

Important dates to remember.....

Weeks Beginning 21st May – Key Stage 1 SATS Week

**Tuesday 22nd May to Friday 25th May – Year 6 Residential
Trip to Ireland**

Friday 25th May – Children Break Up for Half Term

Monday 4th June – Children return to school

Year 6 SATs - We are feeling



incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils! They have all worked with determination, courage & enthusiasm during this week of SATs

tests and we couldn't have asked any more of them. They have been amazing! The tests are 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, particularly over the last few weeks. We are all very proud of them and know that they will try their best.



First Holy Communion

This weekend a number of our Year 3 children will be making their First Holy Communion in

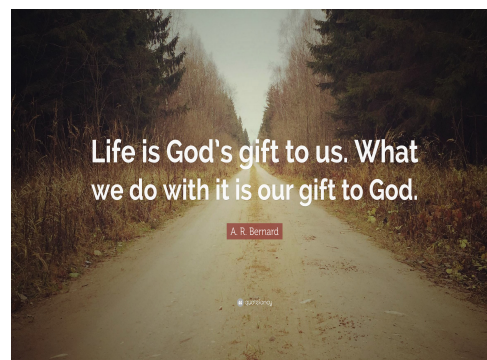
Church. Last Friday they enjoyed a special retreat day, which helped them



prepare for this important occasion. We hope they enjoy their special celebration on Sunday and will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Also this week in school.....

Year four held a discussion on whether playtimes should be longer or not. They debated maturely, no matter what their personal opinion. Future MPs maybe?



Spring Planting– Our EYFS &



infant children have started work on our new 'growing area'. Little Angels have sown corn,

cucumber, leeks, cabbages & carrots & F2 have planted some 'happy face' and 'creepy crawly' flowers. We can't wait to see them grow over time.



Year 1 have continued their work on scientists. When conducting experiments

they have learnt the importance of careful measuring and following instructions.

Year 3 have been mummifying an orange like the Ancient Egyptians used to do with their Pharaohs. This links with their current topic. It was very messy work!



Online Safeguarding - The craze for Fortnite, (especially its multiplayer standalone mode Fortnite Battle Royale), has exploded recently amongst children. However the game is not suitable for children under 12. Find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fornite-everything-you-need-know-about-online-game>

School Games Award

We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Visit the school games website www.yourschoolgames.com Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events.

Weekly Attendance

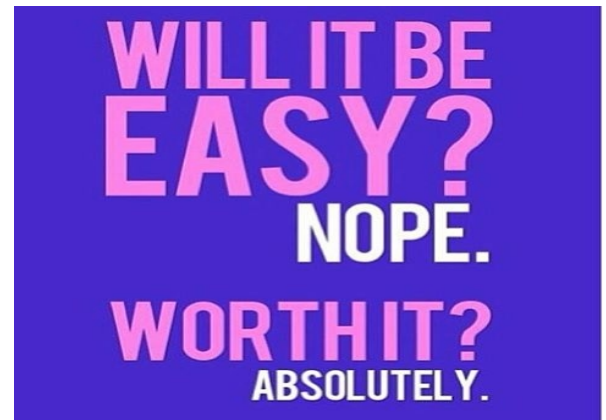
Congratulations to Year 4 for having the best attendance this week!

Foundation 2	88.2%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	90.0%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	95.7%

Our Value for May is...**DETERMINATION**

This week we have continued to think about what determination means to us. These were some of our ideas –

- Doing something you find challenging
- Doing something you don't enjoy for a purpose
- Sticking to a decision you have made
- Pushing your boundaries



© Can Stock Photo - csp25902642

Lunch with Mrs Ralph – I had a lovely lunch last Friday with the children. They could tell me so much about 'determination' and were able to talk about people who had inspired them. This list of people contained both famous and less well known people who in their lives had demonstrated amazing 'determination'. Can you think of any?

These people have changed the world with their DETERMINATION to make a difference! Do you know who they are? Can you find out and I will ask you in assembly next week!

