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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ruby for fantastic writing about the lifecycle of frogs.

Y1: Tyler for making a conscious effort to improve his writing.

Y2: Mia for super work in maths, even when she found it hard - she kept trying.

Y3: Alex for thinking of some lovely adjectives to describe the sea.

Y4: Tyree for excellent work creating detailed narratives in English.

Y5: Christina for persevering at problem solving in maths this week.

Y6: Sydney for a fantastic piece of artwork depicting London city.

Congratulations to the children from **Y3** who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. The children will make their First Holy Communion on 10th June 2018.

Thank you: to **Y4** who led a beautiful prayer service for their parents and carers on Thursday afternoon.

Social Media: we all use social media within our daily lives and whether it's Whatsapp or Facebook or another app, it's a wonderful way to communicate with others.



However, can I remind all adults (we already remind the children) that you should **never** post anything you would say to someone's face and whatever you post it is there forever.

I am raising this matter to specifically remind parents that all behavioural matters are dealt within in school, following the appropriate policies and with relative parties being informed. The children in our care are all important to us: they will all make mistakes and make wrong choices. As a Christian school, while a child has to face the consequences of their actions, they are also forgiven and allowed to move on.

Using Social Media to discuss any child who has made a mistake is morally wrong. Think how you would feel if it was your child – it probably will be one day! We teach the children to be compassionate and to forgive others – please support us in this.



Well done: to **Y6** who visited London this week. They travelled by train to London and used the tube to cross London. They visited the Natural History Museum and went on a river cruise before going to the Houses of Parliament. Their behaviour was exemplary and staff received many compliments. They were a credit to their parents and the school. Thank you children and also the staff – it was a long day with lots of walking!

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations): these new regulations came into practice today. You will have received a paper copy of the school's Privacy Notice for Parents. This will also be available on the school website. After the holiday we will send a new Photograph and Filming Consent form for every child. This will replace all previous permissions. We use photographs and video clips a lot in school to record and celebrate the children's learning, so it is important that all permissions are in line with the new GDPR regulations.

P.E Enrichment Day: all the children enjoyed the range of activities they took part in on either Monday and Tuesday. Hopefully it has given the children more idea of activities they can do to keep fit and active.

Celebration of Learning: thank you to the parents and carers of **Y5** children who attended the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday. Special thanks to Bishop Milner Catholic College staff and students who ran one of the sessions.

Half term holiday: school closes today for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June at 8.55am



Have a lovely week.

S. M. Mason.