



St. Mary's  
Catholic Federation

## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Summer 2 Term

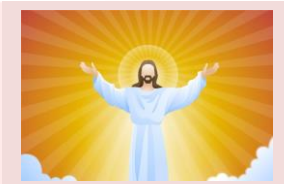
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**Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins**

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs. S Hulme Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs H Nicholls, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



Dear Parent and Carer,

We have now completed our first week of pre covid start and finish times, how wonderful it is to see the start of life returning back to normal as we know it.

As we commemorated the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven on Thursday, let us remember this day over the next weekend by perhaps taking a hike as a family and bringing a picnic along to enjoy a feast. Walk with your family, talking about how Jesus and his disciples climbed Mount Olive before the Ascension.

We look forward to having our first Parent and Teacher meetings this week, enjoying one more step towards normality.

As we go into Step 3 of the government recovery plan we should take time to reflect on our past year and the different way of life that it has showed us. We thank those who have helped and provided a service during these times and hope everyone finds relief in being asked to meet up, with hopefully the sunshine making an appearance to add to the joy.

### Spirituality Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Thursday was the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. In normal time this day would be a Hold Day of Obligation but this year members of the Faith in Action group led us all in a time of reflection. Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to the m: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.'... And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord with them and conforming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

(Mark 16:15, 19-20)

The Lord's ascension into Heaven did not leave the disciples downcast. In Luke's Gospel we read that they were 'full of joy'. This may seem surprising as we are often sad when loved ones loved us. Perhaps the reason the disciples felt this way was because they knew that the Lord was with them in everything they did. May we, through the gift of faith, know that Jesus is with us in all that we do, to guide, support and intercede for us.



In other years, on 13<sup>th</sup> May we would celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

It was on this day 40 years ago that the marked assassination attempt

on St. Pope John Paul II. He was convinced that he owed his life to Our Lady of Fatima. The Pope forgave his teenage attacker and even visited him, in prison. In his words, "forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil." We ask Our Lady and St. Pope John Paul II to intercede for us that we too may be able to forgive those who hurt us.



Our Lady of Fatima  
13<sup>th</sup> May



During the month of May, Pope Francis urges us all to pray the Rosary for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always for every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Table Talk Topic for this week - If you read a book or magazine in a shop without paying for it, is that stealing?

# News for the week

## Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 10.05.2021

**Infants Juniors**  
97.6% 97.5%

**Our target is:**  
97.4%  
**Well done**

## Stars of the week

Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

R Fox Class	Charlie B & Vincenzo K
R Hedgehog Class	Hanna W & Reuel S
R Squirrel Class	Sofia D & Adam W
1 Robin Class	Patrick T
1 Sparrow Class	Conrad T
1 Wren Class	Niyah K
2 Heron Class	Emilia F
2 Jay Class	Adrian W
2 Woodpecker Class	Ekow-Ansah A

## House Points

<b>Becket</b>	<b>Clitheroe</b>
<b>1214</b>	<b>1095</b>
<b>Fisher</b>	<b>Moore</b>
<b>1166</b>	<b>1242</b>

## Reporting Absence

Please note when reporting your child absence, you will need to call each day of absence and also include an email to the office.

## Scooters & Bikes

Please be reminded all scooters and bikes need to be secured in the allocated places.

## Sponsored Read and 40 Challenge Winners

Infants Sponsored Read winners with the most books read over the Easter break are:

Zackery D - Hedgehog Class

Callum D - Wren Class

Daisy D - Woodpecker Class

Juniors 40 Challenge winners (randomly selected in each year group)

Year 3: Noah H 3 Hawthorn

Year 4: Sean D 4 Poplar

Year 5: Ava D 5 Birch

Year 6: No entries

Michael M 4 Ash was awarded as the 'pot luck' winner.

## Lost Property

The Lost property boxes will be placed outside the office on Friday after school, any items not collected will be placed into the 'Berty Bin' at the Infants.

We still have a number of items at the Junior school, such as glasses, etc. which still have not been claimed.

## Parent & Teacher Meetings

Don't forget to book your appointment for next week's Parent and Teacher Meetings

	Nursery & Infant Sch	Junior Sch	Timings
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery/Rec. /Yr.1/Yr. 2	Years 3/5	3.30 - 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery/Rec. /Yr.1/Yr. 2	Years 4/6	3.30 - 6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery/Rec. /Yr.1/Yr. 2	Years 3/5	3.30 - 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Years 4/6	3.30 - 6pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery	Years 3/5	3.30 - 6pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		Years 4/6	3.30 - 6pm

## Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>