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Dear Parents

Following on from my last newsletter, please find below the Pupil Survey results from last month. As you will see, they are extremely positive and, as with the Parent Survey, we respond to individual pupil concerns where appropriate. School Council members will be discussing these outcomes as part of the planning process for next year.

	All of the time / Most of the time	Sometimes / Never
I am happy to come to school	87%	13%
I learn a lot in lessons	96%	4%
The school helps me to do as well as I can	97%	3%
I know how well I am doing at school	84%	16%
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work	90%	10%
Teaching at this school is good	97%	3%
Behaviour is good in my school	83%	17%
The school deals with all types of bullying very well	86%	14%
I feel safe when I am in school	94%	6%
Teachers are interested in my views	89%	11%
I feel confident with ICT	96%	4%

A big well done to our wonderful School Choir. On Tuesday evening, they sang their hearts out at the Catholic Schools' Summer Concert at the Sacred Heart Language College. In front of a packed audience, our Choir sang an original rendition of 'Circle of Life' from the Lion King. Thank you Miss Rowan for all your hard work in making this a really memorable occasion!

I am sure you will agree that yesterday was a fantastic Sports Day! Everything ran so smoothly and all the children competed with great energy and enthusiasm. This was replicated by the parents with their support and competitiveness in the parent races. The staff races also provided much interest and any sportsmanship was left behind at the starting line!

This was the first year that Miss Rowan had responsibility for organising the day, and we thank her for the tireless work she put into it.

The day, of course, belonged to the children and especially St Joan of Arc who won for the first time in many years! (St Joan of Arc – 858, St Paul – 837, St Peter – 827 & St Bernadette – 793) The reality of days like this is that every child is a winner, so well done to all the pupils who took part.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the lovely weather!

Yours sincerely



P Sutton
Headteacher

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay

SPORTS DAY – 28TH JUNE 2018



STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 22/06/2018	W/E: 29/06/2018
RC	Gabby	Abigail
RS	Eduard	Elsa
1C	Arminas	Clara
1K	Alyssia	Robert
2J	Luiza	Zachary
2S	Wade	Whole Class
3P		
3W		
4D	Daniel & Kyle	Cordelia & Sarah
4T	Leo & Daisy	Arturo & Randinu
5GP	Savanna	Abbie
5P	Whole Class	Vienna
6B	-	Whole Class for a fantastic trip to the Isle of Wright
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IMPORTANT DATES

10th July – Leavers’ Assembly – 9.30am
 10th July – Open Evening – 3.30-5pm
 13th July – Mufti Day – Ali’s Dream
 16th July – School Achievement Day (Yrs R-5)
 18th July – Leavers’ Mass – Year 6 at 7pm
 20th July – School ends 2.30pm
 23rd July – School Closed – Inset Day

REMINDER

All pupils’ earrings MUST be removed on P.E. days.

If you are considering having your child’s ears pierced, please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be removed when the children return to school. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Please note that, as previously advised, the School Achievement Day for Years R – 5 will now take place on **Monday, 16th July** and **NOT 12th** as on Gold Calendar.

Thank you

REMINDER

We are experiencing an increasing amount of possessions/lunches/ sports kits etc. being brought into school throughout the day.

To avoid interruptions to the office and the classes themselves, please ensure your child has everything he/she needs for the school day.

Thank you.

This Wednesday’s Word: **FAITH**

“Faith and love are everything, and nothing is more precious than these.”

St Ignatius of Antioch

Ask your child who they turn to in times of trouble. Who do they have faith in to be there for them always (e.g. parents, carers, relatives, friends, Jesus)? You may want to tell your child about someone who you have faith in.



If you would like to contact the School Governors, please email:

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