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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The final week of the half-term has certainly been a busy one!

On Tuesday, we welcomed two dental practitioners who led a fantastic assembly for Year 1 – Year 6 focusing on oral health. Our children were reminded what we need to do to look after our teeth, how long and often we need to brush our teeth, how often we should visit the dentist and which drinks and snacks we should avoid consuming too often. This was a great opportunity to remind our children about how to look after ourselves.

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children led a beautiful May Crowning where we sang hymns, listened to prayers and crowned Mary Our Mother, Queen of Heaven. Mary was soon surrounded with colourful flowers brought in by the children.

On Thursday, we dressed in green to raise awareness for Mental Health. Miss Dwan led an assembly reminding us of the ways we can improve our mental health. Throughout the week, our children have taken part in different activities which promote a healthy mind including: reading, exercise and simply chatting with friends.

This morning, our Reception children led a fantastic assembly about recycling. They presented an extremely important message reminding us to look after our wonderful Earth. They sang, danced and spoke with great confidence – well done Reception!

Finally, I would like to wish you a fantastic holiday, let's hope the sun shines over the next two weeks!

Have a wonderful holiday,

Congratulations to our Gold Award Winners!



### Reflection

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus praying for his friends and for us. He wanted us to be one, to be united in love, as closely as Jesus and God the Father are united in love.

The school holiday is the perfect opportunity for us to unit with family and friends. Spending time together, being at peace with each other and listening to each other helps us to live out this Gospel.



*God of love,*

*Help us to be like Jesus and connect  
with our loved ones.*

*Help us to appreciate time with our  
family and friends.*

*Guide us when relationships become  
difficult.*

*May your spirit guide us so we are  
united in love.*

*Amen*

In the Spotlight



This term in Reception we have been looking at our planet Earth. The children have loved creating lots of artwork like Van Gogh's sunflower drawings, watercolour paintings of sea creatures and so much more.



In Maths, we have been looking at weight and capacity. The children enjoyed pretending to be scales and weighed different sized balls of



playdough in their hands. We have also been

learning about length where the children used cubes to measure different sized sticks.

We have read some brilliant books this term, some of our favourites are: Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Look After Our Planet and Seed to Sunflower. The children have written some excellent sentences about each story - they even remembered to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces!



In Science, Reception looked at the mini-beast and the life cycle of flowers. They learnt new vocabulary like bud, stem and pollen. The children drew the life cycle of a sunflower, they used microscopes to look at sunflower seeds more closely and went on a mini-beast hunt around the playground!

### Class Trips



16<sup>th</sup> June, Nursery and Reception visiting the Children's Adventure Farm Trust

23<sup>rd</sup> June, Year 1 and Year 2 visiting Formby Beach

28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 visiting Tatton Park

28<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 and 6 residential to Ghyll Head

Please ensure you log onto Parent Pay to give consent for your children to attend the trip.

Class trips require a voluntary contribution, without your support we will be unable to fund class trips.

### PTA Update

Our Summer Fair is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, straight after school.

We will be having a series of Non-Uniform Days to help collect items for the fair:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – fancy goods (bubble bath/ bath sets/ toiletries)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – sweets tombola prize

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – bottles tombola prize

We are also collecting old teddies, please bring these into school after the holiday.

If you have any ideas for our Summer Fair or know a company who would like to sponsor the Fair or donate a prize please speak to the school office or a member of the PTA.



### Attendance Expectations

100% - 98%	0 - 4 Days off	Good
98% - 95%	4 - 10 Days off	Requires Improvement
95% - 90%	10 - 20 Days off	At Risk of Persistent Absence
Below 90%	20+ Days off	Child in Persistent Absence

### Attendance

#### Attendance WC 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Year	%
Nursery	86%
Reception	87.1%
Year 1	86.7%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	88.3%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	90.3%

There are 172 pupils with 100% attendance this week. Well done!

Congratulations to Year 5 with best punctuality and to Year 2 with the best attendance this week!

The whole school attendance this week was 89.6%.

### Dates for your diary:

#### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens after half-term.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9:05am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly, 9:05am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Nursery and Reception Farm Trip

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3 Retreat Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 1 and 2 Formby Beach Trip

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and 4 Tatton Park Trip

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6 Residential (2 nights)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9:05am

#### July

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 attending St Paul's Sports Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly, 9:05am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair from 3pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Production

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Mass

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Assembly, 9:05am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1:15pm

