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Dear Parent

MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY.

School Mass – Wednesday 22nd May- 9.30am

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is the feast day of St Rita of Cascia. The altar of St Rita in our church is the most popular of all with candles lit daily. She was a mother and Augustinian sister. She is known and loved as the saint of impossible causes (along with St Jude). We invite you all to join with us in celebrating this great saint.

First Holy Communion – School Celebration – Friday 24th May

Our Y3 children will celebrate their Holy Communion together as a class group on Friday 24th May. Please join us. The children will also lead our May Procession at 2pm on that day.

The children who received the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday were:

Konstantina, William, Jacob, Laurencia, Dexter, Roberto, Ethan, Michaela, Patrick, Jasmine, Branden, Alfie, Jem, Nathanael, Noah, Benedict, Giselle, Sophie, Anastasia, Lucia, Matilda, Julia, Conrad, Leatisia, Maya, Ryo, Erin, Bonnaelle and Amelia. We thank God for this great gift and continue to pray for our children that they will recognise and treasure the Gift they have received.

May Queen: this year Maya will crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother and will be assisted by Jacob and the flower girls.



Sacrament of Confirmation

We also remember our Y6 as they are inflamed with the Holy Spirit as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight - 21st May at 7:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this important step on their journey of Truth. We welcome Bishop Kenney who will confer the Sacrament.

Let's keep always hopeful...

**Hope is putting faith to work
when doubting would be easier.**

School Closure

We are a polling station on **Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections**. This will mean that we will be **closed except for the public who will be voting**.

Reception Class Visit to the Safari Park

Reception parents please note that the Gateway to make payments for this trip to the Safari Park is now open. Miss Cook has asked that all payments are made by Friday 24th may. Thank you.

PTA Uniform Sale

The PTA will hold a 'uniform' sale next Friday 24th May at the end of the school day. All items of clothing will be very reasonably priced (bargain level) so please take a look to see if there is anything that would help stock up on uniform for your child.

Dinner Money

The cost of meals for next half term is £79.90. If you prefer to pay weekly the amount is £11.75. Payments should be made via School Gateway.

Half Term Break

We break up for half term on Friday 24th May. Please keep safe and well over the break and enjoy sunshine and family time together. May God bless and protect us all.

Yours sincerely



Helena Cusack
Headteacher