

Newsletter 27

1st May 2026

May – the month of Our Lady. Why not say part of the rosary together as a family each day or the Hail Mary if you are short on time?

Word of God

John 14: 1-12

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.'

House Points

1st – St Ursula's 2nd – St Angela's
3rd - St Mary's 4th – St Joseph's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 98%
KS2 – Amethyst 99%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 99%
KS2 – Amethyst 100%



Happy Birthday!

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday this week: James & Victoria.

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4th May – Bank Holiday – No School.

5th May – Chick eggs arrive in EYFS.

6th April – Money Minds Workshop for KS2.

6th April – Rock Steady catch-up session.

8th April – Magenta at Mass 9am.

8th April – Year 4 Swimming lessons.

11th April – Year 6 SATs Week begins.

13th April – Nurse drop in for parents 2pm.

15th April – Year 4 Swimming lessons.

18th April – Walk to School Week begins.

20th April – NO PEN DAY

20th April – Yr5&6 Basketball tournament (invite only).

School Disco

We hope that all those who attended enjoyed the School Disco. We raised a fabulous £341.79 towards our fundraising pot. A BIG thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to chaperone pupils – without them the disco would not have gone ahead.

Volunteers wanted!

We are looking for some volunteers, to come and support our pupils with their reading and spelling. If you or a family member could spare just 1 hour a week, it would make a huge difference to the pupils in our school. Please give the name to the School Office and someone will be in touch.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for all the parents of Year 6 pupils who will be attending the residential trip in June. At this meeting we will be going through times and dates, as well as providing a kit list of what they will need. This will also be your opportunity to ask staff any questions that you may have.

Tuesday 19th May 2026

3.40pm in the Red Room.

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Kara

Ruby – Gurbaaz

Sunflower – Malachi

Amber – Candice

Sage – Arham

Emerald – Harvey

Cobalt – Alinur

Sapphire – George

Lavender – Jessica

Amethyst – Koda

Magenta – Noelle

Fuchsia – Whole Class

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend. Fingers crossed that the sun shines for us.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher