



1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.”  
John 14:6**

### **Sacramental of Reconciliation/First Confession**

The children on the Sacramental programme made their First Confession this afternoon here in school. They met with Fr Foley and were all very prayerful and reflective. I was very proud of them-well done children!

### **First Aid Sessions**

On Wednesday 6th May, the Year 1 and Year 5 children will take part in some First Aid sessions in school. The children always enjoy these and learn a lot of valuable information.

### **EYFS Art Gallery**

The EYFS Art Gallery will be available for viewing on Thursday 7th May after school in the main hall. All Nursery and Reception parents are welcome to come along and purchase some artwork!

### **Year 2 Stay and Pray**

The Year 2 Stay and Pray will take place on Friday 8th May at 8.45am in the main hall. All Year 2 parents are welcome to join us (and other parents too). The Stay and Prays are always a lovely way to start the day.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Celebration Assemblies will start again next Friday 8th May.

### **Attendance Matters**

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

| <b>Year Group</b> | <b>Attendance %</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Reception         | 95.9%               |
| Year One          | 90.8%               |
| <b>Year Two</b>   | <b>96.7%</b>        |
| Year Three        | 95.3%               |
| Year Four         | 92.7%               |
| Year Five         | 92.8%               |
| Year Six          | 92.1%               |

Well done to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week.

### **A Final Note**

Since returning to school after Easter, the children have been learning about those events in the New Testament that took place after Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. We hear about the disciples who were on the road to Emmaus when a stranger joined them on their route and having stopped to rest and break bread, they realised that the stranger was Jesus himself! We also hear about doubting Thomas who never believed that Jesus had returned until he saw Jesus himself and could touch His wounds. Both events remind us about the importance of having faith and understanding Jesus' promise to us all that He would be with us always.

Wishing you all a lovely long bank holiday weekend. School re-opens on Tuesday 5th May.

Wising you all a lovely weekend.

**Mr McRae**  
**Head Teacher**



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