



### Statement of the Week

I try to forgive people when they hurt me.

### Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that two parents have come forward for the role of parent governor and have therefore both been successful. Thank you to Mr Chris Harman who will continue with the role of parent governor and Mrs Kirsty Atkinson who is our new parent governor. They will start their role from September 2017. Thank you very much to Mrs Ana Hodgkinson who has been a parent governor at our school for 8 years Mrs Hodgkinson will continue her role until the end of this academic year. We have been very lucky to have Mrs Hodgkinson on our governing body for so many years and thank her for her time, dedication and commitment to the school.

### Attendance

#### Average Attendance Figure 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

FS2	100%
Y1	93.1%
Y2	95.6%
Y3	96.4%
Y4	96.8%
Y5	97.1%
Y6	99.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.0%</b>

### First Holy Communion – Year 3

Congratulations to our year 3 children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday! After their journey of preparation, they all thoroughly enjoyed their special day. They read beautifully and participated in Mass very well. I know their families will be just as proud as the staff were!

### This Week: The Good Shepherd Appeal

Next Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> May) The Mini RDT (Religious Development Team) are asking KS2 to bring in buns for their second bun sale. All children will have the chance to visit the bun sale on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your donations!

### Year 6 SATs

This week our year 6 children are taking their SATs test. I am very proud of all of the children who have all tried their very best. They are a credit to themselves, their parents and our school. Their final test is tomorrow followed by a treat day on Friday!

### KS1 Cricket Taster Sessions

We have a cricket taster session in school for **year 1 and 2** next Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> May). Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

### Whole School Photograph and Y6 individual photographs

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we have our whole school photograph. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. This includes a blue school shirt or alternatively girls may wear their summer dresses. We are asking that children wear their school ties if they are wearing their shirt, which will only be needed for the school photograph.

Year 6 will also be having their individual school photos on this day. Summer uniform – short sleeved blue school shirt, grey shorts or trousers/grey skirts for the girls or alternatively girls may choose to wear a school summer dress. Ties are not compulsory for summer uniform neither are grey jumpers/cardigans. I would recommend, however that jumpers and cardigans are in school as it can still be quite chilly.

### Assessment Information Evening for Parents

We will be holding an information evening for parents on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents to see the new way of assessing and the use of new terminology prior to receiving your child's end of year report. There will also be a presentation at this meeting from our chair of Governors, Mrs Parascandolo.

### New Parents (FS2 September 2017) Information Evening

There will a parents information evening for new parents new to Foundation Stage 2 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm.

### New Parents (FS1 September 2017) Information Evening

There will a parents information evening for new parents new to Foundation Stage 1 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm.

### Flowers – Month of Mary

We are asking that children bring in a flower for the month of Mary on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** for arrangements to be made to be added to our altars in school.

### Languages Week

Next week is languages week in school. Mr Wall has sent a letter out to all families outlining some of the exciting activities that will be happening next week: **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dress Up day** as part of languages week.

### Important Dates

**W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May** Languages Week in school  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Coffee Morning in the ICT suite 9am – all welcome!  
**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June** Assessment Information Evening for parents 6pm  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June** – New Parents FS2 Information Evening 5:30pm  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - New Parents FS1 Information Evening 5:30pm  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day & Summer Fair  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Reserve Sports Day

### FOSJ Upcoming Events

**The FOSJ have had to change their Family night from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to a fundraiser event to be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. More information to follow.**

**Movie Night KS1 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Pete's Dragon**

**Movie Night KS2 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Storks**