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Dear Parents / Carers

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Zen for trying so hard in all activities, particularly his writing.

Y1: Harry for excellent effort with written work.

Y2: Lara for fantastic reading. Lara reads 2 books in reading time at school and extra book at home!

Y3: Chelsea for excellent improvement in writing, using phonics to spell.

Y4: Faith for an excellent piece of work about saints.

Y5: Rosie for always presenting her work impeccably.

Y6: Siobhan for an excellent design and interpretation of a Mayan Totem Pole.

**Crowning of Our Lady**: on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the children will be crowning Our Lady's statue during the 10.30am Mass in St. Chad's. Children are requested to bring fresh flowers and to join the procession.

**Congratulations**: to the tennis team: Ben and Josh Hampton, Lottie Turner and Kian Richards (all from Y4) who entered the Mini Tennis Red Level 2 Tournament this week. Unfortunately although they scored the highest number of points, they are unable to go through to the next round as due to the tournaments rules the team for the next round must comprise of two boys and two girls. While this is a shame, we are very proud of their achievement.

**Dudley Citizenship Ceremony**: we were invited to dance for the Citizenship Ceremony which took place in Priory Hall this morning - this was a great honour. Children from Cotwall End School and St. Chad's danced around the Maypole to welcome the people who were becoming British Citizens. We were then invited into the hall to be guests at the ceremony, which was very interesting. The children had their photograph taken with the Mayor and the Deputy Lieutenant of the West Midlands before returning to school. The Mayor and the Deputy Lieutenant praised the children's behaviour, as well as the dancing! Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Walters for preparing the children for this event.

**Breakfast**: the children in Y6 can have breakfast together from 8.15am every day during SATs week. (Parents have received a special flier).

**Book Club Orders**: to Mrs Clews by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May please.

**Nearly New Uniform**: will be on sale on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May after school.

**Wanted**: Y1 would appreciate any boxes (cereal or shoe) and empty 2 Litre plastic bottles. Please hand to any member of staff.

**Found**: a child's Next coat - not named! Please apply at the office.

**Next week**: school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday. As the school is used as a Polling Station the school will be closed to children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May. School is open on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**S. M. Mason**