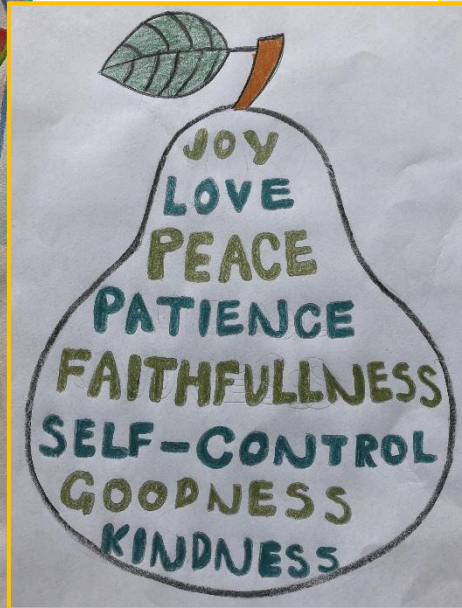




**Newsletter 32**  
**28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**



Dear Parents,

Happy half term holiday to you all. The children deserve a break after a long half term in which they have worked so hard and settled back into school in bubbles.

I wanted to share some wonderfully creative and thoughtful homework on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit from children in 5E who have been studying Transformation. It was difficult to pick just three to display with these showing a depth in understanding alongside an artistic flair. Head Teacher awards went to Zach (left), Amelie (centre), Luca (right) and also to Miguel for his work. They are brilliant reminders of how we can all learn from focussing on these virtues.

### **First Holy Communions**

We wish every blessing to Freya and Sofia (3Anning); Daisy, Ronnie, Delilah, Hannah and Hana (3Nightingale) who are all taking their First Holy Communion this weekend and Lael who is receiving this sacrament the following weekend.

Congratulations to Lorin, Theodore, Darcie, Jake, Elsa and Riley (3Anning) and Leo M (3Nightingale) who all made their First Holy Communion last weekend.

With the final First Holy Communions taking place on June 13<sup>th</sup>, we are going to hold a liturgy in school on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, when we will invite children to arrive in school in their outfits. Those not making their First Communion will be welcome to come in a smart outfit and be part of the celebrations with their classmates.

## Forest School

This was Year 4s last week of Forest to Miss D'Souza who has made this a curriculum. This week they went fishing... the fish to cook. I was fortunate enough the session and the mackerel was



School. Our thanks special part of our and then prepared to join in for one of delicious!



Year 4  
Forest  
School



Through the weeks the children have enjoyed dwelling models, taken solving and team work; building a fire; baked toasted marshmallows.



making Anglo-Saxon part in problem learnt about fire and bread and enjoyed

After half term it will be Year 3s turn to enjoy Forest School for four weeks. Letters have gone out to parents to let them know when each group's session will be.

## 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	<b>Woody Murren</b>	For fantastic effort with his times tables this week.
3Nightingale	<b>Romy Steeden</b>	For her "can do" attitude to learning and excellent listening during RSE lessons.
4Jemison	<b>Victoria Rennie</b>	For amazing results in her SPAG assessment. Great self-belief and persistence in all her learning.
4Attenborough	<b>Zofia Henry</b>	For her positive attitude to learning – great to see her challenging herself and achieving in Maths.
5Mandela	<b>Lucas Merlino</b>	For his independence, fantastic learning behaviour and motivation this week. Well done.



5Einstein	<b>Quentin Kwambai</b>	For his truly positive attitude to learning and contributions throughout the year.
6Johnson	<b>Darcie Macpherson</b>	For challenging herself in every subject, especially in English.
6Martin Luther King	<b>Harry Sanderson</b>	For working so hard in his assessments this week.

### Head Teacher awards

**Aarun Padiseti** and **Darcie Jennings (3A)** – for wonderful play script writing beautifully presented.  
**Liam Carter (4J)** – For achieving over the top of gold.

### COVID safety reminders

We will be continuing with our current safety procedures and routines into the next half term. We have been asked to share a letter from Hertfordshire County Council to parents. This is attached to the newsletter.

Looking much further ahead, we have been advised to request that you are mindful of any quarantine arrangements that might be in place if you are booking any foreign travel towards the end of the summer holidays.

### Term Dates 2021-22

Our Term Dates for next year are on the website. <http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/virtual-office/term-dates/> (please scroll down past this current year's dates)

### Yr6 PGL Trip

Year 6 have today been given a large white envelope with medical forms and other information for our trip to PGL in July. Please ensure you receive and complete these forms.

We will be holding a Google Remote Information Meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm for parents and children on the School Journey to PGL Liddington.

### JFK - VACANCY

JFK is seeking to appoint an experienced librarian to manage all matters relating to the smooth and efficient operation of the school library. Please visit JFK's website [www.jfk.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jfk.herts.sch.uk) or email [efinal@jfk.herts.sch.uk](mailto:efinal@jfk.herts.sch.uk)

### Staff News

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Brown today. We will miss her contribution to learning and well-being and her cheerful face around school but wish her all the very best in her nursing role.

Have a lovely week and let's hope the sun shines.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith  
Head Teacher