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5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Summer for increased confidence and joining in discussions with enthusiasm.

Y1: Eliza for being a polite and grateful member of the class, especially with visitors.

Y2: Freya for improving her arithmetic scores across the year.

Y3: Charlie for excellent maths, identifying and drawing parallel and perpendicular lines.

Y4: Joseph for being really determined in his work and trying hard in lessons.

Y5: Lucia for asking interesting questions about vocations from our visitor from the Good Shepherd Ministry.

Y6: Nicholas for his excellent enthusiasm and effort in the running club this week.

**Golden ticket winners:** Eve and Emily

**Crowning of Our Lady:** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May the children will be crowning Our Lady's statue during the 10.30am mass in St. Chad and All Saints church. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible bringing flowers and joining the procession.

**A Day of Prayer for Vocations:** thank you to the visitors who made our day for vocations so special: Father Paul, Mel Dowling (School Health Advisor), representatives from Lovell Builders, CAFOD and The Good Shepherd Ministry. The children now know a lot more about some of the vocations people have and how they use these to help other people.

**SATs week:**

We wish all of Y6 good luck with their tests next week. They have worked very hard and now get the chance to show everyone what they have learnt!

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

**Party:** Y6 will be having an "end of SATs party" on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Y6 children may wear their own clothes on this day. (School uniform for everyone else.)

**Summer Uniform:** about half the children are now in summer uniform, but with such changeable temperatures, I am happy for it to remain that way. However, can I remind you that all uniform must be named. Boys do not need to wear a tie with their summer shirt and girls must wear white socks with their summer dress - no tights or red socks. For further information please see the school website.

**Parish website:** please note that the web address for the parish website has changed. The new web address is at the top of this newsletter and is being changed on the school website.

**Schools Buddy:** we can see that a lot of parents have activated their account. Please download the free app as we will be using Schools Buddy to send you information. Over the next few weeks we will move away from sending paper copies of many letters and using this as a cashless payment system. Those now using School Buddy will shortly receive the Dates for the Summer Term. This information will also be published on the school website.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR INTRODUCTORY EMAIL TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason