

# Forthcoming Events

## June

11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 & 4 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 visit – BEC all day
15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PFA Donuts with Dad – non-school uniform day
18 <sup>th</sup>	13:30 Lea Valley - District Sport Co
19 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am 9:30 Parents/Carers invited to Coffee Morning with Interim Head Teacher
20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Gala Year 3
26 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Photograph
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	LAMDA Exams
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 Whole school end of year mass-Yr. 3 & first communicants celebration
30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fayre

## July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	19:00 Yr4 & Yr5 Parents Secondary Transition Forum
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Birthday Celebrations (May/Aug)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	NO TEACHERS CLUB
5 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 Academic Evening
9 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 Year 6 – School Production
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery & Reception Model Village Visit
11 <sup>th</sup>	18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and celebrations
11 <sup>th</sup>	NO TEACHERS CLUB
12 <sup>th</sup>	14:00 Term finishes



## Message from the Interim Head Teacher

What a wonderful week it has been! Only a few days into the Vita et Pax family and I feel like I have been here all along. Thank you children, parents and staff for your warm welcome.

Despite what I had read elsewhere, the school exudes a calm atmosphere rooted in spirituality, respectfulness and the pursuit of academic excellence. This is embedded so deeply that even lunchtime activities, led by students, is a demonstration of the family values I have always known to be a part of Vita et Pax. Miss Callaghan and the staff team have done an excellent job.

We know that excellence stems from continually striving to do better. This applies to our school as much as each of us personally. Our expectations for our children are high and our excellence as a school is about ensuring the best provision for them. This happens only with the confidence of our parent partnership. I have had the pleasure of greeting many parents on the gates and I am grateful for the honesty with which they have spoken. Keeping our school expectations in sync with our parents is important in sustaining the best provision for all of our children. If you would like to speak with me then please do not hesitate to do so. Our confidently eloquent children certainly do not hesitate!

The school is buzzing with energy. Year 6 have taken the first steps towards the school production on top of their ongoing studies. Year 5 are accelerating their learning with preparations geared towards Secondary transfer. Reception and Nursery are keeping parents informed of their outdoor learning as the weather brightens. Our assemblies this week focused on celebration. From celebrating the body and blood of Jesus Christ during Corpus Christi to the core values that make us proud to be British to the academic achievements of our young writers, we have showcased the best of our spiritual, cultural and personal identities. The children have been very reflective on all of these areas and some have spoken with a depth of understanding beyond their age.

Our PFA are hosting another engaging event this week: Donuts with Dads. We are supporting this with a non-uniform Day, the proceeds of which will be donated to a Prostate Cancer UK, a charity focused on men's health. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss A. Gay  
Interim Head Teacher

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## Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Sotiris & Zach
Reception	Claudia & Scott
Class 1	Ben & Vrishav
Class 2	Hadassah & Megan
Class 3	Luca & William
Class 4	Grace & Adriano
Class 5	Liyana & Aayush
Class 6	Amalya & Emily

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## Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 1 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

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## Corpus Christi

On Monday, the school community celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. The children watched the events that took place at the Last Supper and thought about the special gifts of bread and wine that Jesus gave to his disciples. The children suggested brilliant ideas of when they have come together for a special meal to celebrate with friends and family. The word Transubstantiation was introduced by Year 6 as meaning the presence of Jesus being with us through the gift of the Eucharist or Communion. As a school family, we thanked Jesus for the gift of his body and blood and remembered what great sacrifice he had made for us. We look forward to celebrating the Year 3 Communicants in our upcoming school mass.

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*Miss K Callaghan*

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## Important Notice GDPR

Reminder if you have not returned the form that came home with your child this week, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

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## Coffee Morning

Parents are invited to meet and have coffee with Miss Gay from 8:15am – 9:30am on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Children are welcome to stay until lining up time at 8:45am.



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## Sad News From Mount House

We are sad to announce that Sister Teresa from Mount House School (formerly St Martha's) sadly passed away last week.

We offer our sincerest condolences to the school and sisters. We ask that you keep those affected in your prayers.

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## Non School Uniform

As well as the fundraising happening during Donuts with Dads next Friday, it will also be non-school uniform day. The proceeds will be donated to Prostate Cancer UK.

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## Thought Of The Day

“Excellence  
is not being  
the best;

it is doing  
your best.”

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