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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in
love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone. Sports Day now seems an age ago but I would like to thank everyone who bought cakes, coffee etc from our Year 6 pupils. They did indeed raise enough money to pay for their post SATs trip! Also I must say how wonderfully behaved all of the children were and what super sports they are in the fullest sense.

Looking ahead we continue our mission of supporting others through 'Race for Life' as we go through a busy half term in which Year 6 will be busy with their play, visits to secondary schools and preparing to say goodbye to St Mary's.

Our word of the week is...PENTECOST

We light a candle,
and enjoy the flickering light,
the fragrance
and warmth it creates.

But without the spark that ignites,
there will be no flame.

Without the wax,
the source of power,
the wick will not burn.

Without the flame,
there will be no fragrance,
no warmth, no light.

And so with us, Lord.

You are the catalyst that ignites us,
and the fuel that sustains us.

You fill us with your fragrance
as you enter our lives.

You empower us
to carry your flame in our hearts,
to be the fragrance, warmth,
and light of your love, in this dark world.

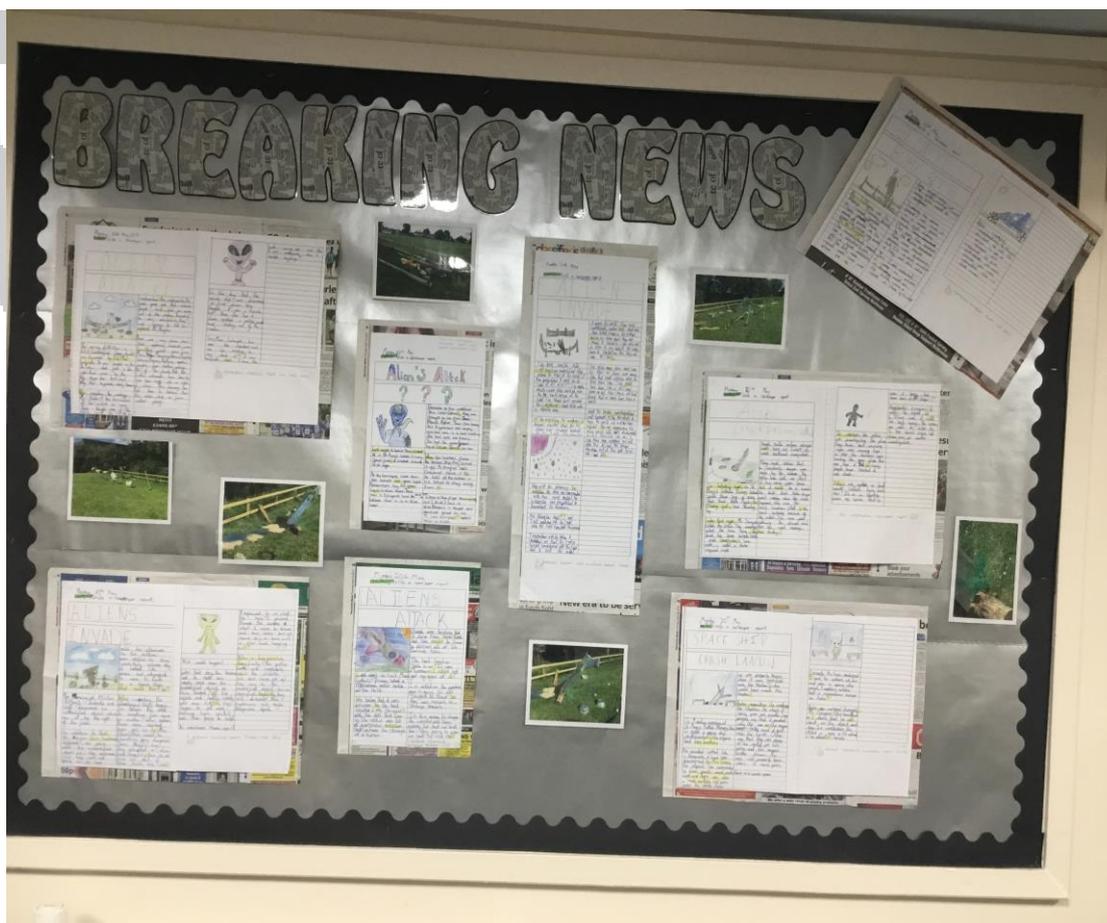
Late gate!

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) will be conducting a series of 'Late gate' checks between now and the summer holiday. Please ensure that you are arriving promptly for the start of school at 8.55am.

Weekly Attendance % (School's Target 96%)

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School
99.6	97.9	98.7	96.7	100.0	94.2	96.3	97.7

Alien landing



Year 6 produced some really great newspaper reports for our alien landing on the field before half term and I loved the newspaper for backing the work!

St Mary's does Race for Life

On Friday 14th June at 2:30pm we will have another go at 'Race for Life' on the school field. All parents and families are welcome to join us in this great event. There will be refreshments, a tombola, raffle, hook a duck and other exciting stalls to raise money for this amazing and worthwhile cause. To take part there will be a minimum donation of £2 per adult payable on the gate and £1 per child to be given to the class teacher on the day. We are aiming to reach a target of £500 through doing this event. Any extra donations would be greatly appreciated using our own St Mary's Race for Life link below or through your child's sponsorship form:



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-4>

Looking ahead to the next few weeks

There are lots of exciting activities in the weeks ahead with some classes out on trips and lots of sporting activities too. Next week is a Celebration assembly but please do look at the calendar for more dates!

Best wishes

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