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FRIDAY, 13TH MAY 2016

Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

INFANTS' PLAYGROUND

Parents and carers are reminded to supervise their children who are not at school, but come on to the playground before and after school. Bicycles and scooters should not be brought on to the infants' playground.

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 6 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year 6!!!

YEAR 6 SATs TESTS

There was a lovely letter read out on ITV last year regarding the Year 6 SATs and about how they are important, but only tell us about a small amount of what our children are capable of. I would like to share this letter with you again. I have changed it slightly to fit with our context, as we believe that our children are measured in more ways than just testing and that we are proud of all that they have become.

BICYCLES & SCOOTERS

It is great to see so many children keeping healthy by coming to school on their bicycles and scooters. Parents and carers are reminded that school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage to bicycles or scooters.

Please remember to cycle or scoot home too, as bikes and scooters are often left behind.

Thank you for your co-operation.

This week you had your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know:

The SATs tests do not assess all what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

YEAR 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We send our prayers and best wishes to all the children from Year 4 who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this Saturday. Enjoy your special day children.

They do not know that some of you enjoy sports or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

PARTY BOX LUNCH

On **Thursday, 19th May**, we will be having a party box for lunch. The cost of a school meal on this day is £1.00. The party box will consist of a finger roll with either ham, tuna or cheese, sausage roll, packet of crisps, cookie or muffin and a drink. Jacket potato will also be available on this day. If any junior children who normally stay packed lunch would like to stay for lunch on this day, please send £1.00 in to school on **Monday 16th May**. Thank you

The levels you will get from these tests will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart!! Always remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, **YOU!!**

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th May is Walk to School Week. Children are encouraged to walk to school during this week or come on their bikes or scooters. If children are brought to school by car, then why not park 5 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the way. Each class will have a chart to record results daily and the class with the most walkers will win a £20 gift voucher

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all"
Aristotle

SCHOOL UNIFORM & P.E. KIT LABELLING

Parents and carers are asked to ensure that all children's school uniform, including P.E. kits and coats have their names inside. This makes it much easier to find missing and lost items.