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The children enjoyed their trip to the Palace Theatre today to watch Snow White. As usual, the Wednesday Players put on a superb performance and it was great to see so many pupils, past pupils and parents of the school treading the boards. Special thanks to Jackie Poth for organising our visit and for bringing Snow White out to meet the children after the performance.

Menu Change The (Week 3) menu for next week will be as follows:

Monday	Chicken Curry	A
	Lentil Curry	B
	Jacket Potato (Cheese or Beans)	C
Tuesday	Sausages & Mash	A
	Quorn Sausages & Mash	B
	Ham or Egg Rolls	C
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	A
	Quorn Fillet	B
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese	A
	Macaroni Cheese	B
	Jacket Potato (Cheese or Tuna)	C
Friday	Crispy Fillet of Fish & Chips	A
	Vegetable Parcel	B

World Book Day This year, World Book Day will take place on Thursday 1st March. Miss Furby would love to see everyone dust off their Book Week costumes and wear them to school on this special day.



Music lessons Piano lessons will recommence on Tuesday 9th January and drum lessons on Monday 15th January.



The Holy Family

Prayer to the Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

Saint of the week Tomorrow is the Feast Day of St Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers in France. His name comes from the Latin for happy or cheerful. He was one of the last Catholic bishops to be married and have children. Hilary was a great thinker and writer—his works influenced many Christians. He is also acknowledged to be the first Christian hymn writer. He died in Poitiers in the year 367.



Thought for the Week *“Good parents are the greatest artists because they just don't paint a limited creature on a perishable canvas but Christ on an immortal soul.”* St John Chrysostom

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RF 88.4% 1F 91.1% 2T 89.4% 3W 90.9% 4HW 88.7% 5LB 90.2% 6F 96%. Well done to Year 6 for best attendance during the last week of term.

Mr P. O'Kane

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Saturday 13 th January	Fr Eduard will be available to provide Certificates of Catholic Practice after evening Mass
Thursday 18 th January	Phonics Workshop, Year 1 Parents, 2.30pm
Saturday 20 th January	Fr Eduard will be available to provide Certificates of Catholic Practice after evening Mass
Friday 26 th January	Year 5 Class Assembly, 10.15am
Monday 29 th January	Young Voices concert o2 Arena Y5 & Y6
Thursday 1 st February	Active Phonics Workshop, Year 1 Parents, 9.05am
Friday 2 nd February	Non-pupil day
Monday 5 th February—Friday 9 th February	Year 6 Danbury Residential
Thursday 8 th February	Reception Class Assembly, 10.15am
Monday 12 th February—Friday 16 th February	Half-term Holiday
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday—Beginning of Lent
Friday 23 rd February	Year 6 Class Assembly, 10.15am
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	Year 1 Class Assembly, 10.15am
Thursday 8 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly, 10.15am
Friday 23 rd March	Year 2 Class Assembly, 10.15am
Sunday 25 th March	Palm (Passion) Sunday
Thursday 29 th March	Year 4 Solemn Easter Presentation, 2.15pm
Thursday 29 th March	Holy Thursday
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday (School Closed)
Sunday 1 st April	Easter Sunday
Monday 2 nd April	Public Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 3 rd April—Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 7 th May	Public Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 14 th May 2018	Beginning of SATs Week
Monday 28 th May—Friday 1 st June 2018	Half-term Holiday