school are NOT labelled. Simply checking your child has all their belongings when they leave school will really help too. Thanks

### CONTACTS

Recently we have had some situations where parents have not been able to be reached when we have needed to speak to them. This makes us feel really uneasy, because in the case of an emergency we need to feel confident that we can contact parents. We will be sending out a slip for you to put three separate contact numbers down. Please only put down numbers belonging to people who you know can be contacted.

This letter will be going out next week so please do look out for it. Thanks, in advance.

### PRAYERS FOR LONDON

It seems that we are being awash with disaster after disaster over the past few weeks. This week, as a school community, we have prayed for those affected by the terrible events in London. There are so many families whose lives have been ruined. Please keep all of them in your prayers too.

You will notice a new addition to our newsletter. I will now be adding in a daily prayer for you to share with the children. There is a reading for you to share together, along with a simple prayer. This week's theme is **perseverance**, something we would all benefit from having in abundance.

**“Love one another, as I have loved you, in home, school and parish families.”**

**Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.**



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Graycie-Nacole	Kymani
Year 1	Kyan	Alfie
Year 2	Diya	Bilal
Year 3	All of the communion	children
Year 4	Maja	Anaya
Year 5	Damian	Olivia KK
Year 6	Kinga	Samantha



**Reece's Sports star:**

**Conrad**

**Happy birthday to all of the children who have had a birthday this week:**

**Elma-Rose, Joshua, Dylan, Rebecca, Fabian**



Class	%	Target met
YEAR R		97.7
YEAR 1		94.6
YEAR 2		95.5
YEAR 3		98.7
YEAR 4		97.3
YEAR 5		94.7
YEAR 6		93.3

**Well done to year 4 — winners of the £5 this week**



*The Kindness Tree: Destiny (y2)*

*"Imagine all the people, living life in peace." John Lennon*

## DAILY PRAYER

### Perseverance

So then, since we are surrounded by so great a crowd of witnesses, let us discard everything that encumbers us and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the beginning and end of our faith, who, focusing on the joy set before him, endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12: 1-2**

Lord Jesus Christ

Inspire me through your love and the great company of those who have gone before me, to persevere and run the race, to the glory of your name.

Amen