



Headteacher's Message



Dear parents/carers,

As we begin the beautiful month of May, we have been spending time in school preparing ourselves for the Month of Our Lady. May holds a very special place in the Catholic faith as a time dedicated to prayer, reflection, and honouring Mary, our Mother. Across the school, children have been learning more about Mary's role in our faith and how we can follow her example of love, kindness, and trust in God.

Yesterday, Year 3 led us in a lovely assembly to mark the beginning of this special month. The assembly was filled with thoughtful prayer, confident acting, and joyful singing, all of which reflected the care and effort the children had put into their preparation. A huge well done to Year 3 for all their hard work this week — you made us incredibly proud. Thank you also to our parents and carers who were able to attend; it was very well supported and your presence meant a great deal to the children.

This morning, Year 3 and Year 4 attended Mass at St Mark's Church to celebrate Mary. We were delighted to join Father Emmanuel, who led the Mass and crowned Our Lady, supported beautifully by some of our pupils. It was wonderful to see the children participate so confidently. Year 3, in particular, have done extremely well this year in learning the Mass responses, and it is clear that some children are regularly attending Mass on Sundays too. Well done to all the children for showing such respect and understanding during our time in church.

May I wish you all a lovely and restful bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 5th May, following the bank holiday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Woodruff.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
N	93.5%
R	88.7%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	91.8%
Y3	87.7%
Y4	96.2%
Y5	98%
Y6	89.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.6%

Important Dates

Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Tuesday 5th May

- School reopens following the Bank Holiday
- Year 5 Parents Meetings in school. Please ensure you have signed up for a slot.

Thursday 7th May

- Year 2 Assembly in the school hall at 9.30am. Year 2 parents are very welcome to join us.

Friday 8th May

- Year 3 will attend Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us.
- Year 5 Swimming.
- Own clothes day for Year 5 for the highest attendance this week.

