



Well done to our Year 2 children this week who have excelled themselves and worked their socks off! They have tackled every test they have sat with a 'can do' attitude. I have been so impressed and I know how proud Miss Shutt is of the children. They have definitely shown our school value of 'positivity' in abundance! They have enjoyed some lovely post SAT treats including extra play time which is always a hit!



IMPORTANT NOTICE – Our After School Club will not be open on Tuesday 23rd May and Tuesday 6th June.

ALL SCHOOL STAFF HAVE TO DO MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING and so we have no choice but to close on these evenings.

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 1 trip to Arrowe Park

Friday 26th May – Year 2 Hi-Impact Workshop

Friday 26th May - Break Up for Half Term

Monday 5th June – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 6th June – School re-opens to pupils



Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Thank you to Father Niall too who celebrated a beautiful Mass. It was a wonderful occasion for everyone.

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 – 91.1%

Y1 – 93.6%

Y2 – 94.1%

Y3 – 92%

Y4 – 94.2%

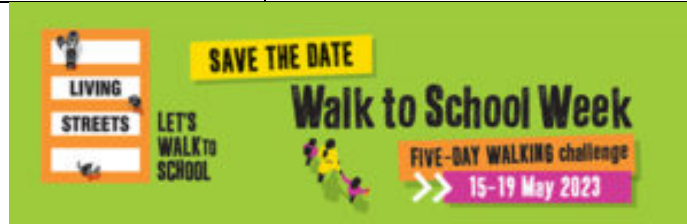
Y5 – 91.9%

Y6 – 97.1%

This week has been 'Walk to School Week'

and this morning a number of families joined Miss McCallion, Mr Hinds and Mr Burrowes to walk to school together. We have promoted this week because it's been proven that children who do some form of

exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. We are also being eco-friendly and improving the quality of our air. During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars are taking children to school, contributing to the air pollution and carbon emissions. The school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of CO₂ per year (which is more than some small countries!).





This week in school...

In Nursery, they have been reading 'Ten Little Pirates' this week. They have been sailing in boats, making hats, drawing maps and finding treasure, walking the plank and counting 1-10.



Foundation 1 have been learning different types of Athletics in PE. They have been practising their discus throws this week.

Foundation 1 have also made some beautiful butterflies in their guided craft activity this week.

In Foundation 2, the children have been developing their knowledge of numbers and bonds to 10. They have been making games in the

outdoor area and using tallies to keep track of their scores.

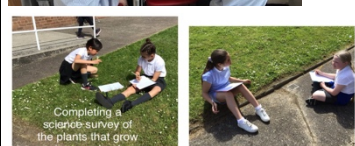
In Year 2, they are becoming coding

experts in Computing! They have been using Code Studio to refine their coding techniques.

In Gardening Club, the children decorated their cress pots with 'crazy eyes'.

In Science in Year 5, they took their learning outdoors as they completed a survey of plants that grow in our school grounds.

Little Angels have been busy making carrot and lentil soup in Cookery this week.



On Thursday, the whole school went to Mass in Church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. This day is celebrated exactly 40 days after Easter and on this day Jesus ascended into heaven. When Jesus made his final visit, he told his disciples he would always be with them, as well as promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit. On the fortieth day, Jesus and his disciples were walking up a mountain when a huge cloud came down upon the mountain and, as the disciples watched in amazement, the cloud surrounded Jesus. He was taken up into heaven before their very eyes.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph