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NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st April 2025

Dear Families,

Please pray for Pope Francis



**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.**

LEARNING THROUGH FAITH, LOVE AND RESPECT

Welcome back

I hope you have all had a happy Easter with your families. We welcome everyone back tomorrow for the summer term (Tuesday 22nd April). Children **may** wear their summer uniform if they wish (blue checked dresses/grey shorts). Please ensure that correct school shoes are worn rather than trainers. Trainers are only for P.E lessons.

PTFA News

The PTFA are organising a family picnic afternoon on Sunday 18th May from 12 -2.30pm at school. They need help to plan and run this lovely event. If you are able to offer any help, either on the day or beforehand, please come along to a planning meeting on Friday 2nd May at 9am in school (or via a TEAMS link – please contact the office if you wish to join the meeting in this way). Thank you for your support.

Next Sunday's Mass

The GIFT team will be speaking at Mass on **Sunday 27th April** about how we have achieved our Live Simply award. Afterwards, the children will help serve cakes to raise money for our school garden, which is an ongoing part of our 'Live Simply' pledge.

We are asking for any donations of cakes/biscuits on this day to be brought up to church or into school on **Friday 25th**.

Thank you if you can support.

All children and families are warmly welcome at Mass on this day. It would be lovely to see as many as possible at church.

Up-coming dates reminder –

Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens for the summer term
Sunday 27 th April	Mass at St. Marie's Church to celebrate our 'Live Simply' award. All welcome. 11am
Monday 28 th April	Year 1 visit to Martin Mere
Friday 2 nd May	PTFA meeting in school 9am. All welcome
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday. School closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Pre School and Reception visit Smithills Farm

Friday 9 th May	Mental Health Assembly for the children presented by the Wigan team
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 complete their SATs tests this week
Sunday 18 th May	PTFA organise a summer picnic and treasure hunt at school. More details to follow
Monday 19 th May	A chosen group of Year 3 and 4 play in a football competition
Tuesday 20 th may	'Bright Sparks' work with Year 6 in science with their topic of electricity
Wednesday 21 st May	Road Safety session with Year 6
Friday 23 rd May	Sports day weather permitting (Key Stage 2 in the morning and Key Stage 1 in the afternoon) Break up for May holiday 3.15pm

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson