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Dear Parents,

### **Day of the Eucharist**

On Thursday we celebrated the second day of the Eucharist with the rest of the Nottingham Diocese. We all gathered together to listen to Bishop Patrick's live address at 9.00am, and children participated in different activities to learn more about adoration throughout the day which included listening to the thoughts of some young adults. We thought about how we can use this time to strengthen our relationship with Jesus.

### **Kwik Sticks Hockey**

Well done to our Year 3 / 4 Kwik Sticks Hockey Team who played in the NWLSPP tournament on Wednesday. The team worked extremely well together and made it through the group stage and in to the quarter finals. We were extremely proud of their excellent effort by all involved!



### **Computer games: Fortnite and Roblox**

Many of our children are referring to the games Fortnite and Roblox. Both of these games have come to the attention of the UK Safer Internet Centre. They have produced advisory materials to give guidance to parents on what to be aware of. This can be found at:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Among the issues are:

- Age rating of 12 due to frequent scenes of violence. The advice is that no primary aged child should have access.
- Playing against random groups of up to 100 players from around the world
- The fact that many players could be adults
- Risk of inappropriate language and comments made by other players
- Imitation of violence acts and scenes

Please could you speak to your child about this and carefully consider the advice given.

### **St Georges Day**

Children in St George's House Team can come to school on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, wearing red. There will also be a special Dinner of Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Sausage.

### **Summer Uniform**

This week we have been blessed with our first glimpse of summer weather. Children are now able to wear summer uniform which comprises of:

#### **Girls:**

Blue gingham summer dress

White ankle socks

Black school shoes

#### **Boys**

White shirt

School tie

Grey shorts

Grey socks

Black school shoes



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Children should still wear school shoes; no sandals or trainers please. All hair accessories worn should be in school colours. Children can wear sunhats, but we do ask they do not wear sunglasses unless there are exceptional circumstances. Children should wear sun cream on warm days; they may bring it in with them but they need to be able to apply it themselves, or this can be applied in the morning before they come to school.

**Dates:**

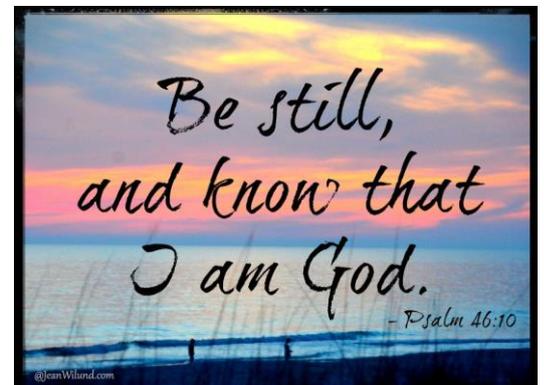
Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	St George's Day St George's Day Lunch	At School	12.00	Children in St Georges Houses can wear Red. Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Special Lunch
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Class 1 and 2 visit to the Zoo	Twycross Zoo	All day	
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Ascension Day – Whole school mass	At school	10.30am	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Whole School Mass – May Procession	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	10.30am	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS week Year 2 SATS week			
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Royal Wedding Celebrations	At School		Children can come to school in wedding / party clothes to celebrate the Royal Wedding.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Rosary Procession	At School	2.00pm	
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Class 5 Forest Schools Day		All day	
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Break up for half term			

**Statement to live by: I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.**

**Reflection**

As part of our adoration we thought about how we can build our relationship with Jesus and the prayers and thoughts we may share with him. Our children had a whole wealth of ideas which included praying for those who are sick or need help, asking for help for ourselves or others, thanking God and sharing our worries.

May God bless you,



Mrs Elmore  
 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018