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Dear Parents,

Key Stage 2 SATs

All Year 6 children nationally, will be taking their end of key stage assessments during the week beginning 14th May. It is important that children attend school every day as tests have to be taken on set days and this cannot be changed. We encourage the children to come to school earlier and have breakfast together with the staff and other Year 6 children in order to ensure they are settled, fed and ready for the day ahead.

Key Stage 1 SATs

Children in Year 2 will be completing assessments in reading, writing and maths during the week beginning 14th May. Again, it is important that children are in school all week.

Sport

Another successful, sporty week at St Charles! On Tuesday four children from Year 2, represented our school at a Badminton Festival at Ibstock Community College, finishing fourth! Well done to our Year 4 and 5 badminton team who attended a Badminton Competition at Newbridge High School on Thursday. Our team came 3rd overall- a special well done to James and Isaac who made it through to the semi-finals!



May Queen procession

Our whole school May Procession Mass will take place on Sunday 13th May, at 10.00am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Ashby. Congratulations to Kayra who will be our May Queen, Annie who will be her attendant and Mikolaj who is the Page. We welcome all children and families to attend and join in this special celebration as a whole school community. School children to wear school uniform please.

Dreams and Aspirations Week

Mrs Knight and Mrs Drummond are organising a 'dreams and aspirations' week from 4th to 8th of June (the week after half term). The focus will be on encouraging children to think about ideas and goals for their future careers and lives. We would like to invite parents to be an active part of this week, featuring in a variety of activities including a 'career's market', workshops, whole school assemblies, and class talks. You might want to present a day in the life of your career or business, your career path from school to present, or aspirational stories. If you would like to take part, please contact the office.

Street Dance

We have spaces on our Thursday afternoon street dance club – open to all year groups. Please see the Office for further information.



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Royal Wedding

We are looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding on 18th May. To mark the occasion children may come to school dressed smartly in wedding clothes – party dresses, shirts, ties. We will also be having a special lunch on Wednesday 16th May in celebration of the Royal Wedding.

Dates:

Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
Thursday 10 th May	Ascension Day – Whole school mass	At school	10.30am	
Sunday 13 th May	Whole School Mass – May Procession	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	10.30am	
Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week			
	Year 2 SATS week			
Wednesday 16 th May	Celebration Lunch	At School		Special Menu of Prince Harry's Hunters Chicken or Meghan's Cheese flan with Duchess Potatoes followed by Regal jelly or Royal Wedding Cake
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Celebrations	At School		Children can come to school in wedding/party clothes to celebrate the Royal Wedding.
Tuesday 22 nd May	Rosary Procession	At School	2.00pm	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Class 5 Forest Schools Day	Donisthorpe	All day	
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term			

Statement to live by: I understand what trust means

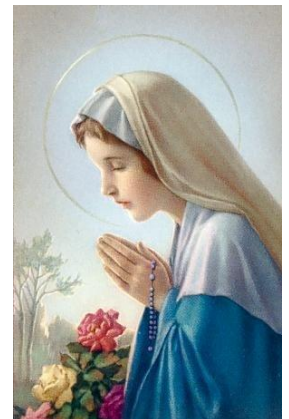
Reflection

As we enter the month of May, we remember Mary, our mother. We remember how Mary answered God's call and ask her to help us think about how Jesus calls us.

"When God touches the heart of a young man or woman, they become capable of doing great things." Pope Francis

May God Bless you,

Mrs Elmore



My child: _____ Class: _____

Is able to / is unable to attend the May Procession Mass, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, on Sunday 13th May at 10.00am.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)