Statement of the week
“I understand what trust means.”

First Holy Communion
I would like to thank all the children in Year 3 for their exemplary behaviour on Sunday. They were a credit to their families and to school.

Month of May
This Friday Y3 will be presenting an assembly for the Year of Mercy and I will be doing a short presentation for Pentecost. We are reminded that in the month of May we think of Mary so I ask that if any parents of Year 3 children wish to bring in flowers for this Friday we can put them in the hall, on class prayer tables and in the Prayer Garden. Many thanks!

Summer Ball 2016
The Summer Ball will take place on Saturday 11th June at the Bridge in Walshford. We are not getting the confirmed numbers we require to make the evening successful so please could you confirm attendance for this Friday 13th May please? Mrs Robson organised and ran a very successful Ball last year and it would be wonderful if there are volunteers who can help and support her this year. Friday 13th May is going to be a non-uniform day and we are asking for a bottle or chocolate donation to provide raffle prizes for the Summer Ball. There will be a table at the front of school this Friday to collect your donations. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day/Summer Fair
After the success of the barbeque and sports day last year we are going to do it again this year. We will have a barbeque before the sports and after as this proved very successful. We have set a date for Friday 8th July and the sports afternoon will be followed by the FOSJ Summer Fair. The FOSJ are going to have a meeting tonight at 7pm in the New Inn, Wetherby to discuss arrangements for the fair so if you could spare some time to volunteer your services we would be very grateful.

Film Night
This Friday there will be a film night for Key Stage 2 only. They will be watching the “Good Dinosaur” and will be supplied with a hot dog, drink and a treat. Tickets are now on sale. This will run from 3.30-5 p.m.

Friday 20th May will be FS2 and KS1 movie night and they will be watching “Inside Out”.

T-shirts
One of our parents has kindly looked into prices for sports day house t-shirts. The shirt will be in the colour of your child’s house, school cross and house name on the front. We would like to purchase these t-shirts in bulk at a cheaper price in order to sell them at a price of £5.50 each in order to raise funds to purchase sporting equipment to use at our sports day. Please go to:- www.schoolinterviews.co.uk use event code ceueh before 3pm Friday 13th May and choose Yes or No

I will be sending out a letter shortly with an order form for colour, house, size etc. If there is not enough interest in purchasing t-shirts or we do not have enough orders to make it financially viable I will cancel the order. I am simply responding to suggestions made after last year’s sports day. Thank you.

Our Partner school in Privas
Please read information and request from our French partner school liaison.

Yes, it really will be “Entente Cordial” in school on Friday 24th June. This will be a rare opportunity to meet someone from St Joseph’s twin school in in France. Nathalie Santoni, teacher of English at St Louis Primary School, Privas, Ardeche will be in school on Friday 24th June. During her time in school she’ll talk about her school, her pupils and the joint work between Miss Clilverd’s class & her class in Privas. She’ll also be taking part in special activities organised by Miss Clilverd & her pupils. Privas is Wetherby’s Twin Town in France & Nathalie is one of a large group of visitors from Privas who will be on an official visit to Wetherby. She will be staying with a member of Wetherby Twinning Association for the visit from Thursday evening 23rd June until 9am Monday morning 27th June. The group is so big that Twinning members do not have enough spare rooms to accommodate all our visitors. We still need 1 more host family to provide accommodation & some meals over the weekend. Being a host family doesn’t commit you to an onerous responsibility. There is a detailed programme of welcome & activities for our visitors over the whole weekend. There are no direct costs involved other than accommodation & some meals taken with your family. Like to know more, ask more questions about being involved? Please just contact School Office. And of course, if you act as host in Wetherby & would like to visit Privas, then Privas Twinning Association will provide accommodation for you.