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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Skye for amazing progress in her reading and writing.

Y1: Oliver for being a sensible member of the class and always working hard.

Y2: Joe for constantly pushing himself and showing fantastic progress, particularly in maths.

Y3: Kacper for adding fantastic adjectives to his poem this week.

Y4: Leighton for showing excellent improvement in all areas of his school work.

Y5: Christina had a great week all round, especially with her map work.

Y6: Stefan for excellent effort with his writing this week.

Golden ticket winners: Kacper and Natalia

Congratulations to the children from Y3 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.

The children will make their First Holy Communion on 18th June.

Confirmation: Bishop David McGough will confirm Yr 6 children on Tuesday 6th June at 7pm in St. Chad and All Saints' Church – please pray for them during their time of preparation. Children and sponsors should be in church by 6.45pm. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass (kindly provided by the parish youth club.) Anyone who would like to donate cakes, please take them to the parish hall on Tuesday morning - please see Mrs Orefice.

Piety stall: if you are looking for gifts to celebrate either Holy Communion or Confirmation, please do have a look at the piety stall at the back of both St. Chad's and St. Peter's churches.

May Festival: thank you to the children (and parents) of Y4 who braved the heavy rain to dance on the green. Video is available on: <http://gornalandsedgley.org.uk/> (scroll down the page).

Thank you: to Y5 who attended the Good Shepherd Mass at St. Michael's on Tuesday. They were a credit to the school.

Royal Mail Christmas Stamp competition: congratulations to Arwen who is a winner for this area. This is an excellent achievement, as Royal Mail received and judged over 205,000 entries! His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, will now choose the final two designs that will feature on this year's 1st and 2nd Class Christmas stamps. The two winners will be announced in the summer and the stamps will go on sale on 7th November 2017.

Individual music lessons: we are able to offer guitar or violin lessons to children who will be in Y2 to Y6 in September (if we have enough children interested.) If you wish your child to have individual lessons, please complete and return the form to school as soon as possible. Please be aware that the school has to commission these lessons for the whole year; so unless someone can take your child's place, once booked you are responsible for paying for the whole school year's lessons. Any child who currently has individual lessons will also need to complete the form.

School closures: school is closed to the children on Monday 5 June for staff training and again on Thursday 8 June when the school is used as a polling station.

Enjoy the half term,

S. M. Mason