



Newsletter 30
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Dear Parents,

A **big** thank you



The most incredible news this week is that, through your generosity and the children's efforts, you have raised more than £2,800 on our Rainbow Day. Thank you to the energetic PA for organising and colour counting on the day.

This money will be going towards the development of our Rainbow Garden – current plans are for a solar powered water feature and individualised red hearts. With so much raised, some of the money will go to other activities to enrich the children's education.

It has been another busy week in school with lots of activity. Forest School were able to make Anglo Saxon bread despite Thursday's downpour and Year 5 are continuing with the Premier League Primary Stars Football on a Friday.

The week started with a whole school assembly by a Rabbi on Judaism followed by workshops for Year 3 and 4. On Thursday we all watched the live streaming of Mass for Ascension Day. Father Brian spoke directly to the children and he looks forward to coming back into school later this term.

We were also pleased to provide a safe haven for The Collett School on Thursday when they had to evacuate their school briefly – unfortunately for them it was during a downpour but they were very welcome and appreciative.

On Tuesday class photos were taken as well as individual photos for Year 6.

First Holy Communions

We wish every blessing to Evie, Tora, Sabina, Edward, Aoife, Tate, Nina and Alex (3Anning) and Olivia and Leo M (3Nightingale) who are taking their First Holy Communion this weekend. Have a very special day.

Congratulations to Sophia, Romy, Libby, Mateusz, Leo S, Conor and Imogen from 3Nightingale and Jonathon in 3Anning who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. The display of photos from your big day has been started in the classes. Please do send in a picture to your class teacher (or electronically to the office).

In mid-June we are hoping to have a morning when children will be invited to come in their outfits for a celebration and class photos. If you are not making your First Communion we still want you in the picture to celebrate with us.

If your child is making their First Communion after the weekend of June 6th, please could you let the class teacher know (in home school diary) as we are looking into a suitable day for the celebration.

Merit Certificates

The following children have been selected this week for particularly standing out as being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*

3Anning	Aoife Kelly	For being a great learning partner in our grammar lessons and a kind class member.
3Nightingale	Imogen Schofield	For focusing particularly well on her learning this week and putting in lots of effort.
4Jemison	Georgie Garnham	For outstanding kindness, helpfulness and consistent hard work – every week!
4Attenborough	Piotr Czarniawski	For his excellent learning attitude and imaginative ideas when learning. Thank you for your great questions.
5Mandela	Beau Dolt	For great writing in follow up to our Shakespeare workshop. Well done.
5Einstein	Ethan McHugh	Great ideas in writing lessons and excellent use of descriptive language. A joy to read. Well done.
6Johnson	Karen Lebbi	For her consistent positive learning attitude in every lesson.
6Martin Luther King	Sara Romao-Inacio	For her positive attitude in her swimming lessons - showing determination and ability.

Head Teacher's Award

Michal Sojka (5E) – for his engaging, cohesive and wonderfully descriptive writing, inspired by the class work on Hamlet.

Akain Fernando (4J) – for his creative but factually accurate account of a piece of food travelling down the digestive system. An excellent piece of work.

French Certificates:

Lilly Dougan (4J) – For always participating and contributing in lessons.

COVID safety reminders

Despite any national changes to regulations on Monday, we will be continuing as we are with our safety procedures and routines for the time being. We will still be working in class bubbles; continuing with our hygiene routines and staggered finish times in the hope of avoiding any closures. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Reminders

This Monday we have our Marion Liturgy which we are hoping to hold class by class outside. We are inviting pupils to bring in a flower to place by our statue of Mary – this can be a piece of blossom or a flower from your garden. Let's hope the sun shines.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher