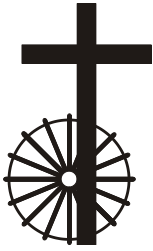




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Dear Parents,

Wednesday 20th May 2026

OPAL play

OPAL play is going very well, and it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the opportunities it provides. They are showing great creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm during playtimes, and it has been a joy to watch their confidence and independence grow. After half term, we will be looking for donations of items to further support and enrich the children's play experiences:

- Skateboards and Elbow/Knee pads
- Bikes and helmets (for 7 years +)
- Prams/Dolls/Babies – Dolls clothes
- Kitchen items for the mud kitchen

Celebration Assembly

Our Celebration Assemblies will return to Wednesday afternoons after half term. However there will be no assembly on the 3rd of June and they will resume from the 10th of June. We warmly welcome all parents and carers to join us at 2:50pm to celebrate the children's achievements together.

After School Clubs

We are delighted to be running Gardening Club again next half term (Y2-6). Letters have been sent home, and once these are returned, we will allocate places accordingly. Recorder Club will also be continuing until 11th June.

First Holy Communion & Breakfast Saturday 6th June - 10:30am Mass

Congratulations to all of our children making their First Holy Communion on the 6th of June. Please keep the children and families in your prayers as they complete this part of their Faith Journey.

Miss Davies
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term Week
 Monday 1st June – Key Stage 1 Cross Country
 Tuesday 2nd June – Key Stage 1 Trip to Keswick
 Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June - Class 4 Residential
 Saturday 6th June – First Holy Communion
 Wednesday 17th June – Class Photos
 Monday 22nd June – Class 3 Trip to Walby
 Thursday 2nd July – Transition Day
 Tuesday 7th July – Leavers production
 Thursday 9th July – Sports Day
 Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Bikeability
 Friday 17th July – End of Term