



# Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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*"Shine as to be a light to others"*

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30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Half-Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
School re-opens

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July  
New school timetable



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Half-Term
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Coffee morning (9-10am)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Initial PTA meeting (10-11am)
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
First Holy Communion (Y4)
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy  
Communion and blessed sacrament  
procession
- Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July  
New school timetable
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July (7pm)  
Confirmation (Y6)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
International Day
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Term ends**

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy half term it has been, and it has flown by! First of all, can I say well done to our Year 2 children. Throughout May they have been completing their Key Stage 1 SATs tests in English and Maths. They have tried their very best and Miss McKenzie-Ward and I are so proud of them for all their efforts this year! Super Stars!

This morning, children enjoyed an assembly about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They learnt about the Queen's life and were amazed that this is her 70<sup>th</sup> year as Queen. I have to say, they all looked wonderful wearing red, white, blue, and royal clothing! We also sang the National Anthem, which lots of children recognised from sporting events such as football, rugby and F1 racing!

This afternoon, children have enjoyed taking part in activities in their classes linked to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Also, children in Years 1-6 have taken home a book to keep, this is a gift from the Department for Education.



At the end of our assembly, we found out how much money we had raised for our Lenten charity: Father Hudson's. Thank you to all parents/carers and children, as together we raised an amazing amount of **£883.06!** Well done everyone! Congratulations to our winning class: **Year 6!** They raised the most (**£318.20!**) and so will enjoy some sweet treats and some extra playtime after half-term. Thank you to Mrs Walsh for organising all of this.

Yesterday, years 1-6 attended a wonderful mass led by Father Anton at the Oratory church, to celebrate the Ascension. Thank you to our Year 6 readers for reading so confidently and reverently. Yesterday was also a special day at the Oratory church as it was the feast day of one of our Patron Saints: Saint Philip Neri. In church, children had the opportunity to see the beautiful tapestries displayed which depict his life. We have a special prayer in school that we say to Saint Philip Neri:

**Saint Philip Neri, we take ourselves far too seriously most of the time.**

**Help us to add humour to our perspective -  
remembering always that humour is a gift from God.**

**Amen.**

I would like to take this opportunity to invite parents / carers and children to the ordination to the sacred priesthood of Brother David on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12 noon**. His First Mass will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11am**. He would be delighted to see you there.

I have now added more dates to the *important diary dates*: PTA meeting, sports day, International day. For our International day, we are looking forward to celebrating different cultures and languages linked to our community and the Commonwealth games. If any parents/carers would like to be involved in our International Day (e.g. by coming in to teach our children a song/dance/craft/sport etc), please email us with your ideas – we look forward to hearing them and to having some of you in school to celebrate with us!

Have a safe and wonderful half-term break and we will see you all back at school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

Enjoy the Jubilee celebrations next week too!

God Bless, Mrs Wilson.

## Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Grateful and Generous

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

Grateful and Generous		
Nursery	Shantaya	Samyar
Reception	Abigail	Levi
Year 1	Anas	Sandara
Year 2	Darcy	Israel
Year 3	Rubeigh	Markus
Year 4	Lawien	Ninnette
Year 5	Daniella	Rhylee
Year 6	Aleks	Faven



## 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.

## Total raised by each class for Father Hudson's

Nursery	£46.25
Reception	£56.84
Year 1	£79.67
Year 2	£77.73
Year 3	£146.82
Year 4	£60.22
Year 5	£97.33
Year 6	£318.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£883.06</b>



**Thank you everyone. What an amazing amount raised!**