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Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

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'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Worship

As it was Ascension Thursday last week and this was celebrated in churches on Sunday, we focussed our worship on this yesterday. Year 2 were particularly impressive with their knowledge of the Ascension as they have been learning about it recently. We discussed how upsetting it must have been for the disciples losing Jesus again after his death and resurrection but we talked about how Jesus reminded the disciples that he is always with them, no matter what. We found this to be a real comfort, so we set our mission for the week: to remember that Jesus is always with us.

Our virtues worship continues this week looking at the virtue of GENEROSITY. We will learn all about Oprah Winfrey and the generous work she has done.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a single flower last week for our virtual May Devotion. Despite it being much lower key than usual, we managed to have a very beautiful and celebratory liturgy last Thursday in honour of Our Lady.





Well done to Year 4 who are our attendance champions last week.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 10.05.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	90.41	95.52
Year 1	97.93	98.00
Year 2	97.00	96.36
Year 3	97.28	95.38
Year 4	98.70	97.72
Year 5	94.81	96.03
Year 6	96.67	95.76
Average	96.11%	96.39%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Bobby Jones for being such a positive member of class. He never hesitates to reach out to his classmates and support them when they need it. He always shows a high standard of learning at all times. A true role model!

The Big Cat Reading Award: Henry Jenkins for a superb effort in Guided Reading this week. Henry has thrown himself into 'A Planet Full of Plastic' and has shown an excellent understanding of some new vocabulary.




Maths Award: Casey Nolan for her growing confidence with her Maths work. She has shown great determination and focus on some extremely tricky fractions and percentages work recently.



This Thursday, Year 1 and Year 4 children will be performing their chosen poems as part of our performance poetry programme, live from the school hall this coming Thursday. A link for Year 1 and Year 4 parents/carers will be sent out on Thursday morning via text message if you would like to join us at 9am.

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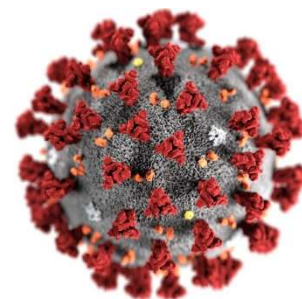
Top Spellers

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups
1.		Theo Lancaster	Year 4 2020-21
2.		Rhys Leak	Year 4 2020-21
3.		Lily-May Cousins	Year 4 2020-21



#	Group	Score
1.	Year 4 2020-21	137,918,182
2.	Year 6 2020-21	33,221,558
3.	Year 3 2020-21	28,801,536
4.	Year 5 2020-21	16,095,374
5.	Year 1 2020-21	12,524,651
6.	Year 2 2020-21	6,141,372
7.	ES2 2020-21	97,932

We have had several queries over the last week as to whether we are relaxing Covid measures in and around the school grounds due to the Prime Minister's announcement last Monday. Whilst we are as keen as everyone else to get back to normal, unfortunately the local rates of transmission are still high compared to national data and therefore we are continuing with all of our protective measures.



I thank you as always for your continued support on this matter.



Year 6 set off on their residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall yesterday after some uncertainty over recent months as to whether they would ever get there! We hope and pray that they keep safe throughout their time away and that the rain disappears and the sun shines through! You can keep up to date with their adventures through Twitter: @stfrancisbrad

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far. The PFA have decided to extend the buying time for the colour-themed hampers. It will now be drawn on Friday 18th June, so there is plenty of time to buy some tickets after the holidays at £1 per strip.

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Well done to Year 3 who yesterday cooked all morning to bring some delicious delights to the Y3 families through their Farmer's Market. Sumptuous scones, scrummy sausage rolls, and fancy flapjacks are all on offer today. The baking aromas coming out of the kitchen yesterday were amazing. Well done Year 3!



