



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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“Shine as to be a light to others”

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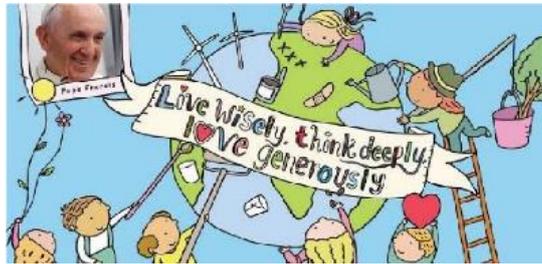
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Friday 27th May
Non-uniform day and Jubilee activities

30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term

Week beginning 4th July
New school timetable



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Friday 27th May
Non-uniform day and Jubilee activities
- 30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term
- Thursday 16th June
Coffee morning (9:00am)
- Sunday 19th June
First Holy Communion (Y4)
- Sunday 26th June
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion and blessed sacrament procession
- Week beginning 4th July
New school timetable
- Thursday 7th July (7pm)
Confirmation (Y6)

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, you will have received an email, with a letter attached, about the new timings of the day starting from Monday 4th July, 2022. Can I thank you again for your feedback and proposals, which we have incorporated into the new timetable. A form for after school care on a Friday has also been sent out and it is for those parents/carers who work or are currently in education. Please hand completed forms to the school office, or ask your child to hand it to their class teacher. The deadline to hand this form in is Friday 27th May. After this date, the school office will begin to contact parents/carers to supply proof of working/educational status.

Some parents/carers have expressed an interest in re-establishing the PTA in order to raise funds for our children. I am keen to get this up and running soon and will be arranging a meeting for parents who are interested in getting involved. On that note, on Thursday 16th June, we are looking forward to holding our first parent/carer coffee morning in a while! Please come along and join us for informal discussions about where the school currently is and the next steps we intend to take.

We have some other exciting ideas and events planned for next half-term, which will involve parents/carers – watch this space for details about sports day, international day and parent workshops!

On Thursday this week, some children in Y5/6 were invited to attend a second rehearsal (with their violin/cello) at Symphony Hall for a performance which will take place with other local schools next half-term. Mrs Galloway, Mrs Westley and Mr Slyzyk inform me that our children were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the rehearsals – so good to hear!

Today, we had the crowning of Our Lady in the school hall, followed by a procession around the playground. Some of the children dressed up for the occasion to crown Our Lady. The procession was led by Father Anton, followed by years 1-6, respectively. Children enjoyed saying prayers, singing hymns and carrying flowers and pictures of Our Lady. It was wonderful for us all to take part in together.

Next Friday, we invite children to wear red, white or blue clothing, or royal clothing (can be fancy dress), to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Children will take part in Jubilee themed activities to celebrate. *In the interest of health and safety, please ensure children wear suitable footwear and no dangly or loose jewellery.*

Finally, as mentioned on the letter emailed out earlier this week, after a successful interview process, I have now been appointed as permanent Deputy Head, here at the Oratory. I am honoured to be able to work with such amazing children and I look forward to continuing to build good relationships with parents/carers. Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs Wilson
Deputy Head

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Grateful and Generous

Living our Catholic Virtues of **grateful and generous** this week are:

Grateful and Generous		
Nursery	Mia	Yadiel
Reception	Daniel	Elliana
Year 1	Emilia	Debare
Year 2	Chanell	Simon
Year 3	Markus	Christabel
Year 4	Isaac	Milka
Year 5	Simran	Thomas
Year 6	Elijah	Jordan



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

We have a few parents / carers who regularly park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

We have a number of concerned residents who have been in contact with school.

We would like to bring to your attention that police patrols are in operation in the area and they are monitoring cars parked on the zig-zag lines outside our school, on Oliver Road and Monument Road.



Please ensure you refrain from parking there as you are putting the safety of our children in jeopardy and contravening parking laws for which you could receive a fine.

If you park on the zig-zag lines, a member of staff will ask you to move your car.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Healthy snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent in for children to eat during their break-time are healthy (e.g. fruit and vegetables) and do not contain any nuts.

