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"Called to love as God loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are coming to the end of a short but extremely busy half term. The children in Year Two and Year Six have completed their SATs test. I am incredibly proud of how hard the children worked in preparation for them. I am sure their results will reflect their efforts. On return to school in June, the children in Year One will complete their Phonic Screening Check and the children in Year Four will take the new national Multiplication Tables Check. We wish the children every success.



Crowning Of Our Lady

On Friday 13th May, the whole school gathered in church to honour Our Lady, Our Mother. Every child placed a flower at the altar to create a beautiful shrine. It is so important to keep these traditions alive in our community. The parishioners were extremely complimentary about the children's behaviour in church. Thank you to everyone who sent flowers for the shrine. As always, we were overwhelmed by your response.



Sporting Success

Congratulations to the Y5/6 netball team that were crowned champions at the recent Catholic Cup Competition and the football team that were pipped to the post in extra time in the final and came away as runners up.

Well done also to the Y3 and Y4 football teams that have been competing at St Matthew's this term. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school. A special thank you to Miss Whitehead for all her hard work in ensuring the children have the opportunity to compete in these competitions.

Curriculum Enrichment

The school was full of explorers past and present yesterday as Year Two celebrated the end of their history topic. The children could confidently explain who they had chosen to be and were very knowledgeable as to why they were famous. The children in Nursery also enjoyed dressing up last week for their Ugly Bug Ball. The outfits were amazing. However, first prize has to go to Ms Murtin who was seen dancing around the hall in an inflatable caterpillar costume!



Jubilee Celebrations

It was lovely to see so many grandparents in school yesterday helping the children in Reception to make decorations for our Jubilee Celebrations. The school is awash in red, white and blue today. Thank you to the School Council for organising the Jubilee Street Party. The children had a lovely time despite the British weather!

Behaviour Expectations.

At the start of next half term, we will revisit our core values and reset our behaviour expectations. Time will be dedicated in the curriculum to practise desired learning behaviours, ensuring during lessons every minute counts. During the week, uniform checks will take place. Please encourage your child to "dress to impress" in the correct school uniform, including black school shoes (not trainers) and a full PE kit. Thank you in advance for supporting us in maintaining the high standards expected at St Mary's.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you and your family have a lovely holiday.

Ms M. Garvey
Headteacher

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Diary dates:

Fri 27 th May	School Closes
Mon 13 th June	School Opens
w/c 13 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Check
	Y4 Multiplication Table Check
Fri 17 th June	Y1 Assembly 9.15am
Mon 21 st June	First Holy Communion
Wed 22 nd June	Y4 'Come and Play with the Halle'
Thur 23 rd June	Y1 Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Fri 24 th June	First Holy Communion
Mon 27 th June	KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tues 28 th June	KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tues 28 th June	First Holy Communion
Wed 29 th /Thurs 30 th June	Y6 Transition to High School
Fri 1 st July	First Holy Communion



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