



Wow, we've certainly experienced all four seasons this fortnight – from glorious blue skies to hail we are so lucky to have distinct seasons but it would be great if the temperature could warm up just a little!

The children have been working exceptionally hard and focusing on key foundational skills to support them in their future learning. Their learning powers are front and centre in terms of stickability, independence and creativity; we've enjoyed celebrating them all in our Friday afternoon assembly.

As always there is lots of exciting and interesting things happening this term, please do the check the fortnightly 'Looking Ahead' dates at the end of the newsletter along with the website diary which is regularly updated [here](#).

Have a super weekend!

Mrs McBrown

Sunday 17th May – Praying, Trusting and Staying Faithful



The 7th Sunday of Easter reminds us of a time of waiting. The disciples gather after Jesus rises to heaven. They pray together and stay close to one another. Mary is with them. They trust God's promise and wait for the Holy Spirit. This shows us how prayer helps us stay strong when the future feels unsure.

The readings also speak about faith during trials. Peter says that suffering for Jesus is not shameful. It means we belong to Him. In the Gospel, Jesus prays for His followers. He asks God to protect them and keep them united. This Sunday calls us to pray, trust, and stay faithful together

Dear Jesus,

As we wait for the Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with peace, joy, and love.

Help us to listen, pray, and trust You every day. Make us kind, brave, and full of Your light.

Holy Spirit, come and stay with us always. Amen.

Y5 Class Celebration of The Word

Year 5's class Celebration of The Word was themed around peace and how we can all strive to be peacemakers. Given the wars and disputes taking place around our world at this time, the children demonstrated how to be shining examples of peacemakers through scripture reading, reflection and song. A big well done for a thought-provoking celebration Year 5, and of course a thank you to Mr. Lovell for preparing the children so beautifully. – Mr. Stephens

The Ascension

The children attended Mass on Thursday 14th to celebrate The Ascension with the parish. The children responded beautifully with prayer and song celebrating Jesus' return to heaven and His call to spread the Gospel. Thank you to Father Anthony for sharing this Holy Day for us.



Uniform

The children's school uniform is exceptionally smart – a huge thank you to you all for supporting this. Please may you ensure that your child's hair accessories – bows, bands, clips and beads - are in school colours, and that they always have their school blazer in school. Thank you. The full uniform list, which was created in consultation with parents last summer, can be found [here](#) if you are unsure.

Year 6 SATs

Last, but not least, a huge well done to the year 6 children who sat their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. The children approached the papers with maturity and confidence and were a huge credit to themselves – we are so proud of you. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs Tapatau and team who have prepared the children. A well-earned rest awaits you all this weekend!

| Looking Ahead... Summer term | |
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| 19 th May 2026 | Crowning of Mary |
| 22 nd May | End of term – 3.15pm finish. |
| Wb 25 th May 2026 | Half term |
| 2 nd June 2026 | Y4 Class Celebration of the Word |
| 4 th June 2026 8.45am-9.30 am | SEND Coffee Morning |
| 5 th June | Y2 to Mass |
| 5 th June 2026 | Borough Olympics – Further detail to follow. |

Please remember to check the school website [here](#) for further dates and details.