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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 12th June 2026

Corpus Christi

This week in our Collective Worship, we focused on the feast of Corpus Christi, which celebrates the gift of the Eucharist and reminds us of Jesus' presence with us in Holy Communion. The children reflected on the Last Supper and the importance of gathering together as a community of faith. Through prayer, reflection and discussion, the children considered how they can live out Jesus' message in their daily lives by showing kindness, generosity and care for those around them.



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!

[The Wednesday Word Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

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Nursery

This week in RE, Nursery have been learning about friends of Jesus. We learnt the story of Saul becoming Paul. The children enjoyed getting into character- dressing up and role playing the story.



Reception

Reception have been exploring all things dinosaur this week. We have created some fossil artwork, modelled our own dinosaurs, and watched a volcano erupt!



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Year One

This week Year One have worked extremely hard with their new story Paddington. They have worked particularly hard retelling the story. Paddington was so tired he fell asleep in his comfy armchair.



Year Two

Year Two have been working incredibly hard this week learning to tell the time in 5-minute intervals! We have been practising reading clock faces, identifying minutes past and minutes to the hour, and building our confidence with time-telling skills.



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Year Three

We have been using our scarab beetle designs to make amulets out of clay. Next week, we will add paint to finish them off.



Year Four

We had such a fun time drawing how we 'think' food is digested in our bodies to kick start our new Digestion topic in science.



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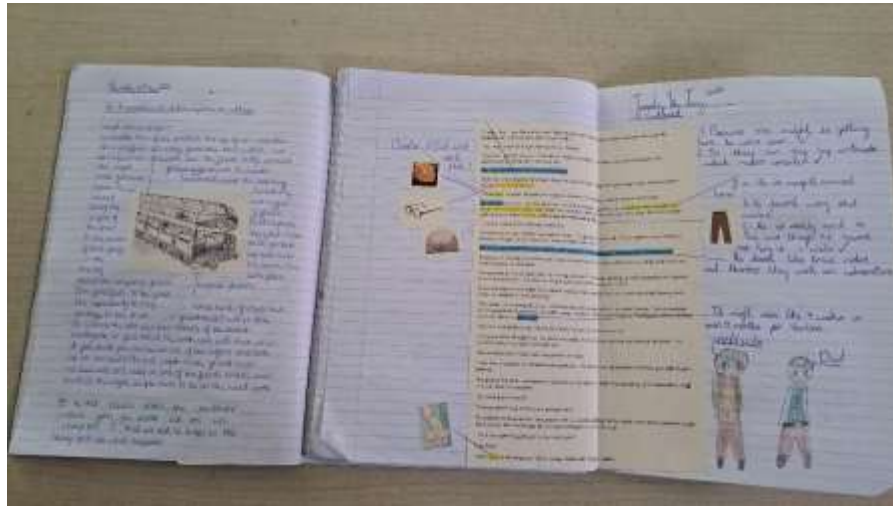
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Year Five

This week year 5 have enjoyed unpacking the first 2 chapters of 'The Highland Falcon Thief'. We have focused on new vocabulary, key themes, inference and prediction skills. We're are excited to uncover the mystery that lies ahead.



Year Six

Year Six worked extremely hard on Monday and Tuesday to earn their Bikeability badges. I am so proud as they all achieved level 1 and 2 and their behaviour out on the road was, as always, exemplary!



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Forthcoming Events

June

Tuesday 16th – Year 5 Class Trip

Tuesday 23rd - School photographer (Class photographs of Nursery and Year 6 will also be taken on this day)

Monday 29th June- Fathers vs Fathers Football Match at 3.30pm

Tuesday 30th – Celebrating Other Cultures Day. We invite children to come to school wearing the colours of their national flags/ traditional clothing to celebrate our diverse community. There will be a Food Market in the hall during the afternoon.

July

Monday 6th-Sports Day (weather dependent)

Tuesday 7th – Creative Arts Day

Friday 10th – Year 6 Treat Day

Friday 10th – Rocksteady concert

Monday 13th-Year Six End of Year Production. Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm (whole school to watch)

Tuesday 14th-End of Year Production 5.00pm (children return to school for 4.30pm to change into costumes).

Wednesday 15th - Summer Fun Day/ St Anne's Got Talent.

Thursday 16th – Leavers Mass in school 9:15am.

Friday 17th - **School closes for Summer at 1:30pm**

Monday 20th - Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 21st - Staff INSET Day

Attendance

Year Six are our attendance winners this week! 98% Well done!

Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

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Birthdays

Billy, Willow, Annalise, Emeli & Mia!