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Blessed
are those who have
not seen and
yet have believed.
John 20:29

Welcome back to you all after the Easter break. I hope that you all shared in the joy of the Risen Lord and spent some quality time with family and friends? In worship this week I spoke to the children of the importance of faith and that we are called to serve, just like the very first Disciples. We shared the Gospel from last Sunday together. This is where Jesus appeared to his disciples but Thomas who was not present would not believe. Jesus then appeared with Thomas present and asked him to touch his hands and side where the nails had been. In doing this Thomas dropped to his knees and spoke the words, "My Lord and My God." We live our lives of faith each and every day through our actions and words, yet we have not met our Blessed Lord physically like the disciples. As Easter people born again in the new baptism of resurrection we can be stronger in our faith through meeting Jesus in the Eucharist. Then, we are truly born again and our faith will be visible for all to see.

Statement to live by this week is:


'My Lord and My God'

Section 48 RE Inspection

I have received the draft report this week for factual checks. Once the final report arrives in school this will be communicated to all parent/carers.

Open Arms

Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support. Congratulations to those families where Baptisms have taken place- you are officially Catholic! Baptismal forms can be obtained from the school office.

 **Please follow us @stantclayton-** Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **424** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. Join our twitter community and take our number of followers up to 450. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file. Come on join our twitter community. It is a great way to see what we get up to and all the fun we have

Parents evening consultations

These will take place on Tuesday 17th April and Wednesday 18th April. All appointments have now been booked. If you did not book an appointment before the booking system closed, an appointment has been made for you and details have been sent home with your child. Please contact the office if you need to check your appointment time.

Patter of Tiny Feet

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Partridge and her husband will be expecting their first child in September. Please keep them all in your prayers as we await news of the new arrival.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 17th April
Parents evening
appointments 3.00-
6.00pm

**Wednesday 18th
April**
Year 2 visit to Pizza
Express

Whole school Mass
in Church- 9.30am-
all welcome

Parents evening
appointments
4.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 20th April
Nursery &
Reception Coffee
morning- 9.00am

Let us do something beautiful for God

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular activities will start week commencing 16th April and run until week commencing 14th May. Please see timetable below:

Summer 1 Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KS2 Football	KS1 Multi Sport	KS2 Multi Sport	KS1 Football
Singing Stars			Books & Boards
Creative Minds			

Wakey, wakey, rise and shine! Be in the line for 10 to 9!

Be in the line at 8.45am ready for the bell ringing at 8.50am. Learning begins promptly at the start of the school day. Children who persistently arrive late disrupt the learning of others. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Punctuality + Good Attendance = Success

Duty of Care

May I remind you that school takes over the duty of care of children when the bell rings. Children need to be supervised before school by parent/carers. Children should NOT be in the court playing football without adult supervision. If the doors are closed in the mornings after the bell has rung parent/carers must bring children to the main office. Children in main school should not be entering school through Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Uniform- Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

All children should be in full school uniform. Please remember that the school colour for the polo shirt is **GOLD**. **ALL items of clothing need to be labelled as school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items**. Hair needs to be tied back and jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. Large bows/headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. As per the school prospectus, black shoes should be worn not trainers. Full PE kit should be in school at all times including indoor footwear. Children should have their earrings taken out for PE or should bring tape to cover their earrings. In bad or wet weather all children will need to change into indoor shoes.

Medicines in school

May I remind you all that **ONLY prescribed** medication is sent into school as per our medication policy. The appropriate forms need to be completed each day at the main office. Parent/carers need to ensure that the medicine is taken home each night. All medicines are stored in school in our medicine fridge. All medicines need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

All children who are attending school must go out to play at lunch and break times, unless they have a medical note from a doctor to state otherwise. If your child is not well enough to play outside, they should not be in school.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking near the grass triangle and verges opposite school. We have had complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking.

Have a good weekend

Mrs M T Bannister
Headteacher



In the Community

Parish Mass Times
All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:

Week Day Mass-
9.30am
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

Feast Days

Friday 13th April
St Martin-Pope/
Martyr

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