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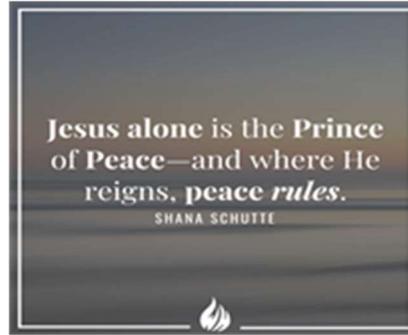
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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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What a busy week we have enjoyed in school! The children have enjoyed dining in the school hall together again and we have had key stage assemblies too. Next week we are looking forward to whole school assemblies again - this really is a big step forward!

Children from Years 2 and 3 celebrated Mass on Thursday with Willow and Peter serving Fr Peter at the altar - very well done. The Mass was about Peace - the children thought about ways that they can show peace in their lives.

We pray for peace in the Ukraine and hope that the world becomes a more settled place for everyone. We know that some of our families are affected by the situation there and offer our support and prayers to you in particular. In John 14:27, Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

CLUBS ARE BACK!

We are delighted to be able to offer the following clubs for children free of charge:

Wednesdays 3:10pm - 4pm - Netball for Year 5 & 6 with Miss Brown and Mrs Walters

Thursdays 3:10pm - 4pm - Football for Year 5 & 6 with Mr Heron

Thursday lunchtimes - Book Club for year 3 & 4 with Mrs Westray

More club to be announced soon...



Star Awards

YR - Scarlett & Anna Rose

Y1 - Rachel & Darah

Y2 - Esme & Milli

Y3 - Jack W.D & Olivia P

Y4 - Kyle H & Tiya R

Y5 - Noemi & Lewis

Y6 - Joshua B & Julia G



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Holy

Y1 - Ruby A

Y2 - Jesse

Y3 - Lennon

Y4 - Annabelle

Y5 - Michal

Y6 - Olivia R

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd March - **PARENTS EVENING** - Reception to Year 4 -Please see class teachers at the end of school
- Year 5&6 slots to be communicated individually. If you cannot attend your slot a convenient telephone appointment can be arranged.

Thursday 3rd March - **WORLD BOOK DAY** - children can dress as a book character for school if they wish

Thursday 7th April - End of term - school closes at 1:00pm

Monday 25th April - All pupils return to school

Monday 2nd May - School closed for May Day

Friday 27th May - School closes for Half Term 3:10pm

Monday 6th June - All pupils return to school

Friday 17th June - INSET DAY, pupils at home

Thursday 21st July - End of term - school closes at 1pm

Friday 22nd July - INSET DAY - all pupils at home

HEALTH & SAFETY

Respect for our school rules is really important to the children and the staff - thank you for your support in keeping our school safe

- **COVID** legislation has changed but the guidance has not. If your child tests positive we respectfully request that you keep them at home until they test negative. This will help us to keep all families and staff safe and keep teachers in classes.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** booking must be done at least a day in advance via **SCOPAY**. We need to know in advance how many children will be attending to ensure we have sufficient staff. If you need a code to log into **SCOPAY** please contact the office.
- One of our school rules is for children to drink **water in clear plastic bottles**. Please make sure your child is following this rule.
- **STAFF CAR PARK** - Parents please do not park in the staff car park at any time.



A superb act of kindness!

Ava Tyrer in Year 5 has received a Headteacher's Award this week as we are all so proud of her. She has had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. The Trust have provided more than 12,000 wigs and have given grants totalling more than £15 million towards research projects focussed on finding more effective treatments for childhood cancers.

This is what Olivia in Year Five has written about her friend Ava:

I am happy that Ava donated her hair because she thought of other people's lives and how they feel before her own, just Like God asks. I think that Ava's action was very kind, helpful to others and was nice to the children who lost their hair because they might have suffered from an illness.