



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a quiet week in school this week with the children working hard and being focussed on their learning. This has been evidenced by how many house points the children have received this week (see below) as we are back into the four hundred figures!



The number of children completing their homework on IXL continues to rise and I am delighted to share with you that over 80% of children completed their homework last week.

On Thursday we celebrated 'Ascension Thursday' with a whole school liturgy, led by the teachers across the school. In the reflection the children were given the opportunity to think about the 'Good News' that Jesus wants to share with others.

The disciples were sad to see Jesus go, but there was plenty to do and we have to continue this good work by sharing the 'Good News' with others.

Miss Howard has finished two displays this week in school. The first is our front entrance display to 'Mary' for the month of May and the second is our 'virtues' display in the hall.



Mary



Virtues

"Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ"

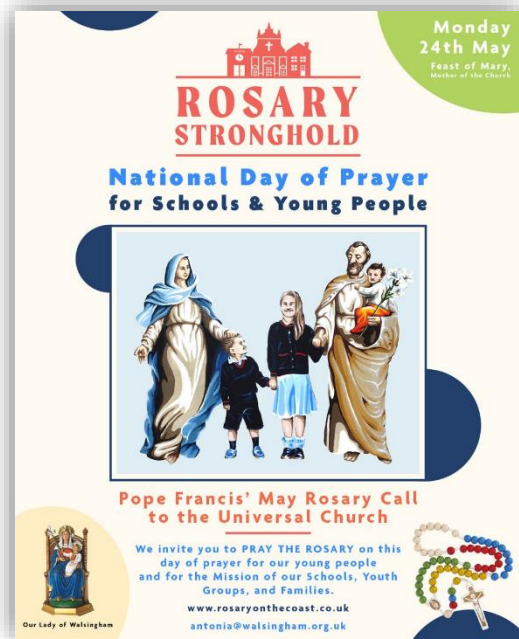
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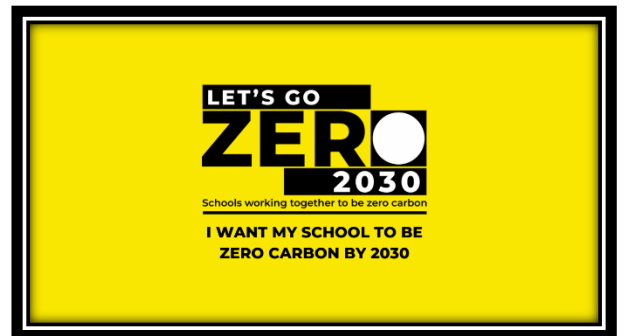
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On Monday 24th of May it is the “Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Church”. We will be joining all other schools in the Diocese of Plymouth by praying the Rosary. If your child would like to bring in their rosary from home, they are most welcome.



We have been asked by our CEO, Zoe Batten, to sign up to the 'Let's Go Zero 2030' campaign for UK schools. This is providing us with information and guidance about how we can actively reduce our carbon footprint, and in doing so, work towards fighting climate change and safeguarding the planet for future generations.



It also ties in beautifully with all the work we have done, and are doing, in relation to Laudato Si.

Please find the link below if you would like to join up as a family.
<https://letsgozero.org/>



We have also signed up to a national initiative which aims to strengthen community connections with Care Homes.

We have committed to develop co-produced projects with a local care home to create longer term sustainable relationships.

If you know of a care home that may be interested in linking up with us to participate in this project then please let us know. Equally if you would like to support us participating in the project we would love to hear from you.



I am pleased to share with you that there are lots more house points this week, well done to everyone!

Red – 429

Blue – 492

Green – 439

Yellow – 430

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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Headteacher

