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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

## May is the month of Mary



The month of May is a special time for the Catholic Church to honour our Blessed Mother Mary. The month of May falls in Springtime and gardens everywhere are alive with blooming flowers and signs of new life. This new beginning in nature reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus. Our children in Year Two have created beautiful pieces of artwork to commemorate Mary.

## Science in Year Three







This half term Year 3 have been learning all about plants. Last week they learnt about the reproductive parts of a plant. They have dissected a range of different plants to find the pistils and stamens.

## History in Year Two



To conclude Year 2's History topic this half term, they debated whether or not mobile phones are a good way to communicate. Children came up with some great ideas and thoroughly enjoyed the session!

# Key Stage Two SATs Week

Next week is Key Stage Two SATs week. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13 May 2024 English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday 14 May 2024 English Reading

Wednesday 15 May 2024 Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 16 May 2024 Mathematics Paper 2 (Reasoning)

It is vital that children are in school on time the week commencing Monday 13th May. School will run a breakfast club in Mrs Gordon's room that week which will start at 8:30am-I do urge all children to attend this. Please can children arrive at the office for 8:30am next week Monday to Thursday. We will provide the children with breakfast and it's a lovely opportunity for the children to relax and spend some time with their friends before they sit their papers.

# **Religious Education in Year Two**



Year 2 made a love chain in response to our Liturgical Prayer session with Mrs Partridge on Wednesday!

# Extra- Curricular Clubs

Monday – Multi-Sports for Years 1 & 2

-Rugby for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday - Cheerleading and Street Dance for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday – Cheer and Street Dance for Years 1 and 2

-Performing Arts for Rec-Year 6

Thursday – Football for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday - Multi-Sports for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

## **Attendance**

Last week our whole school attendance was 97.82% which is absolutely brilliant. We do ask that all children are in school by 9am. If you are late, please accompany your child into the main entrance and sign your child in on the ipad.

Reception	99.32%
Year 1	99.67%

Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	99.35%
Year 4	98.39%
Year 5	94.29%
Year 6	98%