



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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“Shine as to be a light to others”

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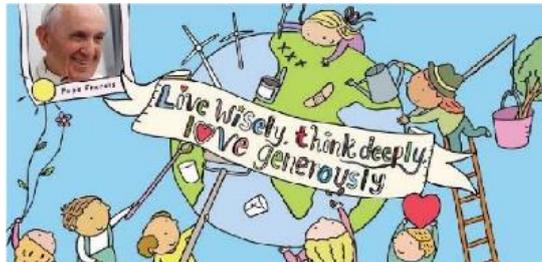
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**Year 4 First Holy Communion meeting
Sunday 15th May
Crowning of Our Lady and procession in school
Friday 20th May
Summer Term will end on
Thursday 21st July**



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Sunday 15th May
First Holy Communion meeting at the Oratory Church after 12:15 Mass (Y4)
- Friday 20th May
Crowning of Our Lady procession for classes in school
- 30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term
- Sunday 19th June
First Holy Communion (Y4)
- Sunday 26th June
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion and blessed sacrament procession
- Thursday 7th July (7pm)
Confirmation (Y6)

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, can I say that we are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 children! This week they completed their Key Stage 2 SATs tests in English and Maths. These tests are designed to challenge our children and I know they will all have done their very best. I am so proud of them for all their efforts this year, regardless of the outcome of these tests. It is important to remember that these tests are just one small aspect of their ability, there is so much more to them than their English and Maths skills. I would like to say thank you to Miss Corns, Ms Jurczak and Mrs Westley for preparing the children so well for these tests and for running a SATs breakfast club all this week so that the children could relax and prepare for the challenge ahead. On Thursday, we had a visitor in school who came to see the children whilst they were completing their final SATs paper. Our visitor was so, so impressed with the way all of Year 6 conducted themselves before, during and after the test and said that they are a credit to our school and I could not agree more - well done Year 6!

On Tuesday 10th May, we were able to welcome parents / carers into school to discuss the proposed changes to the timetable for the day. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the meeting, or who have been in contact with questions / messages through our school office or communication email. Your input, questions and suggestions are most welcome – we all want the best for our children here at the Oratory and I look forward to further developing working relationships and lines of communication with you all.

On Friday 13th May, Year 3 enjoyed a class Mass in our Chapel with Father Anton. Thank you to Mr Slyzyk for preparing the readers for the Mass.

As May is the month of Our Lady, we would like to celebrate this in school by holding a special assembly followed by a procession around the playground and the crowning of Our Lady in school on Friday 20th May. As optional homework, if children would like to create / decorate a picture of Mary and include some flowers, these could be carried around during the procession and placed around the statue of Mary in school. If you wish, you child could also bring in some fresh flowers to place around the statue of Our Lady.

Just a quick reminder that children can now bring their own water bottle to school with them every day, if they do bring their own bottle, please ensure that it is labelled and that it is washed daily at home. Also, as the weather improves the children may require a sun hat and sun cream. Sun cream can be sent into school with your child but must have your child's name written on it and it will be your child's responsibility to apply it (to themselves only). Staff are not able to apply sun cream for children.

Year 4: This Sunday (15th May) there will be a brief First Holy Communion meeting for parents / carers. This will take place with Father Anton after the 12:15 Mass, in the St John Henry Newman Shrine in the Oratory Church.

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs Wilson
Acting Deputy Head

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Grateful and Generous

Living our Catholic Virtues of **grateful and generous** this week are:

| Grateful and Generous | | |
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| Nursery | Alana | Jasper |
| Reception | Levi | Isabella |
| Year 1 | Moshe | Melissa |
| Year 2 | Betania | Michael |
| Year 3 | Elijah | Leyla |
| Year 4 | Eliab | Elena |
| Year 5 | Eli | Roesha |
| Year 6 | Hannah | Billy |



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

We have a few parents / carers who regularly park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

We have a number of concerned residents who have been in contact with school.

We would like to bring to your attention that police patrols are in operation in the area and they are monitoring cars parked on the zig-zag lines outside our school, on Oliver Road and Monument Road.



Please ensure you refrain from parking there as you are contravening parking laws and you could be fined for doing so. You are also putting the safety of our children in jeopardy.

If you park on the zig-zag lines, a member of staff will ask you to move your car.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Healthy snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent in for children to eat during their break-time are healthy (e.g. fruit and vegetables) and do not contain any nuts.

