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This Week's Gospel (John 15:9-17)

After last week's Gospel seeming a little confusing, this week is genuinely very simple to understand. All Jesus is asking us to do is:

Love each other.

SATs Breakfast Club

Unbelievably it is time for the Year 6 SATs already! This means a few changes to the morning routine:

1. Breakfast Club is running as normal.
2. Tennis Club will be on as normal on Thursday.
3. No other Breakfast Club will be on (i.e. no hockey, archery or fencing).
4. The Year 6 children should arrive for breakfast at 8:30am.

School Uniform

In consultation with the parents at the Coffee Morning we will trialling a new 'Previously Worn' scheme. Rather than dispose of unclaimed items of lost property we shall thoroughly launder them and sell them at a vastly discounted price. Also if you have any items of uniform that your children may have outgrown we would be delighted if you would donate them to the school. If you are interested in buying any items that have been 'Previously Worn' please ask at the Coffee Morning, after the Half Term break.

Safeguarding update

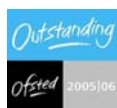
From 2:00pm on Friday 25th May, the Church car park will be temporarily out of action, as hoardings will be erected to facilitate the installation of bollards around the edge of the car park to prevent unauthorised vehicles using the car park. The bollards will also prevent any cars etc. driving into the car park during school hours and therefore keeping the children safer.

This should have minimal effect on the school as the 25th May is an INSET day and the following week is the half term holiday!

INSET Day

Please remember that Friday 25th May is an INSET Day, where the staff come in for training BUT the children do not.

**School finishes for the children at 3:15pm THURSDAY
24th May 2018.**



St Winefride's Icon No.7 Harry and Meghan

In celebration of the Royal Wedding on Saturday 19th May, Mrs Brosnan has chosen Prince Harry and Meghan Markle as the 7th St Winefride's Icons. Prince Harry has served in the British Army with distinction for ten years, twice going into war zones to protect the country. He is also the driving force behind the Invictus Games, which he helped set up to give wounded military veterans a goal, where they could compete for their country in events similar to the Paralympics. Meghan was a very successful actor starring in many films and TV series. She is also a strong advocate for women's rights, a cause she took up at the age of eleven! She was angered by a TV advert that said "*Women all over America are fighting greasy pots and pans.*" But it was the reaction of two boys in her class who praised the commercial, remarking, "*Yeah. That's where women belong — in the kitchen,*" that drove her to write to Hillary Clinton and the manufacturer of the washing up liquid to complain. A couple of months later the commercial was changed to "*People all over America are fighting greasy pots and pans.*" And so Meghan had won her first battle in her campaign for equal rights for everyone!



Celebrating the Royal Wedding

To celebrate the Royal Wedding we are having a special celebration lunch where we will be having a picnic in the playground. The children should have chosen their preferred sandwich by now, but their teachers will check early next week to make sure.

To help make the celebration extra special and to reflect Meghan Markle's heritage we are going to provide the children with a tropical fruit punch! To do this we are asking you to help us by:

1. Donating any of the following;
 - a. Pineapples, Strawberries, Oranges, Limes, Lemons, Fruit juice, Sparkling water.
2. Lend us any big containers suitable for mixing punch in.
3. ***Come to Coffee Morning and help mix the punch!***

Citizenship Award

We are delighted to announce that Abrianna won a very prestigious Citizenship Award last week that was presented to her by Bishop Alan, at a grand ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral. We will be give you more details next week along with some pictures of Abrianna holding her award!

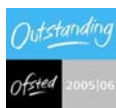
This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Dear Jesus,

*You told us to love everybody. Sometimes this is really hard.
Help me to love everyone I meet today.*

Amen.



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