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We have had lots going on this week, both Reception and Year 5 have been out on fabulous trips to support their learning – reception visited Hatton Country World and year 5 the Space Centre. Well done to all children involved for being wonderful ambassadors for our school and a thank you to all staff and volunteers who accompanied the children. Please note a slight change to the dates for mass with mass next week held on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> as it is a Holy Day of Obligation to celebrate the ascension of the Lord. Thank you to those parents who came along to our inclusion coffee morning this week too. We hope it was useful. Have a lovely long weekend.

*Mrs Suzie Wilson* - Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

#### Key Dates

- 7.5.18 – School Closed – Bank Holiday
- 14.5.18 – SATs week for Y6
- 16.5.18 – YR Cinderella Ball
- 18.5.18 – Y5 class assembly for parents
- 22.5.18 – Good Shepherd mass in Coventry
- 24.5.18 – Last day of term
- 25.5.18 - School closed for training day
- 4.6.18 - School re-opens
- 4.6.18 – 2.30pm Parents Forum
- 6.6.18 – Information Evening for New Reception parents
- 23.6.18 – School Summer Fair 11am -2pm

#### Mass Dates

- 10.5.18 – 10am Mass led by Y1 & Y5
- 23.5.18 – 10am Mass led by Y2 & Y6

### Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Come and sing with the Warwickshire Children's Chorus on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Warwick Hall in Warwick School 10am – 12.30pm. This free workshop is for children aged 7-11 and will be fun, will signpost singers to local singing groups and hopefully create happy children for you to take home at the end! The chorus will meet once every half term on Saturday mornings at Warwick Hall. Parents are very welcome to stay and listen or to drop off and return at 12.15pm for a short workshop performance. Simply visit [www.warwickshiremusicclub.org](http://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org) to register.



### May is the month of Mary

As May is the month of Mary we will be reflecting on Our Lady often during this month here in school. There will be rosary club held at lunchtimes for our KS2 children (thank you to Milo in Y3 for this wonderful suggestion!). We will also hold prayer services in our prayer garden to pray to Mary and we held our first this week. Mrs Wilson led Y3 in prayer, we crowned our Mary and then Y3 took Mary into their classroom. Next week Y3 will lead Y4 in a prayer service about Mary and will then hand Mary to them to display in their classroom.



### Y6 Breakfast Club

We will be running a breakfast club for all children in Year 6 from Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> to help them feel calm and settled ready to tackle their SATs. Year 6 children are welcome into school from 8.30am and we will have cereal and toast on offer.

### Reception Places for September

We still have a few spaces left in our Reception class for September so if you know anyone who is still considering the best school option for their little ones for September 2018 please let them know. Applications can be made through Warwickshire admissions. Visits to school are always welcomed.

This week our Reception children enjoyed a wonderful trip out to Hatton Country World. The children all had a wonderful day and learnt lots about the different animals. Miss Hockley reports that all children were absolute superstars and she was incredibly proud of every single one of them. Well done children!



## Uniform

Please can I remind all parents/carers that we expect children in full school uniform. This includes appropriate black school shoes - no trainers or boots should be worn. I would also urge parents to ensure that hairstyles are kept sensible with no extremely short styles which are shaven down to the skin, no patterns or words shaved into the hair and for girls hair accessories should be small and in purple or black only. Thank you for your continued support – it is lovely when all of our children look so smart in school.

## Lego!

Can you help us? We are looking to run some interesting projects involving Lego both woven into our curriculum and as extra-curricular activities. If you have any Lego or Lego sets, in good condition, that you no longer need we would be very happy to take these off your hands. Lego sets are very expensive and so any donations will be very much appreciated. As ever thankyou to all in our community for the ongoing support you offer to school.



## Year 4's Roman Adventures

Wow! What a fantastic afternoon Year 4 had last week, as part of their Romans topic they learnt about what it would have been like to be a Roman soldier. They built their own shelters in the Forest School area and even sampled some Roman bread after all of their hard work!



**“If you ever feel distressed during your day – call upon Our Lady – just say this simple prayer: ‘Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.’ I must admit this prayer has never failed me.”**

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**