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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

- St Peter** **Robin** for his enthusiasm and fantastic understanding on our trip to Odds Farm
- St Cecilia** **Kayla** for an excellent diary entry about the Fire of London
- St Lucy** **Leandro** for his impressive, detailed observational drawing of the inside of a vegetable
- St Bernadette** **Luke** for being a good learner and remembering key learning from our India topic
- St Anthony** **All of Year 5** for showing that with a positive attitude and respect for each other, they have the potential to be a wonderful Year 6
- St Christopher** **All of Year 6** for being helpful, amazing teamwork and being encouraging of their friends

Good Disciples of the Week

- St Peter** **Johanna** for her beautiful thoughts in our R.E. lesson
- St Cecilia** **Matilda** for always being so cheerful in class
- St Lucy** **Kiaan** for his enthusiasm with a paired activity – listening and following instructions well
- St Bernadette** **Elisa** for offering to help around the classroom and taking on extra jobs
- St Anthony** **Jack** for being very helpful to Mrs Donohue this week and making good choices
- St Christopher** **All of Year 6** for being helpful, amazing teamwork and being encouraging of their friends

Well done to you all.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Bea, Daisy, Elisa, Ellie, Gianni, Micael, Rosie and Tamia on making their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was an extremely special day and it was lovely to see the church so full. I have been very impressed with the children during their preparation, with their commitment and the way they have shown how they understand what an important time it is.

Thank you to Mrs Boyle and the choir, the readers and flower arrangers and to Fr Michael, Deacon Kevin and Father John for making the day so special. A special mention to Miss Street for her help in preparing the children.

Knights of St Columba Prayer Competition

Last term, many of the Key Stage 2 children entered the above competition. The school winner were:-

First Place Zach
Second Place Niamh

Congratulations to them both and a special mention for Zach whose prayer has been selected to be sent forward to the national competition. Thank you to Paul Hogwood from the Knights of St Columba who presented Zach and Niamh with their certificates.

Sports Day : Monday 26 June 2023

Sports Day is to be held on Monday 26 June 2023 from 9.15 am on the field. All parents and grandparents are very welcome to join us on that day. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us. A decision will be made at 8.15 am if the weather is too wet or too hot and it needs to be postponed. The reserve date is Monday 3 July 2023 at 9.15 am. If anybody has a gazebo we could borrow for the children to sit under it would be very much appreciated. It needs to be one that can be secured against wind and volunteers to help put them up/take them down would be great. Thank you in anticipation.

The children will wear their P.E. kits to school that day (yellow t-shirt and white shorts). The children have hats in school of their house colour but they can also wear plain house colour t-shirts if they wish. The colours are:-

Fisher - Green
Gaffney - Red
Moore - Blue
Willson - Yellow

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and sun cream on.

Feast Day : St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 29 June 2023

To celebrate our feast day on 29 June 2023 we will all be joining parishioners at St Peter's church (new one) for 10.00 am Mass. It would be lovely to see many parents and grandparents joining us for Mass on this special day for the school community.

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 20 June 2023	Reception Vision
Thursday 22 June 2023	St Christopher's Vache Baroque
Wed 21 & Fri 23 June 2023	PCSO talk to St Christopher's
Saturday 24 June 2023	Friends Paella & Sangria Evening
Wednesday 28 June 2023	Cheerleading Competition
Friday 30 June 2023	St Lucy's and St Bernadette's Class Assembly 2.30 pm school hall

Outdoor Working Party

On Saturday 1 July 2023 between 10.00 am - 2.00 pm we are looking for people from our school community to help with some much needed hands on work around our school grounds. Tasks include (but are not limited to) repairing raised beds, weeding garden areas, repainting playground equipment. Our children love being outdoors and these community days are always a brilliant opportunity to work together and make a real difference. It is impossible for staff members to complete these tasks by themselves. If you

are unable to help on the day but would like to help in some way, then donations of compost or plants would be greatly received. If you think you can help in any way then please contact the office for the attention of Mrs Boyle.

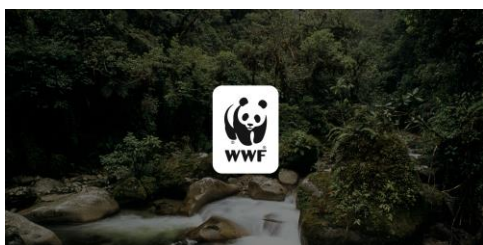
Music Evening : Date for your diary Wednesday 12 July 2023 7.00 pm (TIME TBC)

Next half term we will be holding another Music Evening, an opportunity for our young musicians to perform in front of an audience. For now, please speak with your child and send Mrs Boyle a message on TEAMS if your child would like to be part of the music evening. Every year these concerts showcase a wide range of abilities and skills and it is always a wonderful celebration.

Wear it Wild Day

To honour World Environment Day which took place this week, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as an animal on Friday 23 June 2023. They may like to come as an endangered animal, so that we can raise awareness of endangered species.

[Species List | Endangered, Vulnerable, and Threatened Animals | WWF \(worldwildlife.org\)](https://www.worldwildlife.org/species-list-endangered)



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Win Books for your School Library

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) are holding their annual Photography Competition. It is free to enter and the winner receives:-

Overall winner: Top of the range camera and A3 canvas print of photo

Category winners: Workshop with Steve Gozdz of GG Wildlife Experiences, a copy of BBOWT's 2024 calendar featuring your photo, café voucher and certificate.

Children and teens category winners: Selection of nature books for school library

Further details can be found at bbowt.org.uk/photocomp23.

Yours sincerely

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