



A welcoming family of God.
Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
"I am the vine, you are the branches".

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Congratulations to **Year 5** again this week!!!

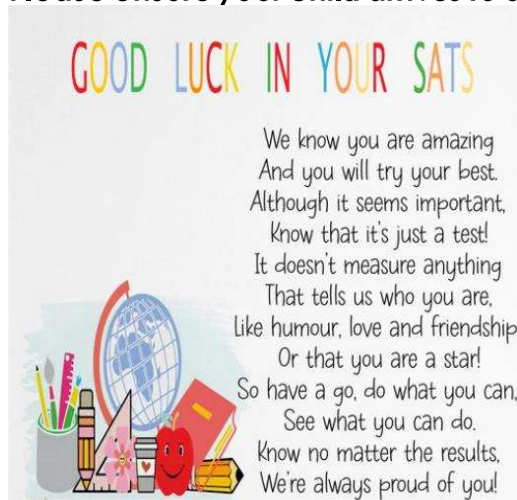
135 PUPILS achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!

School Target – **96%**

School Attendance – **92%**

Year 6 SATs

Please ensure your child arrives to school for 8.15am each day Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May.



Children are invited to school at 8.15 to eat a breakfast in the hall (waffles, pancakes, cereal) before heading to class. SATs will commence as close to 9am as possible and the early arrival to school has always proven effective to ensure the children are mentally prepared for their exams each day. Children arriving at usual time (8.50) may miss out of spending some vital, quality time with their peers and staff whilst completing some mindful calming activities before tests begin. If your child does not make their own way to school, we will have provisions available to look after siblings.

Year 5 English Lesson – Wednesday 21st May – 2pm – change of date!!

Mrs Burgess is once again looking for your skill set in helping with the Year 5 English lesson. Spelling skills are not essential but are desirable 😊 Thank you in advance.

VE Day Celebrations

Yesterday really was a celebration in every way!!

The day started with the children coming to school in both amazing WWII outfits and fabulous red, white & blue. They spent the morning learning about why VE day is so important and learning songs and dances from the era.

Lunchtime saw all the children and staff come together for our "street party" style lunch. The games, singing and dancing continued for the afternoon with the children having a wonderful time in the sunshine.

While they were having fun we welcomed parents, extended family, and parishioners into school for afternoon tea with singing from the school choir. It was amazing to spend the afternoon together chatting and sharing stories, showing what a lovely school community we have.

It was a hard task choosing only a few of the wonderful photos from the day but hopefully from the selection you can see what a wonderful day we had!

Thank you so much for all your ongoing support.



Habemus Papam: Pope Leo XIV

Today in assembly the children were introduced to our new Pope.

We will keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers for his work with the Church and in the world encouraging leaders to come together for the common good, so that people everywhere – including the most vulnerable and those on the margins of society – are able to flourish.

May the Month of Mary – Church procession

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday at the beginning of the **11am mass on Sunday 11th May.**

Reading Listeners

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. If any more of our parents or grandparents have any spare time and would like to volunteer their services to listen to our children read, we would be very grateful. Reading aloud offers numerous benefits, including improved comprehension, enhanced vocabulary, boosted memory, and increased confidence. It also strengthens listening skills, fosters bonding, and can be a fun and engaging way to explore stories and emotions. We would be especially happy to have any Dads/Grandads volunteer. This would allow us to have even more positive male role models around school. If you feel this is something you could help with, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Ongoing Sessions

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Choir practice (4:15pm)
Tuesday		Yr 5 Dance class (4:30pm)
		Cricket Club (4:15pm) KS2 - £2.50
Wednesday		
Thursday		Sports Club Yr 5 (4:15pm) - £2.50
Friday		