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Dear Parents, Carers & Parishioners,

We have come to the end of another busy week in school. Whilst lots of talk in the news and on social media reflects the challenges and stresses of Year 6 SATs, I am delighted to say that our Year 6 pupils tackled them with coolness and confidence. We are incredibly grateful of the efforts that all our parents/carers put in to support your children. Working together definitely helps us achieve more. I also want to give a public thanks to Mrs Readshaw who is worked tirelessly since joining us in January and has created a wonderful atmosphere in Class 4.

Have a great weekend,

David and Sam

Upcoming Non-Uniform Days

You may have noticed some non-uniform days appear on the Diary Dates page. In order to gather items for the Summer Fayre, the optional donation for the non-uniform days are named –e.g. On Friday 7th June, the children can come in non-uniform and if they have a Toy, game or DVD to donate, it will be gratefully received.

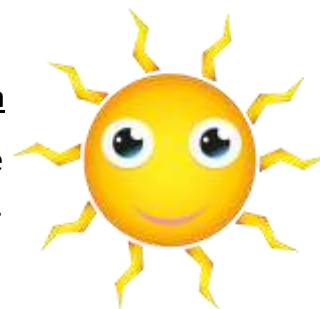


Swimming Change

Next half term, Class 4 will be going swimming each Thursday afternoon. Further communication will follow about this.

Sun Cream

As the weather gets warmer and the sun starts to occasionally creep out, can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child each morning (where appropriate).



First Holy Communion

Following the First Holy Communion Service on 1st June, school will be open for the children who have made their communion, their families and parishioners. This will be a chance for tea/coffee/juice and a slice of cake.



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Any new dates added to the calendar will be shown in blue.

Date	Event	Time	Parents Invited
Saturday 1 st June	First Holy Communion Day	-	Yes
Friday 7 th June	Non-Uniform Day (Toys & DVDs)	All day	--
w/b Monday 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check delivery	All day	No
w/b Monday 10 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	-	No
Thursday 13 th June	Class Photo Day	Morning	No
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day/Someone Special Breakfast	8:30am - 9:00am	Yes
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 @ Youth Village Festival	All Day	No
Thursday 27 th June	Sports Day	AM	Yes
Friday 28 th June	Non-Uniform Day (Bottles)	All day	--
Tuesday 2 nd July	Confirmed for Year 6 Leavers Trip - TBC	8:30am – 4:30pm	No
Thursday 4 th July	Summer Choir Concert	4pm	Yes
Thursday 4 th July	'New to Year 1' - Transition Meetings	Timings TBC	Yes
Tuesday 9 th July	Year R 'Graduation' Celebration of the Word	2:45pm	Yes
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 St. Leonard's transition day	All day	No
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Day in School	All Day	No
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 St. Leonard's transition day	All day	No
Friday 12 th July	Non-Uniform Day (Chocolates)	All day	--
Monday 15 th July	Annual Reports sent out to parents	3:25pm	--
Thursday 18 th July	Whole School End of Year Mass with Year 6 Leavers Mass (in church)	9:30am	Yes
Thursday 18 th July	Summer Fayre	1:15pm	Yes
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 'Leavers' Celebration	9:10am	Yes
Friday 19 th July	END of TERM	3:25pm	-

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attendance MATTERS

Procedure for appointments during school hours

If you have to take your child out of school for any reason, including a medical, dental, school visit appointment, please could you inform the school office prior to the appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment. This is so that we can authorise the absence where we can and your child is not marked as unauthorised in our register.

Please see below guidance from the government regarding school attendance. <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Children should aim to arrive in school by 8.55 am at the latest. **Persistent lateness causes disruption to your child's education.**

Year	Attendance this week:
R	86.11%
1 / 2	91.92%
3 / 4	99.31%
5 / 6	100%
Weekly Overall Attendance: 95.33%	
Yearly Attendance to date: 94.91%	

Late arrivals

Class registers are taken at 8:55am prompt as we don't want to miss any learning opportunities. **All children should be in class and sat down by 8:55am.**

We want all of our children to be sat down at their desks for 8:40am whenever possible.





Standards at St. Patrick's

Our expectations on attendance must remain strong and, as the parent community know, we take this part of our job very seriously indeed. We will be contacting parents/carers of those children who are persistently absent, this means any child with an attendance percentage of 90% or less. Please understand that this is a supportive measure and that we are working hard to leave no stone unturned to help your child achieve the very best possible outcomes.



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HOUSE POINTS

Feast Days:	St. Bede	St. Cuthbert	St. Hilda	St. Aidan
25th May 20th March 17th November 31st August				
Weekly total	471	412	391	422
Running total	4536	3838	3965	4001

Stars of the week

Peaches	Year R	For a brilliant attitude all week.
Summer	Year 1 / 2	For her great work telling the time .
Oscar N	Year 3 / 4	For a great attitude towards all lessons.
Isobel	Year 5 / 6	For a great attitude towards all lessons.

Rainbow Rewards

Red	Is for the blood he gave (Be Kind)	Maddison, Ruby, Lyla, Jake, Summer, Isabella
Green	Is for the world he made (Be a steward)	Class One
Yellow	Is for the light so bright (Be humble)	
Orange	Is strong and full of might (Be courageous)	
Purple	Is for his hour of sorrow (Be compassionate and say sorry)	
Pink	Is for a new tomorrow (Be just and fair)	Isobel
Blue	Is for the sky he made so we can aim high (Never give up or take the easy option)	Year 6

**The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
 He will guide us through any storm.
 When you feel battered by life's storms,
 Just remember God's rainbow is coming -
 It's only a prayer away.**

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Ask your child



We're sure you all ask your children what they have learned at school every day. We're also sure that the depth of answers that you receive will also vary, with some children saying, 'nothing'. To help aid your discussions, each week in the newsletter we will include a starter question that will help your child to talk about what they have been learning that week in school. Try it tonight

Reception	What is the Holy Trinity?
Year 1 / 2	What are we learning about in History?
Year 3 / 4	How can you make a magnet stronger?
Year 5 / 6	What are we learning about in Science?
General	What was your favourite song during our singing session on Tuesday?

Article 14: The right of freedom of thought, belief and religion

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH **Sunday 19th May 2024**



In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Adapted from John 20:19-23
Pentecost Sunday, Year B



Simply repeating the words 'Come, Holy Spirit' is a great prayer to say as you finish tonight's Together Time, and also at anytime throughout each day.

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Recommended Reads

This week taken from 'No Shelf Control' a monthly book newsletter available here: <https://misterbodd.wordpress.com/no-shelf-control/>

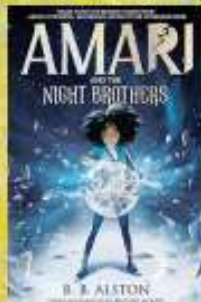
9 Books about... Cabbages



Cabbages are underrated. When cooked properly they can be delicious. Unfortunately, Nans and Grandmas all over the country over boil them so your parents hate cabbages. That's why no-one writes books about cabbages. Here are 9 books that should be about cabbages but are not...

1. Amari

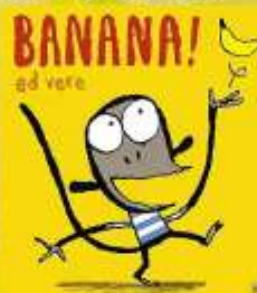
B.B Alston



This front cover could be improved if that ball was a cabbage!

2. Banana

Ed Vere



Monkeys would love cabbages if they just gave them a try.

3. Space Tortoise

Ross Montgomery & David Lichfield



I suppose tortoises quite like cabbages, maybe they taste even better in space.

4. Amulet

Kazu Kibuichi



Imagine a magical cabbage that gives you powers...

5. Everything You Know About Sharks is Wrong

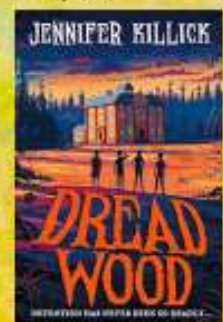
Dr Nick Crumpton & Gavin Scott



Everything you know about cabbages is wrong!

6. Dread Wood

Jennifer Killick



Instead of giant killer spiders, we could have had killer cabbages!

7. The Bumblebear

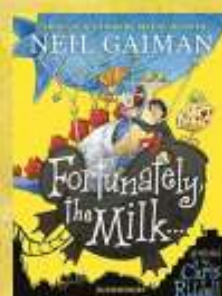
Nadia Shireen



If the bees introduced bears to cabbages instead of honey...

8. Fortunately the Milk

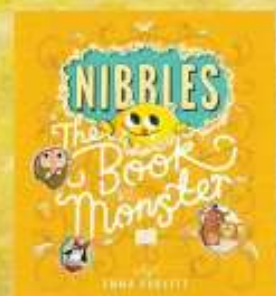
Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell



Crazy adventures when dad pops out to get more cabbages.

9. Nibbles The Book Monster

Emma Yarlett



Let Nibbles eat a cabbage instead of the book.



Use with the girls that God has given you