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Issue 3: Summer Term

Friday 7th June 2024

Family

This week's Wednesday Word is Family. It is very apt for a community such as Our Lady of Victories. We work in partnership, much like a family, and this was truly illustrated to me this week as I joined Y6 for part of their school journey. The care and attention that the children were showing each other was wonderful to see. The care and attention that the adults showed for the children was just as special. Joining children on their residential is, I think, a real privilege as it's a rare opportunity to see children in their natural environment; growing, facing challenges, encouraging each other and shining as individuals. So although it was only for a few hours, I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children even more.



I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time away from their families, to make sure that our children could have an amazing trip; thanks to Mrs Hodnett, Mrs Jardim and Miss Davis-Williams (who stepped in last minute).

Y6 – well done to you for being such spectacular ambassadors for the school!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive HT



CATHOLIC LIFE

Year 5 continue their hard work on raising awareness for homeless people. At lunch today, they ate in silence as a time of reflection and prayer and to show solidarity for those living in difficult circumstances. They also made place mats with inspiring thoughts on them, so that the rest of the school could be mindful as they ate their lunch. Children read phrases such as 'How can you make the world a better place' and 'How can you make someone smile today?' This has made other children think about those less fortunate than themselves. Please see the end of the newsletter for pictures of these!

Please also remember that our Y5 children are running a collection for the homeless centre. They are asking for donations of socks and toiletries in particular.

Certificates for the week:

Reception – Pierre & Maria D

Year 1 – Daniel & Douce

Year 2 – Delfina & Leo

Year 3 – Antonio & Nathan

Year 4 – Matilde & Emmanuel

Year 5 – Emma & Zion

Happy Birthday to.....

Hiyab – Year 1

Amelia-Rose/Matvey/Luciano/

Giulio/Lucie - Year 2

Madalena – Year 4

Ethan – Year 6

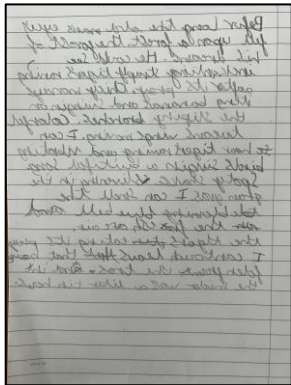
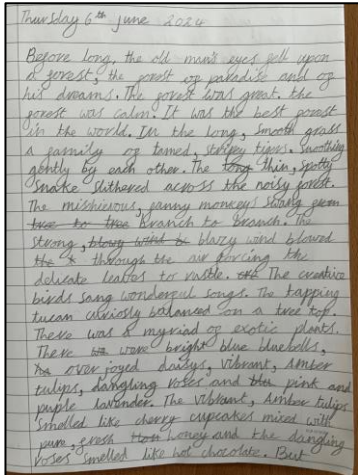
We hope you enjoyed your special days!

Year 2

In Year 2, we have been reading



The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. The main character dreams of a colourful forest full of tropical plants and creatures. This week the children wrote setting descriptions using senses vocabulary and expanded noun phrases. Emiliia and Leo both used lots of descriptive language in their writing.



Art Exhibition

Well done to all the children who took the time to enter the Royal Academy of Arts 2024 Young Artists' Summer Show. We were so impressed by their work! Although unfortunately not selected for display at the Academy this year (there were over 21,500 entries!) the children's work is now displayed in school. We will be announcing the school winners at assembly next Friday. Please pop in after school, either on Monday 17th June or Wednesday 19th June, if you would like to view the work of our talented artists!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 17th June – Y3 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

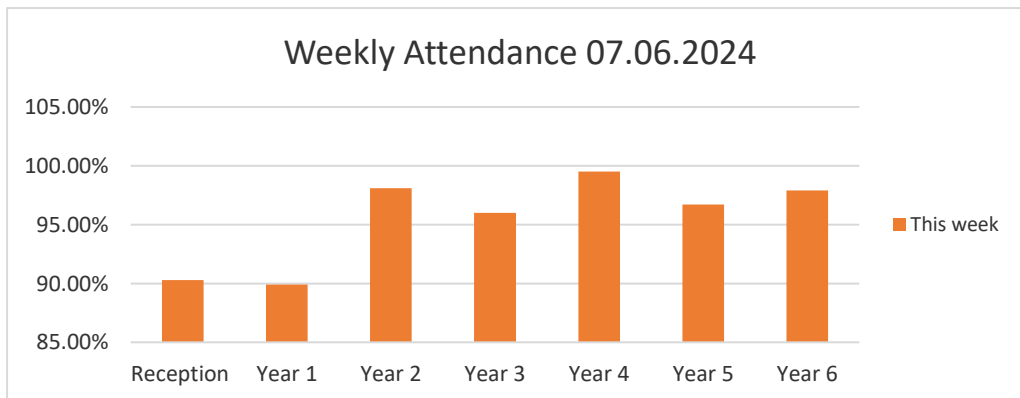
Wednesday 10th July pm/Thursday 11th July am – report signing

Thursday 11th July 6pm – Y6 show

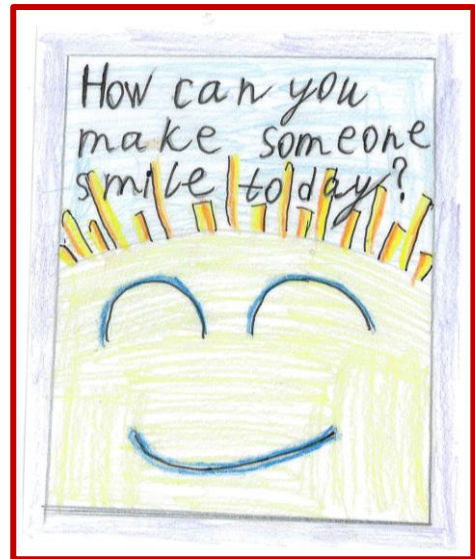
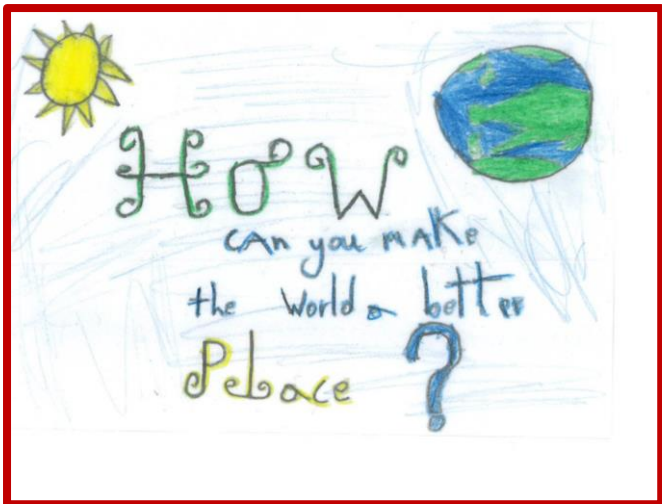
FRIDAY 19TH JULY – LAST DAY OF TERM

Attendance

Well done **Y4!** You have the highest attendance of the week with 99.5%



Remember – we aim for 95% attendance for each child.



Examples of Y5 reflection cards and children at their reflective lunch. Well done on being active in your faith, children!

