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Mission Statement "We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

19th June 2023

Dear Parents,

As we approach the mid-point of this last term I hope you are prepared for the events planned for the busy weeks ahead. Thank you for your support at the Maths and Science Fundraising afternoon on Friday. Each class had a busy week planning and making their wares to sell and we really appreciate how much you supported their efforts. Teachers and pupils were very impressed with the parents who visited school to share their scientific and mathematical knowledge and skills which will inspire pupils to work hard in all subjects. Mrs Pasha and Mrs Pinkerton were delighted the week was so successful and thank you all for your support. It was a great opportunity for your children to handle cash and experience the concept of 'change'.

There are still items for sale in the foyer that the children made if you are keen to buy their craft works.

<u>Assessments</u> - Well done to all pupils for their hard work and perseverance during the recent assessments, Y1 Phonics, Y2 and 6 Key Stage SATS, Y4 Multiplication Check and Y5 Optional Tests.

<u>School Journey</u> - Year 6 left this morning for their residential week at Gorsefield House in Stansted Mountfitchet. We pray staff and pupils will be safe and happy and enjoy their week together. We will post photos of their activities on the website.

<u>Feast Day Mass</u> - We will attend Mass for the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher on Thursday at 9:30 am. You have been invited to school for breakfast at 8:30am before accompanying us to church. Please return the acceptance slip if you are able to attend.

<u>First Holy Communion</u> - The final group of children will make their Holy Communion in English Martyrs Church this Saturday. We hope they have a wonderful day. All this year's Communicants and their families have been invited to join together to celebrate Mass in the school hall next Thursday 29th June 9:30am, Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Sports Day - Sports Day for Years 1-6 will be in Wapping Park on 4th July. As in previous years teachers will bring their classes from school and arrive at the park at 9:45 am where they will meet up with families who have made their own way to the park. Children in the park should be accompanied by an adult as staff will not arrive until 9:45am. Children should not be left in the park unaccompanied. Teachers will leave the park at 2:30pm to return to school. Please return the yellow slip to the school so teachers will be able to complete their registers and know which children will return with them.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Miss B Nugent