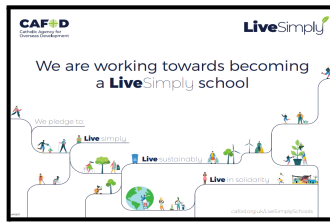




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Dear Parents / Carers,

Monday 6th May 2024

### Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church. Jubilee years are very special and will unite the church around the theme of 'Hope'. In order to prepare for this Jubilee, Pope Francis has declared 2024 a Year of Prayer. Pope Francis has asked Catholics to get 'back to basics' during this year by focusing on The Lord's Prayer.

Throughout this year various prayer activities based around The Lord's Prayer will be taking place in school.  
**Why not make The Lord's Prayer part of your home prayer life?**

*Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the Lord's prayer in different languages... this week in Ukrainian:*

### Lord's prayer in Ukrainian

*Отче наш, що єси на небесах,  
Нехай святиться Ім'я Твоє.  
Хай прийде Царство Твоє,  
нехай буде воля Твоя  
Як на небі, так і на землі  
Хліб наш насущний дай нам сьогодні.  
І прости нам провини наші,  
як і ми прощаємо винуватцям нашим.  
І не введи нас у спокусу,  
але визволи нас від лукавого.  
Бо Твоє є Царство, і сила, і слава  
навіки.  
Амінь*



### Gospel Virtues

This half term, the pupils of St Nicholas are working to show that they are ELOQUENT and TRUTHFUL. The following pupils have exhibited one or both of these virtues this week and have received a wristband: Louis (EYFS), Alfie (Y1), Flora (Y2), Rose (Y6), Lene-Kate (Y6), Charlie (Y6), Jawad (Y6), Mila (Y6), Emily (Y3), Isla (Y3), Finley (Y2), Georgia (Y2) & Annabelle (Y2).

### Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Please keep our Y3 pupils in your prayers as they have started to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend. First Holy Communion masses will continue over the next two weekends. It isn't possible for all school staff to attend all nine First Holy Communion masses but there is a staff rota so that there will be a staff presence at all masses to show our support to the children in this spiritual milestone.

*O Sacrament most holy,  
O Sacrament divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving,  
Be every moment thine.*



### Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Gospel as a family:

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

### **\*\*Toy amnesty for the Summer Fayre - Wednesday 8th May\*\***

If you have any good quality toys which you have finished with please donate them to the PFA toy amnesty on **Wednesday 8th May**. Please send toys into school with your child on Wednesday morning.

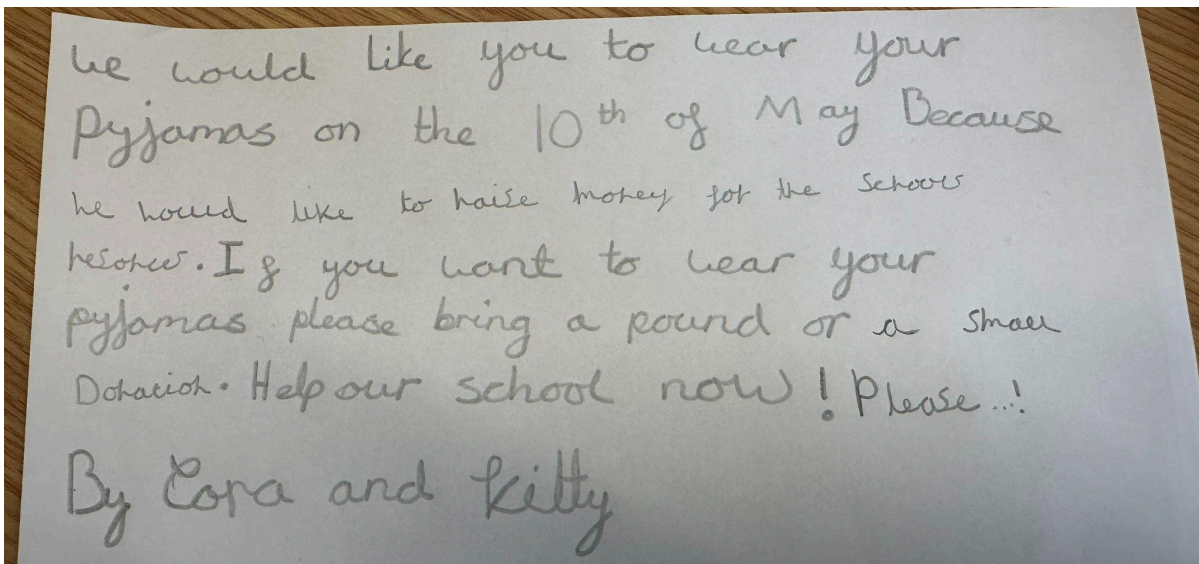
Advanced notice: **Wednesday 15th May** will be a bead amnesty where the PFA will be looking for bags of beads, buttons etc which can be used for threading to make bracelets.

**Wednesday 22nd May** will be a book amnesty where the PFA will be looking for good quality used books.

And help you can give the PFA in this intense period of preparation for the Summer Fayre would be greatly appreciated. Remember to save the date of the Fabre in your diaries, **Saturday 13th July**.

### Pyjama day organised by Kitty and Cora

On Friday 10th May, pupils are invited to wear their pyjamas to school in return for a £1 donation. Pupils will still be going outdoors so please ensure that the pyjamas are appropriate. Please don't send your child in slippers - proper shoes need to be worn for safety! Please see the message below from Kitty and Cora in Y5.



### NHS flyer

Please find attached to this email a flyer from the NHS about a workshop taking place on 16/5 for anyone interested in a career in the NHS.

### Show at Sutton Town Hall - 'Anything Goes'

Well done to Aoife in Year 5 who is in another production at Sutton Town Hall - she is such a busy bee! The flyer for 'Anything Goes' is attached to this email if you wish to purchase tickets.

### Advance notice for Summer Fayre - Young Voices choir

The Young Voices choir have been invited to perform at this year's Summer Fayre on Saturday 13th July. - it would be amazing if as many as possible of our talented vocalists could make it! A parent mail will be sent out closer to the time for consent.

## School Fund



This year to date, our school fund has been used to pay for Beatrix Potter dance workshops, Read Write Inc. refresher training and prayer and liturgy resources for pupils to use during their child-led liturgies.

We can't do it without you and we hugely appreciate all school fund donations! Thank you!

School fund payments can be made via Parent Mail.

There is also now an option to 'gift a school fund' if you are able to do so!

Many thanks to our wonderful PFA for supporting us with this!

## This week's attendance

Let's find out which class/es had the best attendance this week. An excellent week of attendance - well done St Nicholas!

Year group	% attendance for w/c 29.04.24	
Reception	98%	
Year 1	99.33%	Winners!
Year 2	99.33%	Winners!
Year 3	96.33%	
Year 4	96%	
Year 5	91.67%	BELOW 95%
Year 6	94.67%	BELOW 95%

Well done to this week's joint winners...Year 1 and Year2! You can negotiate a reward with your class teachers.

## Dates for the diary

7/5/24	EYFS trip to Ash End Farm
15/5 to 16/5	KS2 SATs Week
17/5	St Nicholas football team in National Football Final
w/c 20/5	Year 6 swimming every day @ Wyndley
w/c 27/5	Half Term - school closed to children
w/c 3/6 & 10/6	Year 4 Multiplication Check administered
5/6/24	Year 6 Leavers' official photos
6/6/24	Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle
w/c 10/6	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check administered
12/6 to 14/6	Year 6 trip to Blackwell Manor
17/6/24	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
4/7/24	INSET Day - school closed to children
19/7	2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
19/7	3.30pm End of the Academic Year 2023/24 break up for summer

### Next academic year

\*\*Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September will be INSET days and school will be closed to pupils. We will welcome Years 1-6 back to school for the academic year 2024/25 on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am. Arrangements for the new EYFS class will be communicated separately.\*\*

### PFA events

Next PFA Meeting is 11th June at 6pm in school

\*\*DATE SET\*\* Summer Fayre - Saturday 13th July - 12pm to 3pm

## What is on offer in our local community?



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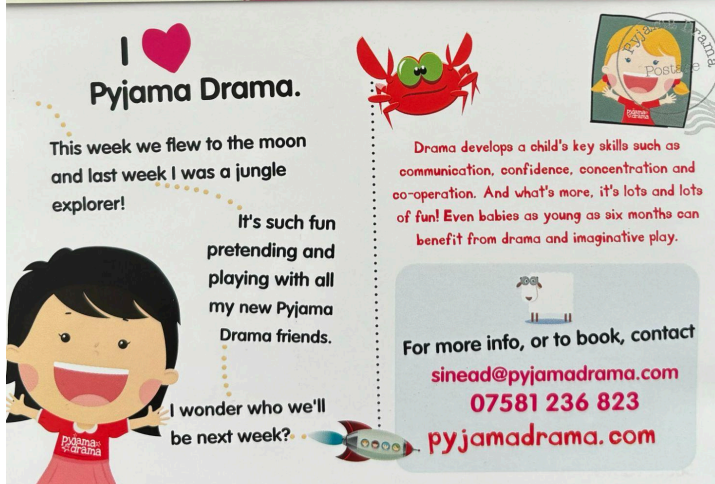
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I wonder who we'll be next week?

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God bless,  
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