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Newsletter

Run for Fun

On Thursday we would like to support Prostate Cancer UK. One of our MFC coaches plans to raise money to help support this important charity. Paul will be cycling all the way to Amsterdam and to help him the children will be running with him throughout the day. Could we ask that the children come in their sports kit on Thursday with appropriate shoes to run in? To help Paul, and to help research into Prostate Cancer UK all we ask is that the children bring in a donation with them.

Paul has also donated a football signed by the Boro players. We will be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win the ball. They will be on sale for the next couple of weeks. If you would like to buy any please just call in to the office or the children can just buy them at school - £1/strip.

May Procession

I would like to thank the many parents who demonstrated to their children the importance of commitment by bringing their children to the May Procession on Sunday. It is important to remember that parents choose St Patricks as their choice of school because it is a Catholic school, and part of their reason for choosing this school is that they share in our Catholic beliefs. May is an important month as we remember Mary during it and we ask our parents and children to join us.

I would have to say that I thought that this year was a particularly beautiful service and I would like to thank the many parents for preparing their children so well for it and for giving of their time to take part in it. I would like to thank Miss Hobson and Mrs Ryan for helping prepare the children and for giving so much of their time to do so.

It is important to remember that this isn't a show or a performance – it is an act of witness and service. I thought the service was reverent and prayerful and a true witness to our faith. This was poignantly demonstrated when, during the service, Father Michael blessed and anointed one of our parishioners who was very unwell. Thank you once again.

A simple, gentle and prayerful experience for all. Just how Our Lady would like us to honour her.

Catholic Cup 2016

It was with great disappointment on Saturday that the tournament had to be cancelled midway due to the torrential downpour. With the girls' team having won every match, the boys A team winning every game without conceding a goal and the B team playing with great spirit and absolute commitment, we were all enjoying the day. The best thing to see was the way our parents support the children and how much they enjoy the day with them. To say we were disappointed is an understatement. Thank you to Mrs Holtby for organising the day and also for working so hard all year with the teams.





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One of the best moments had to be watching the manager of the boys A team, Mr Sherrington, put his team out against the team his wife was manager of. I think we won 6-0. Mrs Sherrington said she may start talking to him again sometime near Christmas.

Carlton

A big thank you to Mr Scott for organising the visit and for all the staff for helping at Carlton last week. The children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was exemplary- a real credit to the school and to their families.

Lourdes

Parishioners will be travelling to Lourdes on Friday. Please keep them in your prayers. Our Mini Vinnies have made prayer cards and petitions for parishioners to take to Lourdes.

Mission Boxes

Please could the children bring in their mission boxes before we break up? The money collected is to help the missions in Malawi. Thank you for your generosity.

Holidays 2016/17

These are now all on the school website. Next year we will be taking two weeks at Easter and only a week at the end of May, so we are in line with other schools in the area.

Rome

Six children will be visiting Rome over the half term holidays as part of a pilgrimage. We all hope you have a fantastic experience and we hope you get to see the Pope!

Half-Term Holiday

School closes for the half-term holiday at the end of the school on Thursday, 26th May (closed on Friday, 27th May) and will re-open on **Monday, 13th June 2016.**

Thank you for all of your support this term. Enjoy the holiday with your families and I hope you get a little bit of sunshine.

Mr Ryan
23.5.16

