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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Catholic Children's Society

I am pleased to inform you that we raised £344.72 for our Lenten charity. Thank you all for your support.

PFA

Regretfully the last meeting had to be postponed due to two key committee members not being able to attend. The new date is Monday 15th May. All parents are welcome at 7.30pm at school. We will be discussing the forthcoming quiz night. I am pleased to report that £405.70 was raised at the KS2 Bingo night and £353.42 on our 'purple day'.

KS2 Parents Evenings

There will be two parents' evenings for parents of all KS2 children on Tuesday 16th May and Wednesday 17th May.

Sheets will be available on boards outside classrooms **from 3.30pm on Wednesday 10th May**. Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 16th May between 6.00pm and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 17th May between 3.40pm and 6.30pm**.

Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie either on **Tuesday 16th May between 6.00 and 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 17th May between 3.40pm and 5.00pm**.

KS1 and EYFS parents will be receiving a written report on their child's progress at the end of the summer term. There will be an opportunity to discuss this with the Class Teacher then.

KS2 Summer Production

The KS2 Summer Production will be held on **Monday 26th June and Tuesday 27th June**. There will be an afternoon (2.00pm) and evening (7.00pm) performance on each of these dates. Year 5 and 6 will be performing in all four performances with Year 3 Lisbon and Year 4 Lisbon performing in both Monday performances and Year 3 Padua and Year 4 Padua in both Tuesday performances. Numbers for the evening performances will need to be restricted, so we will be sending home two tickets for each family.

We would be grateful if you could return any unwanted tickets to the school office so they can be reallocated. We do not expect the demand for seats at the afternoon performance to be as great, therefore numbers will not be restricted for this performance.

All children in the school will have seen the play. We therefore ask that you **do not** bring them again to the evening performance. Children below school age should be brought to the afternoon performance and **not** the evening performance and for safety reasons buggies must be left outside the hall.

Please make sure you organise baby sitters in advance as *all* children who attend our school as well as pre-school children, will be refused admission. It is very upsetting for parents to miss their child's performance because they have not made the appropriate arrangements and also for the staff who have to take this action.

Sports Day

These will take place on the following dates:

KS2 (Y3-Y6)	-	Friday 30 th June 1.30 – 3.30pm
KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	-	Tuesday 23 rd May 1.30 – 3.30pm
EYFS (N & Rec)	-	Tuesday 23 rd May 10.30 – 12.00 noon

In the event of wet weather, a reserve date for each Key Stage will take place as follows:

KS2 (Y3-Y6)	-	Tuesday 4 th July 1.30 – 3.30pm
KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	-	Wednesday 7 th June 1.30 – 3.30pm
EYFS (N & Rec)	-	Wednesday 7 th June 10.30 – 12.00 noon

Year 6 Visit to The Houses of Parliament

Unfortunately, the Y6 tour of Parliament on May 22nd has been cancelled as Parliament has been dissolved until after the General Election. If we are able to re-arrange this trip we will let parents know as soon as possible.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Lisbon

Nicole W who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Year 1 Lisbon

Daniella F who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Year 2 Lisbon

Lucas N who received a football league trophy.

Taylor W who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Year 2 Padua

Deborah D who won a 'Lion of the week' trophy from Garston Ladies FC.

Ronny A who received a medal for winning a football tournament.

Year 3 Lisbon

Oscar G who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to swim Award.

Lucas A, Seth F and Victor R who each received a football trophy for coming third in their league.

Year 3 Padua

Luca S, Joseph B, Cameron M and Louie S who each received a trophy for winning their football league.

Year 4 Lisbon

Olivia BN who received a trophy from Watford Ladies FC for scoring a 'hat trick'.

Year 4 Padua

Harry C who received two football trophies from Gadeside Rangers - the President's Shield and one for participation.

Year 6

Filip K who received a 'golden boot' football trophy for outstanding play throughout the season. He also received a football trophy for winning the U11 tournament.

Hanna R who received a medal for 2nd place in a football tournament. She also received a trophy for 'Najlepszy, pilkarz turnieju' - best football player of the tournament.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 2 nd May	Y6 Literacy Booster Class after school
Fri 5 th May	Y6 Maths Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Sat 6 th May	Y6 Booster Classes
Mon 8 th May	Y6 SATs week Y3 classes visit Hudnall Park Field Studies Centre – Rocks and soils
Wed 10 th May	Rec Lisbon visit to Boxmoor Trust
Thurs 11 th May	Y4 Lisbon and Padua visit to Verulamium
Fri 12 th May	Rec Padua visit to Boxmoor Trust
Mon 15 th May	PFA meeting at 7.30pm
Tues 16 th May	Y4 tennis competition Late KS2 Parents Evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Wed 17 th May	Early KS2 Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Fri 19 th May	Y6 Science Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Tues 23 rd May	EYFS Sports Day 10.30am. Parents invited KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm. Parents invited
Wed 24 th May	Sponsored Walk - PFA
Fri 26 th May	School closes at 14.30pm
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	Half Term – school closed
Mon 5 th June	School resumes
Tues 6 th June	Tri golf competitions at Queens' School for Y5 children
Wed 7 th June	Reserve Sports Days for EYFS and KS1
Thurs 8 th June	Whole school photograph Evening session for Reception parents on how children learn to write
Fri 9 th June	Y5 visit to Hampton Court
Mon 12 th June – Fri 16 th June	Y6 one week residential visit to the Isle of Wight
Tues 13 th June	St. Anthony's Feast Day
Fri 16 th June	Y2 Fathers' Day assembly – parents welcome
Tues 20 th June	Y5 Athletics Festival
Mon 26 th June	KS2 Production at 2.00pm and 7.00pm for Y3L, Y4L, Y5 and Y6 parents
Tues 27 th June	KS2 Production at 2.00pm and 7.00pm for Y3P, Y4P, Y5 and Y6 parents
Thurs 29 th June	SS Peter and Paul Mass at 10.00am – KS2 parents welcome
Fri 30 th June	KS2 Sports Day – parents welcome at 1.30pm