

## Important dates to remember.....

**Weeks Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 1 SATS Week**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Residential  
Trip to Ireland**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Children Break Up for Half Term**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school**



**Year 6**

**SATs**

We are so  
proud of all

of our Year 6 children who have amazed us this week with their determination, hard work, mature attitudes & courage. It has been a long & hard week but every morning they have come in with huge smiles on their faces and have given of their best. We truly could not have asked any more of them and we know that each child has tried their very best! One of the reasons the children have taken this week in their stride is because they are prepared so well. Mrs Roberts, Mrs Salusbury, Mr Hinds and all the staff who have worked with your children in weekly tutoring have supported them, built their confidence & helped them to believe in themselves. As I say every year the tests are just a 'snapshot' of where a child is in their learning at a certain time: the tests do not assess all of what makes our Year 6 children so very special and unique – they have so many talents!



**Next week** it is Year 2's turn to sit their SATs. **It is important that they are in school every day.** The children have worked incredibly hard all year but particularly over the last few weeks. Again Miss Shutt has worked tirelessly with Mrs Fazakerley to prepare the children. We are all very proud of them and know that they will try their best. Good Luck Year 2....remember to think positively!!!!

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the Year 3 children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Thank you to Miss Mackin who prepared the children so well.



GOD HAS A  
PLAN.  
TRUST IT,  
LIVE IT,  
ENJOY IT.

**INSET DAYS – Please ensure you are aware of the following INSET DAYS when school is closed to pupils.**

**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

<b>Foundation 2</b>	98.3%
<b>Year 1</b>	98.2%
<b>Year 2</b>	88.4%
<b>Year 3</b>	95.7%
<b>Year 4</b>	94.7%
<b>Class 5B</b>	96.7%
<b>Class 5H</b>	93.8%
<b>Year 6</b>	99.3%

## School Games Award

We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Visit the school games website

[www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com)

Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events.



## Our Value for May is.....**POSITIVITY**.....



**Over the last two weeks** we have been led in our whole school assemblies by Year 1 and Foundation 2. Both assemblies have been so special and the children have reminded us of our value of the month, which is POSITIVITY. We have been astounded by the children in both classes – their confidence and enthusiasm was a joy to see! They definitely left us all feeling exceedingly positive!



**During their assembly,** Foundation 2 shared the wonderful models they had created during their Art Day led by Mr Fennelly. They spent the day creating sculptures inspired by their class story 'Where The Wild Things Are'. Take a look at our Twitter feed to see how they transformed empty milk bottles into their very own 'wild things'! Thank you to all the parents who came to help during the day.

**Last Friday,** our School Council delivered our donations for the homeless today. Thank you to all at the Charles Thompson Mission for making the children feel so welcome and thank you again to all our families who donated so many items for this very worthy cause.



**On Monday, Year 4** celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima by making their own 'spinning suns' just like the miracle witnessed at Fatima. The children prayed a decade of the Rosary and discussed its meaning.

**Thought for the week..... STAY POSITIVE and 'Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud'.**

**Monday 13th May**  
**The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima**

*We created our own 'spinning suns' just like the miracles that appeared at Fatima.*

*Our Lady of Fatima Pray for Us*

*O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen*

