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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another lovely week here at school, full of celebration, reflection, and adventure for our children.



Yesterday, our school marked VE Day in a joyful and respectful way. The children enjoyed learning about the significance of this important day in our history, and children took part in various activities to mark this special occasion.

Pope Leo XIV

We also took a moment to acknowledge the election of the new Pope. This provided a valuable opportunity to learn about the Papal role and the importance of leadership in the Church. We will continue to keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers as he begins his new ministry.



Also this week, Father Ged celebrated Mass on the theme of Vocations. Thank you Father Ged and all those involved in planning the Mass.

Blackpool Zoo

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic time on their school trip to Blackpool Zoo! They represented the school beautifully and came back full of excitement, having seen everything from lions to lemurs. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported the trip and made it such a memorable experience for the children.



SATs tests – Year 6 parents

We would like to remind you that the Year 6 SATs tests will be taking place next week. It is very important that all children attend school each day, ready and prepared to do their best. Please support them in getting plenty of rest and arriving on time. Let us also keep them in our prayers, asking that they approach the tests with calm minds and confidence in their abilities.

Sacramental Programme Children

The children who made their First Holy Communion will be continuing their celebrations this weekend. They will each be presented with a certificate during the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 11th May and this will be followed by a Holy Communion breakfast in the parish centre organised by the catechists. Once again, we wish them all the very best and keep them in our thoughts and prayers during this special time.

Themed Dinner Day

On Thursday 15th May we will be having an “Endangered Species” themed dinner day. Please ensure that you pre-order your child’s meal in advance.

Mains: Cheetah’s Cheese Burger, Ocean Friendly Cod Stars, Fishless Flipper Dippers

Sides: Tiger Fries (sweet potato & potato chips), Elephant Tusk-an Beans (Boston style beans), Red Squirrel Sweetcorn Stash, Rainforest Salad Bar

Desserts: Rhino’s Rocky Road Rescue, Chocolate Orange-utan Cookie, Fresh Fruit

News from home



Over the Easter holidays, Gracie-Mae had nearly 12in hair cut off and donated this to charity. Her hair will be used by The Little Princesses Trust to make wigs for children who have lost their hair due to Cancer. Gracie-Mae was awarded a certificate for her efforts. Well done Gracie-Mae!



On Saturday, Olivia and Alistair travelled to Glasgow in Scotland for the Scottish Taekwon-Do Championship.

Olivia won a Gold in Patterns and Silver in Sparring. 🏆 🥈

Alastair would Silver in Patterns and Gold in Sparring. 🥈 🏆

Super proud dad as always. 😎 👍 🏠



Dates for next week:

Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATs tests Last Payment due for Standon Bowers (Year 6)
Tuesday 13 th May	Y6 SATs tests
Wednesday 14 th May	Y6 SATs tests
Thursday 15 th May	Y6 SATs tests Themed Dinner Day
Friday 16 th May	Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

Mrs S. Whittaker

Acting Headteacher