# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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# Pentecost Term 8/6/17

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### Message from the Headteacher

## Important Dates to note...

#### Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. This term is packed with lots of activities, so please do look at the diary dates for events. This Saturday, some of our Year 3 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

It was lovely to see some of you at the recent coffee morning, where we had a chance to share the Grendon Residential photographs.

Please look out for the letter sent out today about arrangements for classes next academic year and our exciting new wrap around care provision. Also, if you still wish to place an order for class photographs, orders need to be into school by Monday 9am.

Have an enjoyable weekend

**Best Wishes** 

Mrs K Yuen

6<sup>th</sup> June - Oak Class Visit to Ashmolean Museum- Ancient Greeks

10th June – First Holy Communion

15<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day 1.10pm

**16**<sup>th</sup> **June** – Whole School Mass in Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June – Bikeability for Year 5

20<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play session for new Reception Intake 9.30-

**29**<sup>th</sup> **June** – Mass for Feast of St Peter and Paul

**4**<sup>th</sup> **July** – Moving Up morning

13th July - Multi Skills Key Stage 1

14th July - Reports out to parents/ PTFA Barbecue

17<sup>th</sup> July – School Performance "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" at Chipping Warden Village Hall

19<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Circus Day (details to follow)

21st July –End of School year Mass 9.30am and leavers assembly ( time tbc)

# Good Attendance is Vital to your child's success

Missed Minutes matter - as little as 15 minutes late every day is equal to two weeks of lost learning per academic year. The importance of establishing good attendance habits in Primary school can be seen when children take their GCSEs. Pupils have a 75% chance of getting 5 GCSEs at A\*-C if their attendance is above 95%. However if their attendance is under 90% they have less than a 35% chance of getting 5 GCSEs at A\*-C. If your child is unwell please notify us by 9am so their absence can be recorded accurately.



House Point Totals

# . Sports Day - Thursday 15th June at 1.10pm



Please come and join us for our Sports day next week. The children will be competing in their houses. For this event the children can come to school in their school PE Kit and ideally with a top in the House Colours.

St Francis of Assisi – Green St Joseph the worker – Red St Bernadette – Blue St Theresa of Calcutta – Yellow.

# Value Focus for June - Thankfulness

Please pray for our children who making their First Holy Communion this Saturday.



THE THINGS
YOU TAKE FOR
GRANTED, SOMEONE
ELSE IS PRAYING
FOR. BE THANKFUL.

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