



Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we reach the end of this busy half term, I'd like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the many ways our school community has come together in faith, learning and love.

Our school mission, '*Love One Another As I Have Loved You*', continues to be lived out daily in the most authentic and inspiring ways. Whether in classrooms, on the playground, or during moments of prayer and reflection, our pupils are showing kindness, respect, and compassion in abundance. This was evident during the veneration of the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis, where children approached with awe and reverence, showing spiritual maturity beyond their years.

Our recent May Procession in honour of Our Lady, Queen of the May was another joyful celebration of faith. Thank you for your generous donations of flowers. They helped us mark this important tradition with such beauty and dignity. The children took great pride in participating and helped make the event truly special.

This term, we've continued to see the positive impact of our PACE values throughout school life. The emphasis on *Perseverance, Ambition, Community, and Empathy* is helping to shape not only the way children behave, but also the way they think, feel, and interact with others. Pupils are showing a readiness to learn, taking pride in their work and demonstrating real determination to do their best, both independently and together as a school family. Classrooms are calm and focused,

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relationships are warm and respectful and there is a genuine sense of belonging and shared responsibility.

We are delighted to share with you some of our most recent pupil voice, one of our student council said:

“Behaviour is much better since the introduction of PACE, and we like the rewards through STAR behaviour.”

A Year 4 child said: “We feel safe in school, and the adults listen to us and our worries.”

We have also been delighted to see our STAR behaviour approach becoming further embedded across the school. Pupils who consistently show a positive attitude to learning and conduct are being recognised and rewarded, not only for what they achieve, but for how they go about it. It has been lovely to celebrate these children and to see how much it means to them to be noticed and valued.

Thank you, once again, for all the ways you support us, whether by attending school events, donating flowers, communicating with staff, or encouraging your child each day. Together, we are building something very special at **St Paulinus**.

Best wishes

A McClurey

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Key Dates for Your Diary:

- **2nd June** – Return to School
- **Week beginning 2nd June** – Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **4th, 5th, 6th June** – Sion Community Mission Week
- **Week beginning 9th June** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **9th June** – Foundation Stage Cream Tea (afternoon)
- **18th June** – Years 1 to 6 Sports Day, 1:30pm
- **19th June** – Nursery Sports Days, 10:00am & 1:30pm
- **20th June** – Reception Sports Day, 1:30pm
- **22nd June** – First Holy Communion Mass (*time TBC*)
- **26th June** – First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass 10am
- **30th June** – New to Nursery Parents Meeting
- **3rd July** – Inflatables Day
- **4th July** – Y4 Retreat
- **5th July** – PTFA Summer Fair, 12–3pm
- **9th July** – Y4,5 & 6 Summer Production
- **10th July** – Reception Graduation & New to Year 1 Parent Meeting
- **11th July** – New to Reception Parent Meeting
- **11th July** – Annual Reports to Parents
- **16th July** – Y6 Retreat, Presentation & Afternoon Tea
- **16th July** – Optional Parents' Evening 3:15 - 4pm - appointments can be booked via ARBOR
- **17th July** – End of Year Whole School Mass & Year 6 'Giving Back to the Parish', 10:00am
- **18th July** – Last Day of Term – School closes for summer at 3:00pm

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