# **Year 6 Update – Friday 14th July 2023**

This is the final Year 6 Update for 2022/23. With a few days left of the children's time at primary school, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate them for their achievements throughout their lives at St. Anthony's School. Having negotiated the challenges and pressures of the Covid restrictions, we are delighted to say that each child has displayed qualities of leadership, resilience, compassion and kindness at different stages, particularly in Year 6. We hope they enjoyed the Induction Day; we are very confident that all the children are ready to start secondary school.

#### Leavers' Mass

Our Leavers' Mass took place on Monday. Fr Alex asked that the children to continue to grow and learn with Jesus during their secondary school lives. The offering of gifts from the past, present and future is a traditional part of the occasion. It is important for us to symbolise the connection running through their time in primary and secondary education. The children follow a long line of pupils who have been to a Leavers' Mass. Our Mass on Monday had its lovely unique quality with some very special moments. At this Mass we said goodbye to Fr. Alex who leaves with our very best wishes having played such a proactive and inspirational role in the school's history.

### Leavers' Assembly

Our Leavers' Assembly takes place at 9.15 on Wednesday. This will be the children's very last formal occasion at St. Anthony's and we hope you will be able to attend.

#### St Anthony's Fundraising Group Ice Cream and Lolly Sale

The SAFG will be selling a range of ice creams and ice lollies after school on the KS1 and KS2 playground for £1.00. If your child has any allergies, please see one of the adults selling to check the ingredients list first.

We hope you have a great weekend

Kind regards Sarah, Martin and John

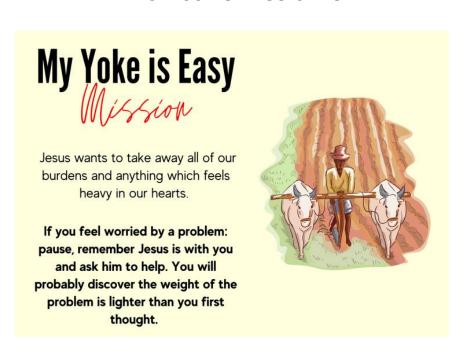
## **Our Weekly Mission**



The Weekly Mission asks us to take time to think about our worries and concerns and how we could use prayer to help us through the tough times.

We are all invited to take part in the Weekly Mission.

## This week's Mission is:



## TAKE NOTICE, CONNECT, GIVE, BE ACTIVE

Be kind to our Year 6 Leavers. Say something nice; give them a smile or friendly greeting; perhaps play a game with some of them. Wish them, well for the future.

Children can continue with their optional activity to decorate a pebble or stone with one word that describes what quality they can show be a disciple of Jesus e.g., Love, Hope, Peace, Friendship

These will be placed in our prayer gardens.

**Five Ways to Wellbeing** 



Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge