



Week ending 13/5/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe it is Friday again already, the weeks are just speeding by – helped by the beautiful weather (well most days anyway!)

We would like to try and put into words how proud we are of every single year 6 child for the way they have handled the SATs this week. The school's values have shone through every single one of them. I have been amazed by their positive attitudes and the way they have arrived in school each day with a huge smile on their face and tackled the tests with confidence and determination. Watching how they have supported one another and offered each other words of encouragement has been breath-taking! If the results of the tests reflected focus, hard work, resilience and friendship every single one of them would achieve greater depth.

As the weather is improving we are noticing an increase in the number of children being bitten whilst they are outside playing – please make sure you inform us of any allergies children may have, the bites are itchy and annoying but otherwise harmless and we do have to share our amazing outside environment with the creatures that call it their home.

On Monday 16th May, we will be honouring Our Lady, Mary with a procession and short Liturgy on the school playground. We would be extremely grateful if every child could bring in a fresh flower which will be used for the procession. These flowers will then be kept in school and made into small bunches which will then be delivered to local care homes to share the love of our school family with others in the local community. Weather permitting, we will be holding the Liturgy on the school playground at 2pm and we are extremely excited to be able to invite you to join us for this event. We will open the playground gate at 1:55pm on Tuesday and it will close promptly at 2pm to enable us to begin the Liturgy on time.



This week's Gospel contains a very important message from Jesus for his disciples, and for all who believe in him. Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave. Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them. Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better. Jesus says that we can all make a difference and find our own way to love one another. Jesus asks us all to love one another as he loves us. Your challenge for this week - What will you do to show your love for others this week?

Have a great weekend -Mrs Johnson and Mrs Irvine

## What's happening this week

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
2pm Mary Procession & Liturgy – Parents invited to join us  Karate after school club	Year 4 Forest School  Gymnastics and Football after school clubs	Year 1 Forest School  Football after school club	Street Funk Dance	EYFS Forest School  Year 5/ 6 swimming  Year 3 Forest School