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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another half term. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support during my first half term as Headteacher.

It has been a very busy half term but as you'll see from the list of important dates, next half term is set to be even busier!

Wishing you all a very happy half term next week. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to nineteen of our children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 20th May. It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate this special day with you and your families.

Many thanks to all involved in making the day such a joyful occasion by preparing the church, serving refreshments and showing your support for our children in the next step on their faith journey. I must extend a special thanks to Miss Botham for her hard work preparing the children for their special day and to Fr Michael for celebrating the mass so beautifully.

Charity Fun Run

Good luck to one of our Year 4 pupils, Ethan Berns who along with his parents Sandra and Steve, is running the Great Midlands Fun Run on 4th June. The family are running the 8½ mile course in memory of a friend, Marie Hunter who sadly lost her life to brain cancer aged 38. If you would like to support them, the family have a Just Giving page. http://m.virginmoneygiving.com/mt/uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=beatingbraincancer&isTeam=true&un_jtt_redirec † Donations go to St Giles' Hospice and the family.

Father Hudson's Charity Collection Boxes

On Tuesday, I took our Head Boy, Conor Donnelly and Head Girl, Caitlin Jones to a very special celebration of Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wolverhampton. We were joined by staff and children from many other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese who had also been raising money to support the work of the Father Hudson's Society during Lent. Caitlin and Conor presented a cheque to Bishop McGough on behalf of St. Anne's for £165.14. Many thanks to you all on behalf of this worthwhile charity.

PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are very busy organising our Wild West Strawberry Fair. It was great to see more parents attending our meeting this week - many hands make light work! Hopefully the childcare offered by Mrs Hodgkinson made it easier for some of you to attend. It would be great to see even more of you at the next meeting in the school library on Wednesday 14th June at 3.30pm.

Dates for next half term

Liturgies/ Masses in Church

Wednesday 14 th June	Pentecost liturgy in church led by Y5 - whole school
Wednesday 28 th June	Liturgy led by YR - whole school
Sunday 2 nd July	Family Mass led by Y4 and Y1
Wednesday 12 th July	Whole School Leavers Mass led by Y6

Friday Assemblies - Parents Welcome

Friday 9 th June	Celebration assembly
Friday 16 th June	Y3 prayer assembly
Friday 23 rd June	Key Strings Music Performances
Friday 30 th June	Celebration assembly & woodwind performance
Friday 7 th July	Y2 topic assembly
Friday 14 th July	Reception Class Graduation assembly
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

Important Dates

05.06.17 School re-opens		
05.06.17 & 06.06.17 Bikeability for Y6		
05.06.17 & 06.06.17 Bikeability after school for Y4		
07.06.17 Boccia competition 2-2.30pm Stafford Manor		
09.06.17 YN Sponsored Push along event 9.15am & 2.30pm		
09.06.17 Year 6 Vocations talk 1.10pm		
Week beginning 12 th June - Year One Phonics Testing		
Week beginning 12 th June - School Assessment week		
Weeks beginning 12th June & 19 th June parents are warmly invited to join classes for Class Liturgy Celebrations -		
12.06.17	YEAR 1	2.50PM
13.06.17	YEAR N	2.50PM
14.06.17	YEAR 6	2.50PM
15.06.17	YEAR 2	9AM
15.06.17	YEAR 4	2.50PM
16.06.17	YEAR R	9AM
20.06.17	YEAR 5	2.50PM
21.06.17	YEAR 3	2.50AM
13.06.17 KS2 Athletics Competition 10 - 12.30		
14.06.17 PTFA meeting 3.30pm in school library		
21.06.17 Y1 visit to Cannock Chase Museum		
22.06.17 New Reception Parents meeting 6pm		
23.06.17 Key strings performances am for EYFS / KS1 and KS2		
23.06.17 Own clothes Day for Strawberry Fair - donations of bottles please (Drinks please <u>not</u> shampoo etc)		
23.06.17 St Anne's Parish BBQ		
26.06.17 Transition Day for Blessed William Howard		
27.06.17 Y6 Retreat Day at Blessed William Howard		
27.06.17 Y2 visit to Media City		
27.06.17 New parents meeting at Blessed William Howard at 6pm		
29.06.17 Y6 leavers photographs & Sports team photographs		

30.06.17 Y6 Treat Day
30.06.17 Own clothes day for Strawberry Fair. Donations: EYFS & KS1 cups filled with toys / sweets , KS2 cakes please
02.07.17 Family Mass led by Y4 & Y1, all classes encouraged to support.
02.07.17 Strawberry Fair 12.30 - 2.30pm
04.07.17 Sports Day EYFS & KS1 starting at 9.30am , KS2 starting at 1.30pm. Parents are warmly invited to come and cheer the children on!
05.07.17 Glow Active Basketball Y1-6
06.07.17 Year 6 Rounders Tournament 1.30 - 3pm
06.07.17 KS1 NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay safe' Assembly
07.07.17 KS2 NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay safe' Assembly
07.07.17 Reports go home
Week beginning 10.07.17 Year 6 World of Work Week
10.07.17 Y4 visit to Think Tank
11.07.17 Reserve Sports Day (If needed - times as 04.07.17)
14.07.17 Year 1 & 2 Multi skills 10am
14.07.17 Y5 & Y6 NSPCC 'Stay safe, Speak out' workshops.
17.07.17 NSPCC Sponsored event
18.07.17 Transition afternoon in school Nursery closed to current YN pupils all day. Nursery stay and play sessions for NEW YN pupils Reception stay and play for NEW YR pupils 1.30pm - 2.30pm
19.07.17 Live Music Performance
19.07.17 School picnic lunch
19.07.17 End of Year PTFA Disco EYFS & KS1 6pm - 7pm KS2 7.15pm - 8.15pm
20.07.17 KS2 Inter House Rounders Competition (am)
20.07.17 YN stay and play
21.07.17 Break up for the summer holidays!
04.09.17 & 05.09.17 INSET DAYS - First aid Training for all staff
06.09.17 School starts for pupils

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N.J. Hannett
Headteacher