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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 8th May 2026

As a whole school family, we came together in a special procession to church for the crowning of Our Lady, honouring Mary during the month of May. Dressed in our finest clothes, we carried flowers as gifts, symbolising our love and gratitude.

Our children sang beautifully, filling the church with joy, and conducted themselves with such grace and respect throughout the celebration. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped as we processed to church- we feel so lucky to be part of such a wonderful school community.



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Kindness Workshop



This week, we had a Kindness Workshop from the charity 52 Lives (www.52-lives.org) and their School of Kindness! We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practised empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and plan to give it to them this week.

Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that **we** can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids' Club which is free to join where you will get a free newsletter with kind challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos to watch. Just visit www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club to sign up.

The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/helper?pid=MTA101634&v=209.1>

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Nursery

This week, Nursery have been learning what Christians do in church. We set up a church area in our school hall and enjoyed role-playing some of the things we had learned about.



Reception

Reception have been thinking about things people look forward to doing in Church.



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Year One

This week, Year One had a great time on the field searching for wildflowers as part of our Science topic. We were able to confidently name the flowers that we found and compare them.



Year Two

In Year Two Science this week, we explored the lifecycle of humans. We were lucky to have visits from some of our younger siblings, helping us see first-hand how people grow, change and develop over time.



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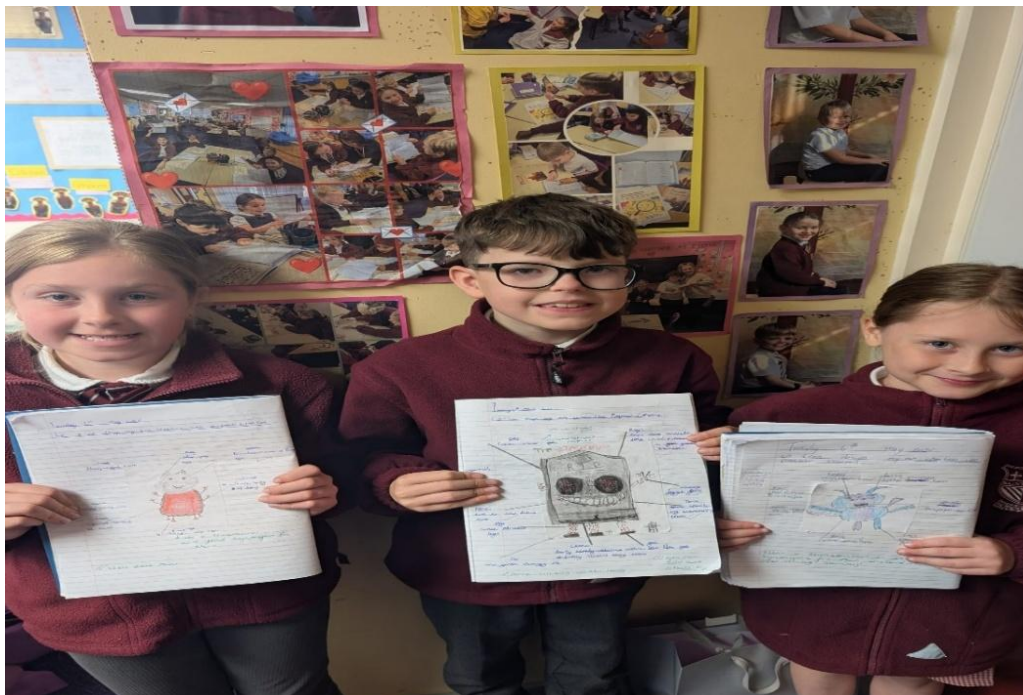
Year Three

We proudly led the Crowning of Our Lady Procession, honouring Mary with prayer, song and celebration. We felt love from the whole community, as we walked to church, and it was so special to be surrounded by so many of our family and friends.



Year Four

Year Four have had the most creative week with our writing, creating our own imaginative creatures inspired by our class book, Stitch Head. We used our creativity and descriptive language skills to bring our unique characters to life in exciting and original ways.



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Year Five

Year Five welcomed a special guest to their class—a cotton worker—who shared vivid insights into life in the cotton mills during the Industrial Revolution. The children were fascinated as they listened to his experiences, bringing history to life in a memorable and engaging way.



Year Six

Year Six enjoyed attending our 'Kindness' workshop on Wednesday. They had the opportunity to create posters, letters and artwork to depict their thoughts around this concept.



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Forthcoming Events

May

Monday 11th – 14th May-SATs week for Year Six

*Please be aware to make an extra effort to be on time this week as Year 6 will be involved in external examinations and there will be no access across the hall. Year 6 children will be able to come into school from **8:30am** this week for breakfast with their friends in The Pownell Suite. Please enter via the KS2 playground door.*

Thursday 14th- The Ascension.

Friday 15th – Ascension Disco Day (all departments).

Friday 22nd - **School closes at 3:20pm.**

Attendance

Year 5 are our attendance winners this week! 99.4% Well done!!!

Reception	99%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	98.9%

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