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Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 5th July 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 Korean:



Lord's prayer in Korean

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지
아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며
아버지의 나라가 오시며
아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어지소서.

오늘 저희에게 일용할 양식을 주시고
저희에게 잘못된 이를 저희가 용서하오니
저희 죄를 용서하시고
저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고
악에서 구하소서.

(주님께 나라와 권능과 영광이 영원히 있나이다.)

아멘.

Amen.

Wednesday Word

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

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Smartphone Free Movement - Meeting Thursday 11th July at 5.45pm

If you are interested in hearing more about the smartphone free movement, please join our parent volunteers in the school hall on Thursday 11th July at 5.45pm.

RSHE week this week

Each class will be completing a block week of RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) this week. Following our 'Life to the Full' curriculum which is fully in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church, pupils will study Module 3 this week which is called, 'Created to live in Community'. During this week, pupils and teachers will complete activities which look at the individual's relationship with the wider world and how to live as the person God calls you to be. It would be great if you could speak with your child at home and ask them what they have covered, carrying on the conversation at home is really powerful. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Noble-Barton through the school office.

Sickness

On Friday of last week we saw a large number of pupils (mostly in EYFS but some in KS1) off school with sickness. There is no evidence that this originated from school but, to be on the safe side, some additional cleaning has

taken place. This underlines the importance of parents supporting our 48 hour clear policy. As a reminder, this asks that pupils are not sent back into school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We wish those poorly children well and hope that they are feeling better.

Sports' Day

A reminder that Sports' Day is on Friday 12th July. If this date can't go ahead because of poor weather, we have a backup date of Monday 15th July. Say a prayer to the Holy Spirit for some sunshine!

Achievement Assemblies

There won't be an Achievement Assembly on Friday 12th July due to Sports' Day.

The assembly on Friday 19th July is the Leavers' Assembly where only Y6 and their siblings will receive certificates.

Summer Fair message from the PFA

Calling for baked donations for the Summer Fair.

On Friday 12th July, please could children bring in baked donations to help raise funds for the PFA. Donations can be homemade, or shop bought. If baked, please supply notes regarding ingredients. All cakes will be sold at the Summer Fair the following day

Thank you so much in advance

From The Summer Fair Committee

St Edmund Campion Open Day

On Tuesday 10th September, St Edmund Campion will host their open day when pupils & parents can view the school, speak to staff and meet some pupils to hear about their experience. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. We will update you on the Bishop Walsh open day when we have the date.

Summer Reading Challenge

As always, we are joining with Boldmere library to launch the Summer Reading Challenge (see attached flyer). This encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part. It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence - last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Reasons to take part:

- Children will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem. The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

To take part, visit Boldmere library after 6th July to sign up!

For more information, please call Boldmere library on 0121 464 1048 or visit

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

We look forward to celebrating all of the reading achievements in the Autumn term!

Young Voices choir - Performance at the Summer Fair

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! Please give consent via Parent Mail.

There will be a short rehearsal on Wednesday 10th July from 3:30-4:15pm.

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:

Year group	% attendance for w/c 1.7.24
Reception	86.25%
Year 1	94.17%
Year 2	90.42%
Year 3	98.33% WINNERS!
Year 4	95.42%
Year 5	95.42%
Year 6	95.83%

Well done to this week's winners...Year 3! You can negotiate a reward with Mrs Rehman this week.

Dates for the diary

10/7/24	Pupil Profile Reviews
11/7/24	5.45pm - Smartphone Free Meeting in school hall
12/7/24	Sports' Day at Braemar Fields
16/7/24	New starters' stay and play sessions (either AM or PM)
19/7/24	2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
19/7/24	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 **DATE SET Summer Fair - Saturday 13th July - 12pm to 3pm**

What is on offer in our local community?

Sing, dance, pretend, play.
where will our imagination
take us today?

pyjama drama
drama & play for every day!

DRAMA AND IMAGINATIVE PLAY
FOR CHILDREN FROM 6 MONTHS TO

Join in the **FUN** at a **PUBLIC** C
or **INTERACTIVE PERFORMAN**
near you, or ask us to visit your
school or nursery!

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I ♥ Pyjama Drama.

This week we flew to the moon
and last week I was a jungle
explorer!

It's such fun
pretending and
playing with all
my new Pyjama
Drama friends.

I wonder who we'll
be next week?

Drama develops
communication, co-
operation. And
of fun! Even babies
benefit from dr

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God bless,

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