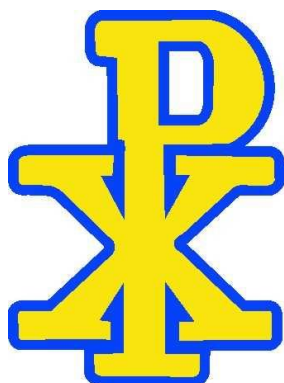


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Friday, 27 April 2018

Key Dates

~~30 Apr – Family Learning: Smart Art~~
30 Apr - YoKids
1 May - Baby & Toddler Group
1 May - Parent Voice Meeting (2.30pm)
2 May - First Holy Communion Prep (6.30pm)
3 May - RE Day (Bishop Elect)
3 May - Phonics Screening Check Meeting (2.45pm)
4 May - RE Day (Mysteries of the Rosary)
4 May – Big Pedal Superhero Day
4 May - Yr 6 & 1 Mass @ School (9.30am)
7 May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
7 May - Car Boot Sale (8.30am)
8-11 May - Yr 5 Water Park Residential
9 May - Yr 4 Assembly (9.15am)
11 May - Whole School Mass @ School (9.30am)
13 May - Harvey & Adam Baptism (12.30pm)
14-18 May - Yr 6 SATs
~~14 May – Family Learning: Smart Art~~
14 May - YoKids
15 May - Baby & Toddler Group
15 May - Library Visit (Reception & Yr 1)
16 May - First Holy Communion Prep (6.30pm)
17 May - Yr 5 Assembly (9.15am)
17 May - Library Visit (Yr 2)
18 May - Yr 3 Mass @ Church (9.30am)
21-25 May - Yr 2 SATs
~~21 May – Family Learning: Smart Art~~
21 May - Parents' Evening
22 May - Baby & Toddler Group
23 May - Parents' Evening
24 May - Yr 3 Assembly
24 May - Reading Challenge Ends
25 May – Sports Day
25 May - Reading Challenge Deadline
25 May - Yr 3 May Procession to Church
25 May - Half-term Begins
5 June – Baby & Toddler Group
7 June – Year 2 Assembly
8 June – Year 6 Mass @ Church
11-15 June – Phonics Screening Check
12 June – Baby & Toddler
16 June – Messy Church
19 June – Baby & Toddler Group

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mon -YoKids (Rec-Y2)
-School Council 12.30-1
Tues -Maths Intervention (Y6 Group x 2)
-Lego (Y3&4) 12-12.30
-Chatterbooks (Y5&6 Group)
-Eco-Committee 12.30-1
Wed -Football (Y3-6)
-Band (Y4-6)
-Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1
Thurs -Netball (Y4-6)
-Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1
-Maths Intervention (Y6 Group)
Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30
-Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1

School Lunch Menu

Week 3

VIPs

Reception – Danika
Year 4 – Jacob
Year 6 – Jay
Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm.

Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit

Kacey-Leigh (Year 4)

House Champions

This week's house champions are **St Patrick's**
St P= 2, St A=0, St G=0, St D=0

Attendance

Reception	87.41
Year 1	100.0
Year 2	100.0
Year 3	98.1
Year 4	98.15
Year 5	96.4
Year 6	95.83
Whole School	96.22

21 June – Yr 4 Trip (Manchester) 26 June – Baby & Toddler Group 28 June – Come & Learn Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike-out = cancelled		
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Reflection for Sunday's Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17–24). In baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples, so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Prayer

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you. Amen

School Grounds

We apologise that last weekend had to be postponed. The weather was not on our side. This will be discussed at the Parent Voice meeting next week.

Bikes & Scooters

It is lovely to see so many children arriving to school on their bikes and scooters. We would like children to dismount bikes and scooters once they reach the school footpath. Children should not ride bikes or scooters in the school playground as it may cause an accident. In addition, we would like to see children, who are riding a bike, wearing helmets. Please remember there is a superhero day next **Friday 4th May** to mark the end of the Big Pedal.

KickOff4

The football team did extremely well at last night's tournament. All children who took part received a mini certificate and a free ticket to the event in May in today's assembly. We received some lovely feedback from the organiser - 'the Footballers from last night were a credit to the school. Behaviour and attitude to the game was fantastic to see.'

Phonics Screening Check Meeting

Apologies the meeting had to be postponed. It will now be held on **Thursday 3rd May at 2.45pm**.

Bonus Ball

The Bonus Ball will now be run via the School Office. Don't forget your money next week to choose your ball.

Miss Bennett

Congratulations to Miss Bennett who has been appointed as our new After School Club Assistant.

Car Boot Sale

Are you able to help at the car boot? Please sign up at the School Office.

Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday Monday). Gates open at 8.30am (£5 per car). Browsers from 9am (20p entrance fee).

Attendance Certificates

Carried forward: 100% attendance certificates will be handed out at next week's Celebration Assembly.

Family Learning: Smart Art

This has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We will advertise it again in the new academic year.

Sports' Day

Reminder: This year's Sports' Day will take place on 25th May. Infants will take place in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. The reserve dates are 22nd June and 29th June.

Parent Voice Meeting

Reminder: Our next Parent Voice Meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st May at 2.30pm**. If you would like anything adding to the agenda please let us know.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

Reminder: After Easter, preparation for First Holy Communion will begin. All sessions are held at St Mary's Parish Centre starting at 6pm. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd May,

Wednesday 16th May and

Wednesday 6th June.

Children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday June 10th**.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word (Whole School)
- KickOff4 Football Tournament (Specific Children)
- Water Park Final Letter (Year 5)
- Bikeability (Year 5)