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Weekly Newsletter Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday!

We had a busy week last week. We started the week with several children coming to school in their Beaver, Brownies, Scouts and Guides Uniform in recognition of St George's Day and heard in assembly what the scouting movement does.

Class 4 went on a fascinating trip to the British Library. Miss Joseph reports that their behaviour was exemplary. The children had a great time looking at ancient manuscripts and maps!

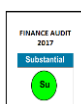
Last week we also started our new rota of assemblies. Whole school assemblies are now on Monday (led by myself), Tuesday (led alternately by Mr Nunn and Mrs Wotherspoon), Family Assembly continues to be on a Thursday and finally on Friday myself and Father Owen are now leading the assembly. Each week the assemblies follow a different Christian value. Last week was Wisdom and this week we are looking at the theme of Endurance. A very topical value with Year 2 SATs this week and Year 6 SATs next week!

Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to reinforce our expectations around our uniform, particularly the wearing of black school shoes:

	Girls	Boys
Winter	White blouse Grey pullover/cardigan Grey tunic or grey skirt Grey or white tights Black and gold tie Black shoes Black Blazer	White shirt Grey pullover Grey trousers White or grey socks Black and gold tie Black shoes Black blazer
Summer	Blue gingham dress	Grey shorts
PE	St Gabriel's yellow polo shirt St Gabriel's fleece Black jogging bottoms Black shorts	St Gabriel's yellow polo shirt St Gabriel's fleece Black jogging bottoms Black shorts

We would like to discourage children from wearing trainers to school and request that you do not send your child to school wearing brightly coloured trainers. They are not school uniform.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 96% and we are not far off!!!!. **But we need your support in achieving our target.** I would like to encourage you to get your child to school by **9.00am**. If a class has every single child in school and on time the class is awarded a gold star. When the class has 9 gold stars covering the letters EXCELLENT, the class is awarded with a £50 cheque. Last Year Class 4 received so many gold stars they were able to pay for a trip to Kidzania!



Class 2 only have to get 1 more star to get their £50!!

	21/04/2017	28/04/2017
Class 6	94.57	99.57
Class 5	90	92.33
Class 4	92.92	94
Class 3	97.84	95.86
Class 2	99.57	95.52
Class 1	94.17	96.67
Class R	96.59	96.36
Average	95.01	95.6

Well done Class 6
99.57%. Amazing
attendance!

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Reception	Last week: Kerem and Amelia This week: Misheel and Rina	This week: Ava S and Azyza
Class 1	Last week: Lucy and Susan This week: Noah and Kurubel	This week: Salma and Daisy
Class 2	Last week: Jahvan and Asvika This week: Binuke and Malak	This week: Aaliyah and Niko
Class 3	Last week: Isabelle and Rron This week: Asif and Nabeel	This week: Lulyana and Dylan
Class 4	This week: Mohammed, Rania and Sama	This week: Charlotte and Yasseen
Class 5	Last week: Jeffrey and Tasfia This week: Nathaniel A and Nathanael B	This week: Hamid and Bhakti
Class 6	Last week: Samuel and Simah This week: Xiomara and Lee	This week: Sanjidah and Yosan

Other Awards:

Star of the week: Last week – Ellie, Class 1

Music Award: Last week – Peter, Class 3

Sports Award: This week – Sarah, Class 5

House with the most points: Last week – St. Elizabeth

Top Table: **Key Stage 1:** Last week – Joon, Class 1

Key Stage 2: Last week – Lulyana, Class 3

Class of the Week: Last week - Class 6

This week – Brooke, Class 5

This week – Hamid, Class 5

This week – St. Elizabeth

This week - Hermila, Class 2

This week - Rayan, Class 6

Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

Term/holiday Dates

Friday 26th May: Last day of term - School

Breaks up at 3.30pm

Monday 5th June: School starts

Monday 26th June: School closed for INSET

Friday 21st July: Last day of Summer term –
School breaks up at 2.30pm

Trips

Thursday 4th May: Class 4 to Tate Britain

Friday 5th May: Reception to the library

Tuesday 16th May: Class 6 to the Abbey
Centre

Thursday 18th May: Class 4 to the Library

Wednesday 7th June: Class 5 to library

Monday 12th June: Class 4 to Museum of
London

Tuesday 20th June: Class 3 to library

Wednesday 21st June: Class 4 science
Museum

Thursday 29th June: Class 6 St Margaret's
Deanery Leavers Service

Monday 3rd July: Class 1 trip

Events for Parents

Every Wednesday: Mass – a different Junior class each week takes part in Mass held by Father Owen. You are all warmly invited.

Every Thursday: Family Assembly, you are all warmly invited

Monday 12th June: Parents evening

Wednesday 14th June: Parents evening (Class 4 will start at 2.30pm)

Wednesday 14th June: 7.00pm Year 4 taking part in the Pimlico Musical Foundation Concert

Sports Day: To be confirmed

Friday 14th July: Reports go home

SATs –Class 6 parents may wish to take note of the following dates:

Week of the 8th May: **KS2 SATs for Class 6.** These are much more prescriptive and are to be carried out on specific days:

Monday 8th May: English reading test

Tuesday 9th May: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Wednesday 10th May: Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic
Maths Paper 2: reasoning.

Thursday 11th May: Maths Paper 3: Reasoning

We thank you in advance for making sure that your child is punctual and has 100% attendance during the week of the tests. A good night's sleep is also essential!

Other Events:

Wednesday 3rd May: First swimming for Class 3

Monday 15th May: Fire brigade talk for Class 2 and Class 5

Tuesday 23rd May: Class photos

Thursday 25th May: Curriculum and Standards Governors' Meeting

Thursday 8th June: Governors' Staffing Committee and Premises Committee meetings

Friday 23rd June: Governors' Finance Meeting

Wednesday 5th July: Last Swimming

Week beginning 10th and 17th July: Bikeability for Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 18th July: Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 19th July: Prize Day

Prayer for the week:



Help us Lord to keep trying.
Give us the strength to endure.
Give us the energy not to give up.
Remind us to turn to others around us and receive
encouragement from them,
and in turn to encourage others.
Help us to be strong.
Lord with your help, enable us to endure all difficulties.
Amen

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Best wishes

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Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 2nd May 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____