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Be Spirited Day activities included a “tree” to which children added paper baubles with descriptive words on the qualities of St Joseph – the theme of the day. This is the tree decorated by 6J.

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week in school with a lot to celebrate. We held our Be Spirited Day on Tuesday; our First Communion Liturgy on Wednesday; and our NED Growth Mindset Assembly today.

Pictures from the First Communion Liturgy will be shared next week as well as a video of the service and blessing by Fr Brian. It was so lovely to see the children in their outfits and they spoke very well at the liturgy.

This morning all the children enjoyed the Mindset Mission show with NED. The key messages from this were Never give up; Encourage others; Do your best; and the Power of Yet! Do ask your children what helped them. Yo-Yos can be purchased from the flyer that went out in the Wednesday email.

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* – and developing strengths in our curriculum focus areas of Protecting the Planet; Resilience; Aspiration and Equality.

3Anning	Daniel Palone	For excellent work in RE and for his focus in his learning and sporting activities.
3Nightingale	Libby Topping	For her contribution to the Holy Communion Liturgy and her consistent thought and care for others.
4Jemison	Adam Bowers	For continue enthusiastic work and happy play. He has shown great courage and resilience.
4Attenborough	Rose-Mai Gimmi	For showing resilience and having self-belief. We have loved seeing her share her “can do” attitude in Maths.
5Mandela	Alanna Makarewicz	For demonstrating the curriculum drivers by continuing to be resilient with this writing, even when it is challenging.
5Einstein	Finn Kelly	For showing resilience and effort in swimming and English this week
6Johnson	Poppy McMahon	For her consistent positive attitude and resilience in every area of the curriculum.
6Martin Luther King	Ruby Dowling	For being a fantastic team player this week as part of her enterprise team.

Head Teacher awards

Miguel Martin-Rueda (5E) – for an outstanding persuasive letter using wonderful descriptive and engaging language.

Due to the weather and the rise in COVID cases in the country, there are a number of changes I need to make you aware of:

As notified earlier today, we are moving our **Sports Days** to the following week EXCEPT the Year 6 Sports Day that will stay on the original day (Thurs 24th). Year 3 Sports Day will now be on Monday June 28th; Year 4 on Tuesday June 29th and Year 5 on Wednesday June 30th. All other arrangements remain the same.

We have been asked to let you know that the Year 6 **JFK transition day** has been cancelled on July 1st and they will be contacting us regarding alternative arrangements. Year 6 should come to school as normal that day.

Yr6 Tri-Golf, originally booked at JFK, will now take place at St Cuthbert Mayne on Tuesday 22nd June run by the Dacorum Schools Sports Council.

Sports Day arrangements

Children to come into school in their PE Kit on day of their Sports Day.

The middle playground gate will open at 1.55pm. It is requested that a maximum of 2 supporters per child attends. Supporters are asked to social distance and wear a face mask on entry and exit to the school grounds.

Community News



Well done to Angelina and Anneliesa Ambridge who participated with their mother in the Breast Cancer now 100 mile challenge, during the month of May. They managed to walk over 140 miles. It looks as if they found some lovely countryside. A great achievement.

Safety Notice

Please, please be aware of pedestrians in the car park, particularly when turning in and coming out of the entrance. I have had several parents raise concerns. It is always busy in the car park and everyone has to be patient so we can all use it safely. This includes leaving the disabled bays for those who need them.

PA Reminder: Today is the last day to order the Mini Bakers Magazine on the school Gateway.

Please remember in your prayers our families who have lost loved ones recently.

Have a peaceful weekend and let's hope the rain stops soon.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher