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Free Breakfast Club

Good Ground Childcare recently surveyed families to understand whether there was sufficient interest in a Free Breakfast Club starting in September. With only limited uptake, they have decided not to proceed with the government-backed scheme for the next academic year. They remain open to offering it in the future if demand increases. Another survey will be issued next year to gather updated feedback from families.

Catholic Life

Fr Boniface joined us for a special Leavers Mass and reflection this week. Our Year 6 pupils have been a wonderful part of our school community, bringing energy and determination to everything they do. We will be sad to see them go, but we are confident they will go on to achieve great things and make us proud in their new schools. We wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their journey.



Healthy Week - Clubs Fair

We are looking forward to Healthy Week next week, and you will already have received full details in the letter sent out recently. As part of the week, we are inviting local clubs to join us on the playground after school on Thursday to showcase what they can offer our pupils. We still have plenty of spaces available, so if you know of any clubs who may be interested, please encourage them to contact the school. It's a great opportunity for children to discover new activities and for clubs to connect with our community.

Matthew 11:25-30

'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.'

Attendance

It's official, Year 3 are the class with the best attendance this year. They cannot be caught, even with a week to go. They will be rewarded with extra playtime next week.

Thank you Miss McGonigle

On Tuesday morning, we held a special Liturgy to say goodbye to Miss McGonigle. She has been an influential leader within our school for 12 years and has played a significant role in shaping its development and success. Pupils and staff shared special memories of her time here. Her dedication and commitment will have a lasting impact on our whole school community, and she will be greatly missed.



Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Free Childhood is a growing movement of families and schools working together to delay smartphone and social media use, giving children more time to play, grow and connect with the world around them. Inspired by this national initiative, we have begun making early plans to move towards becoming a **smartphone-free school** in the future. We believe this approach will help protect childhood, strengthen wellbeing and support pupils to thrive socially and academically. We will share more information with families as our plans develop.

Diary Dates

July

Mon 13 Parent Open Morning 9.00 - 9.30am
Tues 14 EYFS Water Fun Day
Y5 DT Afternoon 1.15pm
Wed 15 Y6 Leavers Disco 4.30 - 6pm
Fri 17 Last Day of Term

September

Wed 2 Pupils return to school