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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:15

In assemblies today we have reflected upon last Sunday's Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We have discussed the significance of the cross to our lives, our belief and our faith. The cross reminds us that nothing in this world can separate us from the love of God and for this reason, crosses play such a significant part in our lives. They adorn our classrooms, our school, our churches, our walls and even our jewellery as a constant reminder of God's centrality in our lives. We celebrate Jesus's Resurrection of life over death and of God's love for all of us. Our belief in this is the clear path to eternal life.

Assemblies and Worship

We are delighted to resume our class assemblies and class worship reflections from Monday next week, inviting parents to attend your child's celebration. Next week, Y3/4D [Miss Dobie's class] will lead a special assembly on Tuesday at 9:00am with parents of pupils in this class invited. On Thursday, at 2:45pm Y2 [Mrs Murphy's class] will be holding a collective worship and prayer reflection for parents of pupils from the class. Please join us for these and see the diary dates for future assemblies and events.



Punctuality

A polite reminder of the importance of ensuring that all of our children are in school on time for the start of the school day. The school day starts at 8:45am when pupils enter the building for registration and lessons then begin swiftly. Please support us to ensure that all of our children are settled and on-time to start their day and not missing or disrupting learning by being late. Mrs Murphy will continue to monitor punctuality and support families with this. Thank you for your understanding with this.



Nuts and Allergies in School

Please can we remind all parents/carers that we have a number of children who have nut and peanut allergies in school. We ask that you do not send any food items into school that may contain nuts or peanuts, either in your child's lunch box or as a break-time snack.

It is extremely important that no food items containing nuts of any type are brought into school.

Thank you for your support with this.



School Messages and Communication

A reminder from last year that we are moving towards sending all our messages, emails and communication via our school app, School Gateway. We know that the vast majority of parents/carers are signed up to the app or at least one parent per family is, but we ask that you ensure you are signed up as soon as possible as we will no longer be sending text messages. If you have any issues downloading or using the app please come and speak to a member of staff in the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.





Reception had fun learning all about our similarities and differences ...



This week in English 1H had fun acting out and retelling the story of Jonty Gentoo ...



Year 2 were composing their own piece of graphic notation with Mrs Preen in Music ... they will perform it to Steps song, "5, 6, 7, 8" ...



The children in 2M were developing the skill of sending and receiving the ball ...



Friday morning in Year 5 can only mean one thing ... arithmetic! Can we improve on our scores from last week ...





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



Compassionate and Loving



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'compassionate and loving' this week ...





1/2S & 6G are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.3% attendance!

Nur W 99.1%	Nur/RecW 91.7%	RecW 97.3%	1H 96.9%	1/2S 99.3%	2M 96.4%
3W 96.1%	3/4D 98.2%	4J 98.6%	5C 94.3%	5/6G 99.3%	6W 91.3%

Dates to remember

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 ~ 3/4D Class Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 24th September 2025 ~ Girls' football at Co-op Academy North 3.30—5.00 p.m.

Thursday 25th September 2025 ~ 2M Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 2nd October 2025 ~ 5/6G Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Tuesday 7th October 2025 ~ 5C Class Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 8th October 2025 ~ Flu Immunisations in school (Rec—Y6)

Wednesday 15th October 2025 ~ Girls' football at Co-op Academy North 3.45—5.15 p.m.

Friday 17th October 2025 ~ 4J Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ EYFS & KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2) Parents' Evening

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ School Health Height & Weight Checks for Reception & Y6

Tuesday 21st October 2025 ~ KS2 (Y3—Y6) Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October 2025 ~ Break up for half-term

Monday 3rd November 2025 ~ School closed for Teacher Training Day Tuesday

4th November 2025 ~ School re-opens after half-term



The Season of Creation 2025

The Season of Creation is an annual campaign that runs from 1st September to 4th October, uniting Christians around the world in reflecting upon our call to be responsible and loving stewards of God's creation. This year the theme is Peace in Creation. It invites us to consider our relationship with the earth and how we can exist in harmony and balance with God's creation.

Our Season of Creation this year also coincides with our Jubilee for the Environment, inviting us to seek renewal and restoration in our relationship with our common home, our brothers and sisters around the world, and Creator God.



The symbol for the Season of Creation 2025 is a tree in a world of two halves. On one side, the tree is barren and the landscape exploited. On the other side, the tree is lush and green, in a flourishing landscape. Above is a dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak.

Through this year's Season of Creation, we will reflect on the connection between caring for creation and fostering peace.

Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher