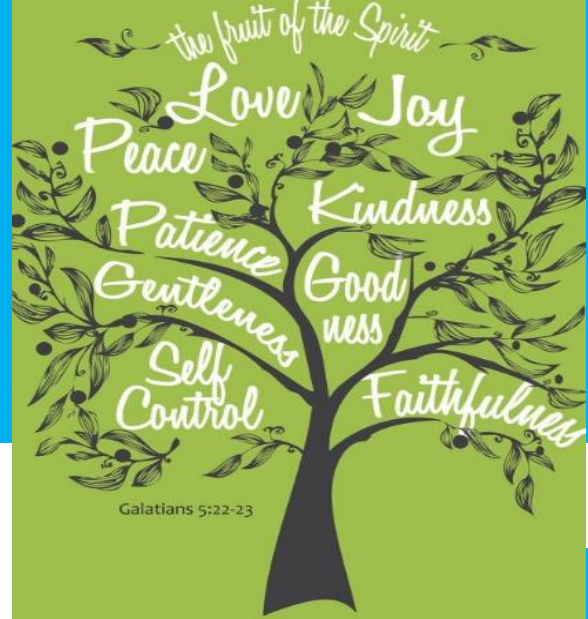


Our Newsletter

3rd May 2024



A Mixed Bag!

I have decided to bring back the newsletter as a weekly update rather than fortnightly. This is because we are extremely busy over the next few months and the 'upcoming events' section on the newsletter will help keep you all informed of our events in school.

We welcomed 'The Yogi Group' into school this week, so every child could have access to a yoga session. All the children were extremely calm and thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Over the past 3 weeks we have had a number of coaches into school teaching cricket and tennis. Wren & Robin class have had tennis and KS2 children have had cricket. All children have made excellent progress in these two sports and soon they will be able to show case these at some tournaments later on in the term. It was even better this week as we were finally able to go onto the field to play!



On Wednesday, 13 of our Year 3 pupils made their First Reconciliation at church. They showed great respect and courage as they received the sacrament and we were all very proud of them. A huge thankyou goes out to the catechist who have prepared the children over the past few weeks and to Fr Geoffrey for a beautiful service.



I am the Vine, you are the branches!

Jesus is teaching his disciples and calls himself the "true vine".

Jesus calls us his branches because he supports us, like a tree trunk supports its branches. And he wants us to bear fruit for him.

What Jesus means is that he wants us to stay close to him and follow his teachings. This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the beautiful world he has given us.

Our children were able to tell us the 'Fruits of the Spirit' (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) and then we discussed how we can show these fruits and what we can do to help each other.

Generous God, support us in all that we do as a vine supports its branches, and help us to support and share with others around the world. Amen.

Upcoming Events

May

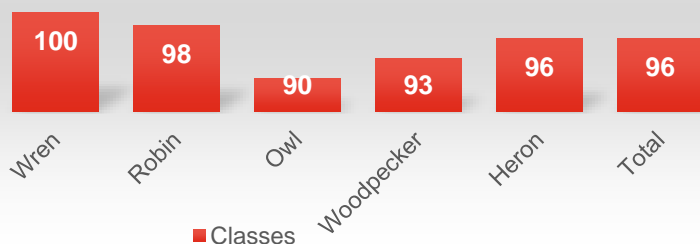
3rd May- Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am
 6th May- Bank holiday- school closed
 8th May- Heron theatre visit
 Netball Whit Cup @ St Thomas
 9th May- Woodpecker magic Fest
 Under 9s Whit Cup
 13th-17th May- Mental Health Awareness Week
 SATs breakfast and SATS week
 17th May- Robin Class mass @ 10am
 20th May- Under 11s Whit Cup rounds
 23rd May- Sports Day 1pm
 24th May- Heron Class mass @ 10am
 School closes for half term
 25th May- Under 9's Churchtown Football
 27th May- Children's Festival- float
 Under 11s Whit Cup

Parking

Please can you make sure that you only park in the marked places in the carpark and also not alongside the school. We need to be able to exit the building in case of emergency and the classroom exits are becoming blocked from 3pm each day.

We do have an arrangement with Sainsburys that you can park there for a short time. Thankyou.

Weekly attendance percentages



June

1st June- Girls Catterall Gala
 3rd June-INSET day
 4th June- School re-opens
 5th June- Year 4 Times Tables check week
 6th June- High 5 netball @ St Thomas
 7th June- Robin/Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am
 10th June-Year 1/2 Phonics Screening check week
 10th June- Nursery visits for new reception
 13th June- Y5/y6 Dynamo Cricket tournament
 14th June- Rise and Shine jog @ 8.30am
 17th June- New parent meeting @ 2pm
 Home visits for new reception
 18th June- Heron careers fair
 20th June- Woodpecker Magic Fest
 Y5/6 rounders @ GCA
 24th June- Last week of clubs
 25th & 26th June- GCA transition day
 Ripley transition day
 28th June- Wren/Heron Class mass
 30th June- 1st Holy Communion Mass



Blue Badge Awards:

Wren – Malachi W

Owl – Skylar B

Woodpecker – Monty R

Heron - Isaac N

Rising Star Awards (Science):

Wren –Bodhi F

Robin – William D

Owl – Sonny M

Woodpecker – Xavier A & Rose A

Heron - Tommy M

Maths:

Wren – Evie S

Robin – Abigail M

Owl – Daisy Mu

Woodpecker – Oliver P

Heron - Hannah T