

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 27th June

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven and said a blessing over them. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.



Luke 9:16

Dear Parents / Carers,

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus saw the peoples' need, prayed and provided through an unbelievable miracle. Today He continues to provide for our hunger and need, especially in the Eucharist. Children have had the opportunity to discover how we can offer the 'loaves and fishes' of our time, talents and prayer to Jesus. They have thought about how He multiplies our offering and fills us with His love.

EYFS Mass

Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 were joined by Father Francis for Mass on Wednesday. The children sang beautifully and some wonderful prayers were shared by the children. The children were asked to think about the commandment 'Love one another as I have loved you.' This was a fantastic way to remind ourselves how we can treat others. Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us for the Mass.



Sporting success

A team of Y5 and Y6 children went to All Hallows Catholic College on Wednesday to compete in an athletics competition and came second! Well done to all the children who took part, we are so proud of you!



Virtual Author

At St Mary's we love taking part in events to promote reading for pleasure. On Wednesday morning, year 2 and Year 5 had a virtual author visit from Cressida Cowell, author of the 'How To Train Your Dragon' series.

The children watched the latest film trailer and she told us about her inspiration for her books, holidaying on a remote island as a child. She spoke about how she loved writing and reading from an early age and admitted she wasn't good at spelling and handwriting. She talked about how the illustrations and maps of the worlds were an important part of producing a book and read aloud from her latest book. She encouraged us, as teachers and parents, to read to our children, particularly when they are able to read to themselves to develop a love of stories. Next month, we will be welcoming librarians from Congleton Library to introduce the Summer Reading Challenge.

Attainment update

Information regarding your child's academic progress will be sent out on Monday 14th July. Parents and carers of children in Nursery and Reception will receive an end of year report, while other classes will receive an attainment update. Y1 phonics results, Y4 multiplication check results and Y6 SATS results will also be shared on this date.

★ Stars of the Week and Gospel Values ★

Well done to all of our Stars this week for putting so much effort into their work!

Nursery	Scarlett Bella T	For listening well and impressing her teachers this week For being a wonderful friend
Reception	Kai Rafe	For trying really hard in class For always being kind and helpful
Year 1	Indi Abigail	For showing great improvement in her maths For her contribution during Early Years Mass
Year 2	Eddie Edward	For a consistently positive attitude towards learning For being a calm and prayerful prayer leader
Year 3	Edith Nikita	For trying hard all week and taking part in lessons – well done Edith! For always showing respect and kindness to others
Year 4	Isabella Muhammad	For showing fantastic confidence and pronunciation in her Spanish lesson – excelente trabajo! For taking great care and pride in his work
Year 5	Jaxon Max	For writing a super letter to Bishop Mark Davies For showing focus and determination in writing lessons
Year 6	Brody Harry	For excellent participation in the athletics tournament For great participation while at the poly tunnels



ClassDojo

Dojo winners of the week – Year 1!

Key Dates

Friday 27th June – INSET day

Monday 30th June – All Hallows Catholic College Year 6 induction day and Parent meeting

Monday 30th June - Y3/4 Dance workshop at Congleton High School,

Monday 30th June – Y5 swimming

Tuesday 1st July – Thursday 3rd July – Y6 All Hallows residential at Liverpool Hope

Wednesday 2nd July – Congleton Town Sports

Friday 4th July – Children visit new classes

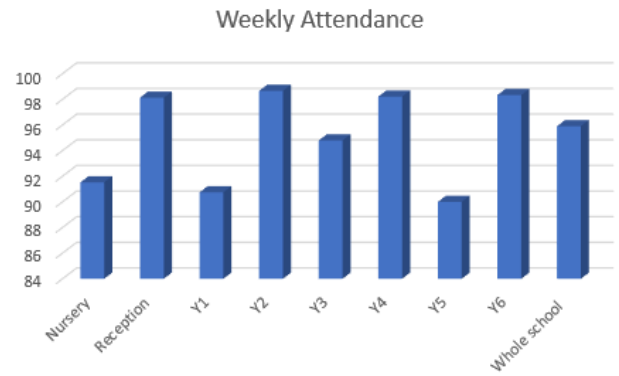
Friday 4th July – Y6 Forest School

Wednesday 9th July – Y1/2 Sponsored Readathon and Danceathon

Friday 11th July - Summer Fair

Attendance

Nursery	91.52%
Reception	98.13%
Y1	90.74%
Y2	98.66%
Y3	94.79%
Y4	98.21%
Y5	90%
Y6	98.33%
Whole school	95.9%



Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your loved ones.

Miss Amy Butterfield
Headteacher

