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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Jessica for always working extremely hard during carpet time
St Cecilia	Nia for wonderful effort shown in all her homework this year
St Lucy	All of St Lucy for working hard to practise for their class assembly
St Bernadette	Whole Class for all their hard work and practice for class assembly
St Anthony	Sunny for consistently working hard in Maths
St Christopher	Rupert for making an amazing effort in the Year 6 play rehearsals

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	All of Reception for walking down to church so beautifully
St Cecilia	Richard for always saying please and thank you to adults and children
St Lucy	Micael for being really encouraging to his classmates
St Bernadette	Colomba for being a kind and caring friend and always looking after others
St Anthony	Isla-Rose for being a good friend
St Christopher	Charlie for singing so beautifully in the choir at Mass this week

Well done to you all.

Sports Day

Congratulations to all the children for participating fully in Sports Day, there were examples of great team work, competitiveness and sportsmanship. Well done. Congratulations especially to More, who won the Sports Trophy. Thank you to all the staff for their help both before and during the day. A special mention to Mrs Dolan for the scoring and especially to Mrs Reading for organising and running the day. Thank you to the Friends for providing squash and biscuits for the children and to all of you for coming along to support your child.

Feast Day Mass

Thank you to all the children for the lovely Mass we celebrated yesterday; the altar servers, readers, choir, welcomers and offertory procession. Thank you to Fr John, Deacon Kevin and Mrs Boyle.

St Peter's Church

This Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month children are invited to sing in the church choir. No need to sign up, just arrive at mass for 10.45 am and your child can sit by the organ with Mrs Boyle. It really is lovely to have children joining in in this way.

Spanish Night

Thank you to the Friends of St Peter's for organising such a wonderful evening. It was lovely to see so many people from the wider community who thoroughly enjoyed the event. A huge thank you to the members of our Spanish community for all their input in making the event such a success.

Cheerleading

Congratulations to Ava, Lilianna, Lucy and Matilda for winning their category in the annual Cheerleading Competition. The judges commented on their good technique - well done girls. A special mention to Ava for winning Star Cheerleader of the squad. Thank you to Mrs Harding for helping out as chaperone and to all parents who came along to support.

Liturgy

Next Wednesday 5 July 2023, Reception and St Cecilia's will be participating in a Liturgy in the school hall at 9.30 am. All parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend.

Music Evening

Today, children that have expressed an interest in performing in our Music Evening on Wednesday 12 July 2023 will receive a letter for permission. If your child would like to be part of the music evening but has not received the permission letter please contact Mrs Boyle ASAP.

Clear Up Day

Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to come and help tomorrow at our clear up day. We are looking forward to a community day making a real impact around school! A few requests to help the day be as effective as possible:

- Arrive any time from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm (stay as little or long as you like!)
- If possible have an empty car that can be loaded with waste for trips to High Heavens Tip
- Bring own refreshments (we can provide tea and coffee)
- Gloves, forks, secateurs, big sacks/AG bags, loppers, spades, paintbrushes, outdoor paint
- Plants for planting in tyres/beds
- Drills/drivers/screws for repair jobs

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute then donations of bedding plants or compost would be greatly received - these can be dropped at school later today or tomorrow morning.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Monday 10 July 2023

Friday 14 July 2023

Tuesday 18 July 2023

St Lucy's & St Bernadette's trip to River & Rowing Museum

Rock Steady Concert 9.30 am

St Cecilia's trip to Windsor Environmental Centre

Reception Class assembly 9.15 am school hall

Praise in the Park

Unfortunately, Praise in the Park has been cancelled this year due to unforeseen circumstances. We look forward to participating in next year's event.

Transfer Test Meeting for St Anthony's parents : Reminder

There will be an information meeting for St Anthony's parents on Monday 3 July 2023 at 7.00 pm in St Cecilia's classroom.

6.30 pm – 9.00 pm: 'Carbs for Caritas' Fundraising Event: Pizza, Pasta and Quiz Fun!

This event will take place in St Thomas Centre. Followed by the night prayer at 9.15pm in the Cathedral. Caritas Northampton is responsible for the promotion, establishment and support of various social outreach projects within the diocese. One of their current outreach programmes is to establish parish dementia support groups within the diocese. There is currently over 944,000 people in the UK with dementia and our diocese has some of the highest levels within the UK (e.g. Northampton has 8200 sufferers) and it is estimated that 1 in 3 of us will become carers for someone with dementia in our lifetime. We already have a successful pilot scheme running supporting 120+ sufferers and their families and providing a valuable service to the community. To be able to mirror this success in our parishes we will be holding a 'Carbs for Caritas' event as part of the Becket festival. This will take place on Friday 7 July 2023 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm with all proceeds going towards this project. The event will consist of a range of delicious Italian food along with a friends and family quiz where you will have the opportunity to win a range of great prizes. This costs £10 per team (up to 6 people per team). Please book via bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.org

Food Bank Fundraiser: Hog Roast and Bingo Fun!

The St Thomas Centre foodbank has been open since 2020 helping local families in need and now supports over 76 families a week by ensuring they have the necessary food and toiletries. They have a dedicated team of volunteers and are self-funded. All proceeds raised from this Hog Roast and Family Bingo event will go directly to the food bank to purchase much needed supplies. This event will be held in the St Thomas Centre and start directly at 7.00 pm, after the 6.00 pm vigil Mass at the Cathedral, and costs £10 per adult and £5 per child. To book please contact bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.org and if you would like to donate to the foodstore or you would like to make use of the services provided please contact the parish office on 01604 714556 or email office@northamptoncathedral.org.

Yours sincerely

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