



**Week Ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Gospel of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

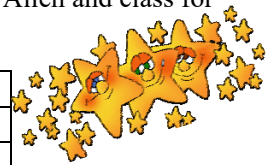
Jesus said, "Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves their life loses it; anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. Whoever serves me, must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour them. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself." By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

*(John 12:20-33) The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B*

Best attendance for week ending 16<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 with 99.0% attendance – Well done to Miss Allen and class for such good attendance. Keep up the good work!



Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception	96.7%	3	Year 4	98.0%	1
Year 1	98.7%	2	Year 5	97.0%	1
Year 2	99.0%	2	Year 6	93.8%	3
Year 3	93.3%	2	School	96.6%	14



### **Swimming Sessions**

We are pleased to inform you that as part of national curriculum, Year 3 and Year 5 will be having weekly swimming sessions beginning Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. More information and letters to follow.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**



The following members of our school have had and will be celebrating their birthday last week and this week: -

Nikol (Y6), Shanice (Y2), Simran (Y4), Ivy (Y2), George (Y3), Aran (Y3), Finn (Y6), Flynn (Y3).

We wish them a wonderful birthday and hope all their wishes come true.



### **THURSDAY MASS DATES**

Family and friends are very welcome to join us on the following dates:

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Year 4



Holy Week

### **Holy Week Assemblies**

All assemblies will take place at 9.10 – 9.45

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y3 – *Jesus Enters Jerusalem*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 – *The Last Supper*

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 – *The Betrayal & Arrest*

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 – *The Crucifixion & Resurrection*



### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

3:30pm – Journey of Faith at St. Mark's school

10:30am - Sacramental Enrolment Mass at Holy Name Church

10.30am – Sacramental preparation Mass at Holy Name Church

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10:30am – Sacrament of Eucharist at Holy Name Church

**Class Assembly Dates/Times:**



**Please note: All assemblies will start at 2:30pm**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Attendance Assembly

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Attendance Assembly

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – WHOLE SCHOOL – 2.15pm – May Procession**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018                      Year 1

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018                      Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly

**“BY THE WAY... FACT OF THE DAY”**

Please help your child to learn and remember this week’s “Fact of the Day”. They will be encouraged to recite this fact on a number of occasions.

	<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	5 and 5 Honey from a hive	Vertical is at a right angle to the horizontal
<b>Tuesday</b>	An oval is a 2D shape that looks like a flattened circle	A polyhedron is a 3D Shape whose faces are polygons
<b>Wednesday</b>	Double 15= 30	1 litre = 1000ml
<b>Thursday</b>	000= Thousand	A nonagon is a nine sided polygon
<b>Friday</b>	1 minute = 60 seconds	The largest prime number under 100 is 97

**Lunchtime arrangements & Dinner Money**



If parents wish for their child to change their lunch time arrangements (e.g. from packed lunch to school dinner or vice versa) the school office must be informed providing two weeks notice. Therefore if you wish to make a change after the Easter break, please inform us as soon as possible. Can we also remind all parents that all dinner money balances must be cleared before the Easter break. All money must be paid by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**YEAR 6 SAT’S BOOSTER SESSIONS & BREAKFAST CLUB**

**BOOSTER SESSIONS** - will be taking place on a daily basis week commencing 07<sup>th</sup> May.

**BREAKFAST CLUB – SAT’S WEEK – WEEK BEGINNING 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018** - Year 6 are invited to come to school for breakfast during SATs week at 8.00am. Each morning, we will serve cereals, toast and juice. Children are encouraged to come along – sharing breakfast would be a lovely way for us to start the days together. There will be no charge for breakfast, but we would ask each child to bring along a cereal bowl, which can be left in school until Friday.

**DATES FOR DIARIES**

<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February To Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April To Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - half term - Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June To Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

**Important Dates & Events**  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y6 Parent Consultations  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Winning House Trip  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Class Group Photographs



**Teachers’ Training Days**  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

God Bless

Mr. S. Murphy  
Headteacher