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Dear parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of another week!

In this week's Gospel Assembly, we were reminded of how important it is to make time for God and to focus on His love for each of us, especially as it is so easy to become distracted by the many things going on in our lives.

I would like to say a special thank you to Iris, who read the Gospel for us today so beautifully.

Reception Reading Meeting

Earlier this week, we held two sessions for our **Reception parents**. The aim of these sessions was to provide **valuable information and strategies** to help you support your child's reading at home.

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend — we hope you found the sessions helpful and informative. If you were unable to join us, please **speak to your child's class teacher**, who will be happy to share the key information with you.

First school trip of the year!



Our Year 6 children spent the day in Thurstaston yesterday, learning all about coastal erosion. Despite some early setbacks with traffic, I'm pleased to say that the trip was a great success — even if it turned out

to be a little shorter than we had originally planned.



A huge thank you to the parents and staff who helped to make the day possible and create some wonderful, lasting memories for the children.



After School Club

We would like to remind parents that After School Club closes at 5.30pm. We are not insured to have children in school after this time and this becomes a safeguarding issue. Any parents arriving after this time will be subject to a Late Pick Up Charge. If your child is picked up late again, then we will have no alternative but to withdraw your child's place and you will need to find alternative childcare arrangements.

Book Fair

Next week we will be holding our Book Fair in the school hall. The times are as follows:

Monday 8.45am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 3.50pm

Tuesday 8.45am – 9.00am

Wednesday 8.45am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 3.50pm

Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 3.50pm

Themed Dinner Day

Next Thursday we are holding a “Day at the Movies” themed dinner day. The meal choices are:

Margarita Pizza

BBQ chicken Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Plant based French Bread Pizza

Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Popcorn Crispy Cake

Fruit yoghurt

Fresh fruit

Please ensure you place your orders before Thursday!

Fundraiser – thank you!

I am really pleased to share the following message with you following the recent fundraising event that took place last weekend...

“Hi everyone we have exceeded our Target of £1,500 for Hannah’s Treatment (despite Horrible weather/Traffic conditions on Saturday) & the Donations are still pouring in..Many Thanks to everyone for your Generosity & braving the weather to make it a very special event & a really Fun night..We are all eternally Grateful..Thank you.. Hannah, Joanne & Sian .x”

Thank you to all of our wonderful friends and families who were able to support such a worthy cause.

Strawberry Fair

You are all invited to a Fundraising Event after 9.30am mass on Sunday with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Cross Country

Some of our children will be taking part in a Cross Country event at Longford Park tomorrow from 10.30am until 12.00 noon. Please feel free to come along and support them!

Sacramental Programme

I would like to remind you that children in Year 3 who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion are warmly invited to register for the Sacramental Programme.

Further details, including the enrolment form, have been sent out via email. Please check your inbox for this information and ensure forms are completed and returned to church at one of the Enrolment Passes – Sunday 5th October or Sunday 12th October.

Please note:

- **No child will be enrolled after Friday 7th November 2025.**

News from home:



Last weekend, Joseph (Y6) won a boxing match and was delighted to be presented with his trophy by Jamie Moore, a former professional boxer. Well done Joseph!

Next Week

<u>Week 5</u>	BOOK FAIR WEEK	
Monday 29 th September	Book Fair	
Tuesday 30 th September	Book Fair Year 1 Reading meeting 9.15am	
Wednesday 1 st October	Book Fair Year 1 Reading meeting 3.45pm Flu vaccinations	
Thursday 2 nd October	Book Fair	
Friday 3 rd October	Class 12 assembly 9.15am C8 Swimming pm	