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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this busy week, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support, especially during our recent Ofsted inspection.

The inspectors visited us earlier this week, and it was a valuable opportunity to highlight the many strengths of our school – our wonderful children who make us proud every day, our talented and committed staff, and the fantastic new school building which provides such an inspiring learning environment.

We are proud of our school community and everything we have achieved together. Once we receive the final Ofsted report, we will share it with you in full. We are looking forward to reflecting on the feedback and continuing our journey of improvement and success.

Thank you once again for your trust, partnership, and ongoing encouragement.

May Procession

We finished the week with a lovely service performed by Father Ged and led by our Holy Communion children. As we are in the month of May, which we dedicate to Our Lady, the Mass finished with a May procession and the crowning of the statue of Mary which is situated in our prayer garden. Thank you to everyone involved in making this such a lovely occasion.



Our wonderful pupils:



We are incredibly proud of Joshua in Year 4, who truly embodied our school values by organising a bake sale on his street to raise money for the St Joseph's Penny Appeal. His thoughtful and generous act reflects the Catholic values of love, respect, and service that we strive to live by each day—well done, Joshua!



One of our Year 6 boys helped to cheer up a younger child on their way to school as he was a bit upset coming in after a period of illness. We all know how that feels and it's lovely to see our children supporting and encouraging each other. Well done, Daniel!



Next week:

Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	
Wednesday 7 th May	
Thursday 8 th May	VE day – 80 th Anniversary Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Friday 9 th May	Vocations Mass 9.15am Class 7 swimming
Sunday 11 th May	Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9.30am with certificates and breakfast

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 6th May.

Mrs S. Whittaker

Deputy Headteacher