

**R.E:** In RE this week we have completed our Holidays and Holy Days topic and will start a new topic after half term.

**Key vocabulary:** holiday, holyday, Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia, Ascension

**English:** In English this week we read Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and began some activities based on the story. We will continue with this after half term.

**Key vocabulary:** non-fiction, fiction, setting, characters, plot

**Maths:** This week in maths we have been learning about making equal groups as a precursor to our work on multiplication and division.

**Key vocabulary:** times, groups, equal, unequal, sharing, share equally, arrays, repeated addition, rows, columns

**Extra information:**

School resumes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 will be attending 9:30 Mass at Holy Rood. Your child will need to be dropped off at the church by 9:15 on this day, details will be in a separate email.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - children to dress up as an animal for a charity day £1 to be paid on the gateway.

**Our 50th Golden Celebrations**

We are very excited to be celebrating our 50th anniversary of the school on 13th June which is St Anthony's Feast Day.

Please can you provide your child with a **basic, cheap white t-shirt** so they can decorate it in school with our special fabric pens. These t-shirts need to be brought into school on **Monday 10th June**. Children will design their plain white t-shirts ready for Thursday.

**Thursday 13th June - ANNIVERSARY DAY!!!!** All the children will wear the 50th anniversary t-shirts they designed earlier in the week. They can wear this with jeans/shorts/joggers. Fr Tim will lead mass for groups of children, unfortunately we will not have the capacity to invite parents to this mass. At 2pm in the afternoon we would like to invite parents/grandparents to join us for a picnic on the school field. Children will sit in their class groups unless their parent has joined the picnic. If so, they can sit with parents. Each year group will perform a celebratory song or dance on the netball court. During the afternoon we will also be burying a time capsule in the school grounds.

Our PFA will also soon be sending out a letter with some Golden anniversary fundraising ideas.

**Homework:** No homework for this half term.

Please continue to read and practice phonics. The reading books are also available via the email.

Please see below for the wellbeing challenge.

Wishing you all a very happy Half Term Break!

Ann and Frankie

Please see below for this week's Wellbeing Challenge and the Mark 10 Mission to carry out

### Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge

BE ACTIVE

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With it being Sports Day season and the end of term, get active in school and at home. Perhaps join a local sports team. Perhaps go with a family member for a jog; you could take part in a local Parkrun. All you have to do is turn up with an adult and run! Most parkruns are on Saturday morning at 9.00am but Junior Runs are normally on Sunday mornings. You don't have to run. You could walk if you wish. The idea is to be outdoors, be with other people and get active.

Please click on the link for further details.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/>

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# THE MARK 10 *Mission*

## World Children's Day *Mission*

Pope Francis invites you to take part in World Children's Day. You can plan a celebration in your class, write a prayer for children who are facing hard situations and research more about what the Pope has said in preparation for the very first World Children's Day.

