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Issue 2: Summer Term

Friday 24 May 2024

Pentecost

The feast of Pentecost is not just about the Holy Spirit being sent to fill the disciples with hope – it is yet another sign that Jesus was sent to redeem everyone. The very act of the disciples speaking in different languages shows that God sent his son to save all of us. We can still take hope in that, 2000 years later.



In assembly this week, the children were set a challenge to follow in the footsteps of the disciples and try to bring peace into the world, starting with school and home. I hope you have found some extra peace at home this week, parents!

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to the staff and children for their hard work once again this half term. I hope you all have a very well-deserved rest. Parents, thank you for your support. Please have a restful and safe half term, and we will see you all back on **Monday 3rd June**.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive HT



CATHOLIC LIFE

Last week, Year 5 shared their proposals for their Caritas Project. After further discussions, we are excited to announce that we will be partnering with a local homeless shelter at Queens Gate Church.

After half-term, Year 5 will be completing a variety of acts of service. In addition to this, we would like to launch a school-wide sock collection. Socks are a crucial, yet often overlooked item for individuals experiencing homelessness. They are essential for warmth, comfort and health. We will also be collecting basic hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpastes, and soaps.

Starting after the half-term break, there will be a collection area for these items outside the dining hall, and we would greatly appreciate your donations. Let's come together to make a positive impact in our community. Every donation counts!

Thank you, The Year 5 Caritas Ambassadors

Certificates for the week:



Reception – Mel & Pierre
Year 1 – Julia & William
Year 2 – Viola & Amelia-Rose
Year 3 – Sofia & Valerii
Year 4 – Romy & Noah
Year 5 – Liam & Hermenegildo
Year 6 – Mila & Leo



Happy Birthday to.....

Matteo – Reception

Isabella – Year 3

Elara – Year 5

Madison – Year 5

We hope you enjoyed your special days!

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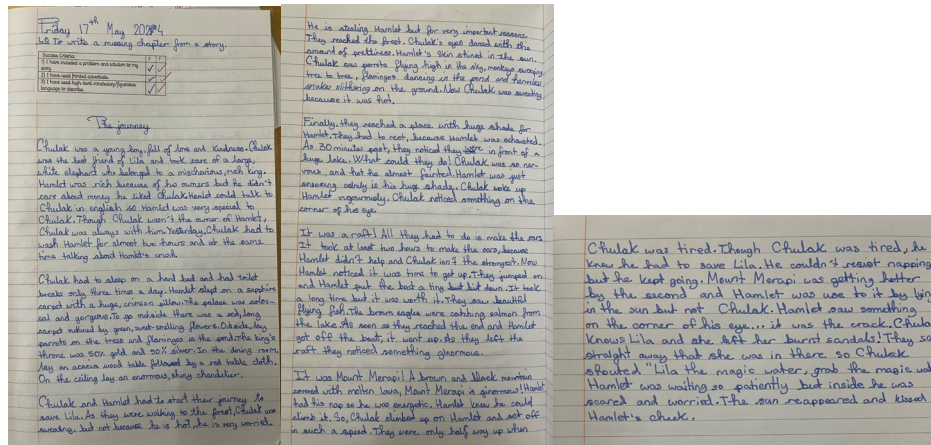
Our Wednesday Word for this week that links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **FRIENDSHIP**

Year 4



In Year 4, we read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. This story follows a girl named Lila who dreams of becoming a firework maker like her father. However, her journey is far from simple, and she embarks on this mission without her father's support. Thankfully, her friend Chulak and the elephant Hamlet set out to help her. For their final task,

Year 4 students were asked to write a missing chapter for the story. Naia chose to focus on Chulak and Hamlet's journey to save Lila, which was not detailed in the original story.



Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy during this term's science topic - **PLANTS**.

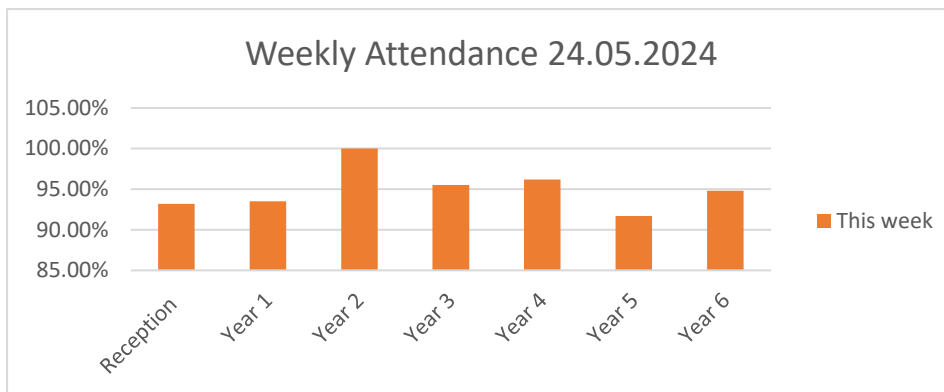
We have been learning about plant life cycles, keeping plant diaries and investigating the conditions plants need to grow well.

We have discovered that we have some very 'green-fingered' children in the class!



Attendance

Well done Reception! You have the highest attendance of the week with 100%!



Whole school attendance = 95.1%. Remember – we aim for 95% attendance for each child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF TERM – Mon 27TH -FRI 31ST MAY

Tues 4th-Fri 7th June – Y6 residential

Friday 7th June – Y3 Class Assembly – all parents invited

Friday 14th June – Y4 Class Assembly – all parents invited

Friday 21st June – Y2 Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

Friday 28th June – Y1 Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE – SUMMER FAIR

Tuesday 2nd July – Sports Day at Holland Park

Friday 5th July – YR Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

Tuesday 9th July – transition afternoon in school

Wednesday 10th July pm/Thursday 11th July am – report signing

Thursday 11th July 6pm – Y6 show

FRIDAY 19TH JULY – LAST DAY OF TERM

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the National Archives on Tuesday. They were excellent ambassadors for the school!

Well done Year 6!



2 of our Chaplaincy Team had the chance to join schools from the St John Southworth Trust on Thursday this week. They visited Westminster Cathedral and were part of the first ever group from the Trust and its associated schools, to have such a special visit. They learnt all about St John Southworth and how resilient he was in very difficult circumstances. Well done children!