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Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

**Reception**      **Everyone** for a wonderful spring term of learning and fun  
**St Cecilia**      **Blessing** for being an excellent role model in class  
**St Bernadette**   **Daisy** for working hard in all lessons and showing random acts of kindness to everyone  
**St Anthony**      **Year 5** for a super trip to Oxford Castle  
**St Christopher** **Luke** for good investigation work in Science

### Good Disciples of the Week

**Reception**      **Maria** for being so kind and gentle when Clover came to visit  
**St Cecilia**      **Pera** for being so polite all the time  
**St Bernadette**   **Micael** for improving his focus in all lessons  
**St Anthony**      **Amelia** for pushing on with work – good self-motivation  
**St Christopher** **Sunny** for being a good friend and learning partner

Well done to you all.

As we come to the end of another term, I want to thank you all for your continuing support and partnership. The effort that has been shown by so many of you is amazing, whether it is working in classrooms, fundraising, securing donations for events, attending assemblies, Masses, gardening days etc! The list is endless.

I would also like to thank the staff and children for their hard work. There have been numerous highlights but I would like to mention writing across the school, how the stamina and creativity of the children has developed! Who can forget the joy on their faces at the 70's disco and the interaction with the residents of Sir Aubrey Ward.

### Willow Sculpture

I would like to thank Graham Keating for the amazing deer willow sculpture at the front of the school.

### Attendance

Well done to Isla Rose who won the 'good attendance pencil' last week. The winner of the 'attendance goodie bag' will be drawn on Thursday and will be in the first newsletter of next term.

## Prayer Card Competition

Well done to all who entered the Prayer Card Competition. They were all lovely and I know the children using the Children's Chapel will enjoy using them. The Mission Team had a difficult task in selecting the winners but have awarded the prizes to the following:-

Amara, Salome, William and Amrita

Congratulations! Thank you to the Mission Team for organising the competition. They should also be thanked for the hard work they have put in to the art work for the Children's Chapel. They would like to thank the following for their help:-

Angela, Maya, Alistair, Electra, Alex, Alexander and Johnny, Mrs Donohue, Miss Richardson and Miss Maliangkay.

## Worry Box Competition

Dexter and Zach would like to thank all those who participated in the above competition. Congratulations to Salome, Juno and Colomba. The winning entries will be used for class worry boxes and the poster put around the school to remind everyone who they can talk to and how they can discuss their worries.

## Walk to School Competition

Mrs Colley and our Junior Road Safety Officers, Niyya and Kayaan, organised the above competition to design a WOW badge. Congratulations to Estani, Angela and Timothy.

## Topic Letters

You will today receive a topic letter outlining the curriculum for next half term for your child.

## South Bucks Pastoral Area Easter Booklet

Please find attached a digital copy of the **Souths Bucks Pastoral Area Easter Booklet** which gives times of all Masses and Services across the ten parishes in the Pastoral Area during **Holy Week and Easter**. It also includes a summary of feedback received from Bishop David following his Visitation in the autumn.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16 April 2024      St Bernadette Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church  
(This is St Bernadette's feast day)

Friday 19 April 2024      Willson mufti day

## Lighthouse at St Peter's

We are proud to be hosting this year's Lighthouse Marlow! If you haven't heard of it before, Lighthouse is a local day camp that used to be held at Holy Trinity but this year will be held at St Peter's. It is a week-long free day camp for all ages with a crèche to Year 6 run by volunteers and by donations. It has a Christian theme and includes crafts, singing and sports. You have the option to go one day or all 5 days. Right now, they are looking for volunteers - as many volunteers as possible to be able to take the largest amount of children. Currently they are looking for adult helpers and even those in Year 6 now heading into Year 7 would be a great help and it is a great experience. If you volunteer as adult, your children have a guaranteed spot. If you don't volunteer, spaces are limited and because of its popularity there can be a waiting list that, unfortunately, means the kids

don't get to go. Have a think about volunteering as honestly it is really fun to see what the kids get up to. They are flexible and you can choose to volunteer around work helping before it or you can volunteer for some of the week if you can't commit to the whole week. To get all the info and see videos of what it's about visit <http://www.lighthouseamarlow.com>

## **End of Term**

School closes at 1.45 pm on Thursday 28 March 2024 for the Easter holiday and re-opens on Monday 15 April 2024 at 8.40 am (St Anthony's and St Christopher's) and 8.45 am everybody else.

I wish you all a happy and holy Easter.

Yours sincerely

**Miss A McCluskey**  
**Headteacher**

