

# Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners, Another busy but short half term has flown by with beautiful weather, lots of wonderful learning and experiences for all our pupils, but also with First Holy Communion, SATs, trips and bank holidays thrown in. Thank you, children, for your outstanding attitudes and enthusiasm and to all my wonderful staff for your hard work and care shown every day. I wish you all a lovely, hopefully sunny half term break.



### First Holy Communion Congratulations

Special congratulations to all our pupils who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. I was so impressed with how well prepared and wonderful the children were on the day as they led parts of the Mass, performed their Sacred Dance and of course received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Special thanks to Father Pontius and all the staff who were able to support on the day but especially to Mr Dingley, Miss Howes and Mrs Bardell for all their hard work with the children and preparation for this special event.



The Reading Doctor – Book Shop Thank you to The Reading Doctor, Coventry for donating hundreds of lovely books for our children. Each pupil was able to have a browse and choose a book to take home and keep. ☺



### Year 5 Visit Warner Brothers studios- The Making of Harry Potter

The children and staff had a magical time at Harry Potter studios on Wednesday. The trip was a wonderful culmination of our writing unit, during which we focused on “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” by J.K Rowling. At the studios, the whole class took part in a fascinating lesson that taught us all about the process of turning a book into a film. We were astounded learning about the amount of work, money and people required to complete this task! The highlights of our studio tour included visiting the famous Diagon Alley, facing a fire-breathing dragon at Gringotts Bank, visiting Hogwarts’ greenhouses just in time for the herbology class and many, many more attractions. All of the pupils were very excited, engaged and beautifully behaved. It was a real pleasure accompanying them on the tour.

Congratulations to Sara, Gabriella and Andy for their winning entries in our Science 'Change and Adaptation' photo competition  
#BritishScienceWeek

Lovely time exploring the sets and props used in the Harry Potter films!! 😊

### Top Tweets (X) from this week!

Two lucky Year 4 boys had a great afternoon yesterday. They carefully weighed out all of the ingredients and followed the recipe step by step to make some delicious Rocky Road treats 😊. Fantastic teamwork boys!



🍌 🍌 🍌 🍌 Year 2 designed and made healthy fruit salads today. We held some taste tests, practised our cutting skills and enjoyed a most delicious fruity picnic outside 🍎 🍌 🍌 🍌

Year 6 football team playing in the Catholic rally today. They played so well and scored some great goals!



Coding club - children used loops to show different images on their micro:bits.



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## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

After half term, the children in Year 4 will be taking the governments Multiplication times tables check. It is the expectation that all children will know their tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. The more practice every child can do at home, the easier this will become. Please make use of our Times Table Rockstars subscription😊



## Some Key Summer Dates for the Diary

- Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Staff training Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR PUPILS)
- Guitar assembly for parents – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9.15am.
- Y3 Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am
- Y5 Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9am
- Year 6 performance at Bablake Theatre – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm
- Sports Day – YR-6 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 – 10.45am
- Leaver's mass & awards – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

## Year 4 Camping experience – Parents meeting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

One of the activities we have introduced over the past few years is for Year 4 to take part in a 24 hour camping experience on the school field. We use the professional expertise, equipment and activities led by The Outdoors People and see this as a fabulous experience for our Year 4 pupils and the chance to ready the children for the longer residential of Alton Castle and Dol-y-Moch that come up in Years 5 and 6. Mrs Bardell will be leading a parents meeting all about the Camping experience on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3.20pm so that families can find out more. Please do try to join us.

## Icy Summer Sales

We are now going to be selling ice creams and lollies after school. Thank you for your support with these sales as all the profits will be going towards the subsidies we make towards keeping costs of trips and experiences as low as possible. Please could we request that parents try to remember to bring small change with them. **Everything costs 50p.**



**Talk Topics** Talk topic for this week : 'The hobby I would most like to have is...'



**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 93.9%

| <u>Mrs Roberts</u><br>Year R |        | <u>Miss Doran</u><br>Year 1 |        | <u>Mrs O'Shea</u><br>Year 2 |        | <u>Mr Dingley</u><br>Year 3 |        | <u>Mrs Bardell</u><br>Year 4 |        | <u>Mrs Oluremi</u><br>Year 5 |        | <u>Mrs McDevitt</u><br>Year 6 |        |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 85%                          | 2 late | 96%                         | 2 late | 94.1%                       | 2 late | 97.9%                       | 2 late | 99.3%                        | 0 late | 96.7%                        | 3 late | 89%                           | 0 late |
|                              |        |                             |        |                             |        |                             |        | 😊                            |        |                              |        |                               | 😊      |

## Next Week at a Glance:

| Date   | Time                                   | Activity   |
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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June<br>Year 3 swimming – wear PE kits        | AM<br>3.15-4.15pm<br>3.15-4pm          | Mission Assembly<br>Netball club<br>Creative club                                  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | AM<br>AM<br>3.15-4pm<br>3.15-4pm       | Guitar lessons<br>Year 3 visit to the Canal Basin<br>Lego Club Y2,4<br>Coding Club |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Year 6 PE day<br>Year 1 & 2 PE day | 3.15-4.15pm<br>3.15-4.15pm<br>3.15-4pm | Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)<br>Pop Choir – KS2<br>Gardening Club (Y5)         |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Year 3 & 4 PE day                   | 3.15-4.15pm<br>3.30-4.15pm<br>3.20pm   | Y5/6 football training<br>Summer Sports (Y3&4)<br>Year 4 parents meeting - Camping |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Year 1 & 2 PE day                     | 9am<br>3.15pm                          | Friday Assembly<br>Break up for half term  |

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.  
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