

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Summer Term  
Issue: 15



I hope you all enjoyed the additional bank holiday last weekend with family and friends.

With only two more weeks to go until May half term, the Year 6 children have been working very hard on their SATs this week. I really must commend the way they have approached these assessments, as it can be a time of anxiety for some. I know that they have all tried their best and shown how well prepared they were. Next week, Year 2 will be undertaking their assessments and I would like to wish them all the best during this time.

Year 1 celebrated Mass at Our Lady of the Crays this week. The children enjoyed their visit and behaved well.

Our virtue that will be our focus for the last few weeks of this half term is **KINDNESS**. The children are being encouraged to look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus. Not only should children look at how they can show kindness to others, but also how they can care for God's creation and how they can care for themselves.

We are at the time of year where some of our children will be taking their First Holy Communion. If this is the case for your child, please let the Academy Office know when and where this is being celebrated as we will make every effort to attend.



## Ukuleles Wanted

Do you have a spare, or unwanted, ukulele in the cupboard that could do a good turn for our Key Stage 2 children? Please drop it into the school office and we will be happy to give it a new home. Missing strings or dings are not a problem. Many thanks in advance!



## Class Photographs

Children are to attend school in full Summer uniform on Monday for their class photographs. If Monday is your PE day, the children will do a light PE session in their school uniform.

### Nursery

If your child does not normally attend Seedlings Nursery on this day and you would like them to be a part of the photograph, you are welcome to bring your child in at 8:30am for an hour. All additional children are to be collected at 9:30am from the Nursery entrance.

## May – The Month of Mary

During the month of May, we think about Our Lady.

Mary is everyone's Mother who cares for us day in day out interceding for us even in the tiniest of matters.

During May, we encourage the children to pray the Rosary and we will be crowning a statue of Mary at the end of the month.

Please visit our website for more information and activities you can do at home by clicking [here](#).

Year 1 have created a lovely display on how to say the Rosary, which you can see later in this newsletter.

**100% Perfection**

**98% Impressive**

Equates to 4 school days off each year.

**97% Good**

Equates to 7 school days off each year.

**95% Nearly there**

Equates to 9 school days off each year.

**94% Coasting**

**Needs to improve**  
Equates to 11 school days off each year.

**90% Danger Zone**

Equates to 1 month off each year.

**80% Danger Zone**

Equates to 2 months off each year.

ATTENDANCE THERMOMETER

## Attendance

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| EYFS         | 95.83 |
| Year 1       | 87.92 |
| Year 2       | 96.67 |
| Year 3       | 93.6  |
| Year 4       | 96.09 |
| Year 5       | 97.12 |
| Year 6       | 100   |
| Whole School | 95.38 |

The winning class this week was **Year 6** gaining **three** stars due to hitting **100%** and well done to **Year 5** gaining **one** star in the space race for getting over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others." (Hebrews 13:16)*

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| EYFS   | Arthur and Chrissy |
| Year 1 | Adrian             |
| Year 2 | Ava                |
| Year 3 | Poppy              |
| Year 4 | Matilda            |
| Year 5 | Poppy              |
| Year 6 | Jasmine            |

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Igor – Year 1**  
**Amelia – Year 2**  
**Violet – Year 5**  
**Amelia – Year 6**

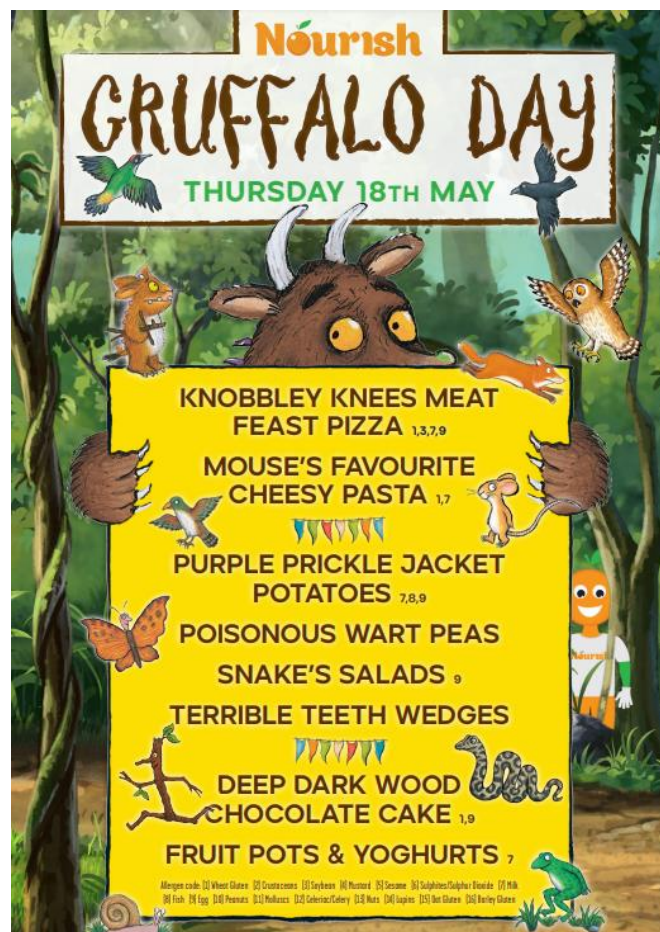
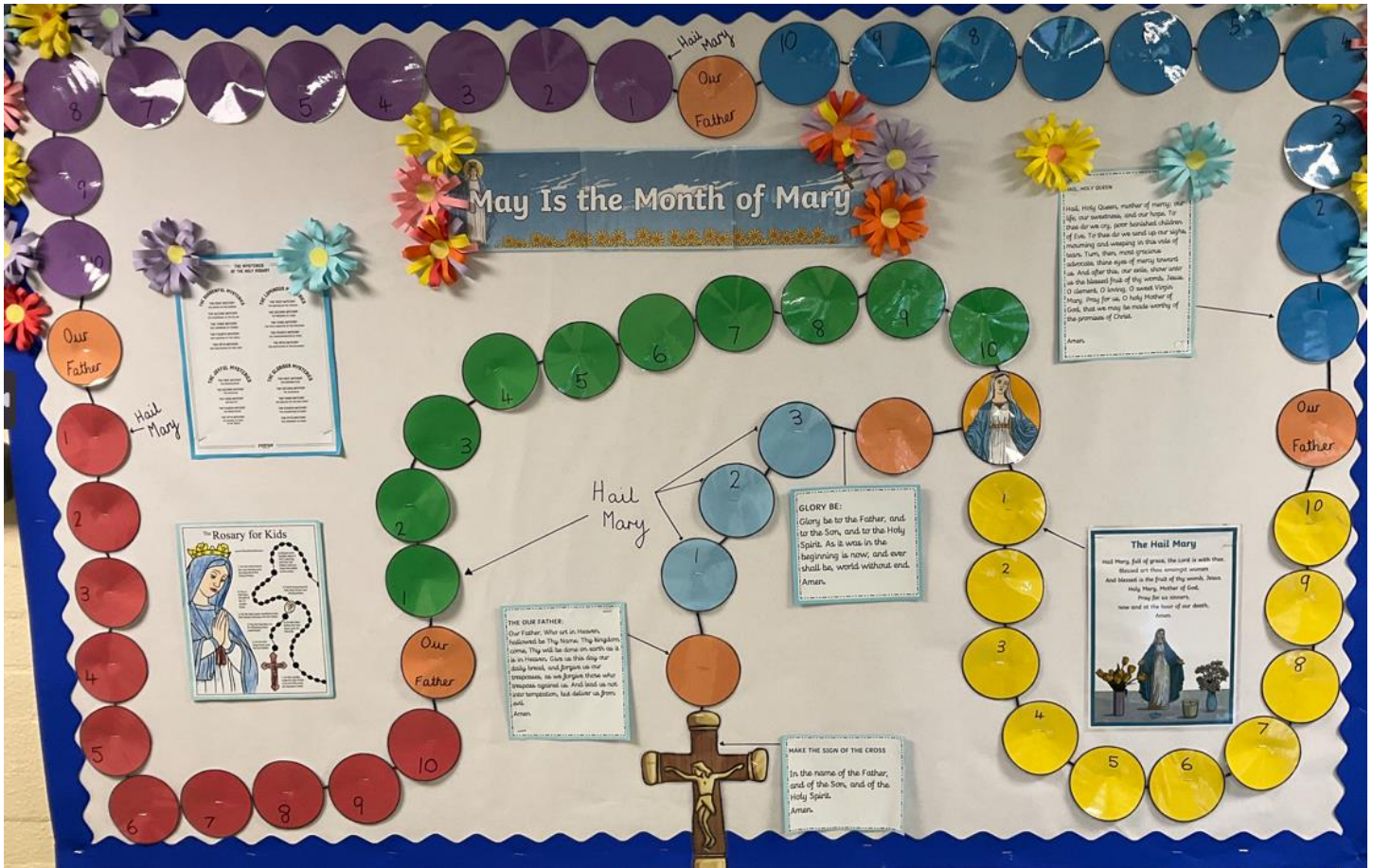
Nursery Star of the Week



**Hunter**









## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS SO FAR...

**November** - Anushka Yr 3

**December**- Arihant Yr 4

**January**- Jane Yr 1

**February** -Jenson Yr 1

**March** - Cass Yr 3

**April** - Milo C Yr 4

**May** -

**June** -

**July** -

Will your name be  
joining them this  
year ?



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**Georgia O'Keeffe**

1887 - 1986



**CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO  
PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?**

What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by  
Monday 22nd MAY for a chance to win an  
amazing arts and craft prize!

**Look out for new artists and prizes  
coming EVERY month!**

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# STARS WRAPAROUND CARE



**Competitive  
Prices!**

**MORNING  
SESSIONS**

- collections at:  
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am  
Breakfast offered in 7:30am  
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING  
SESSIONS**

- Twilight sessions available until  
4:30pm - includes a snack.
- Evening sessions available until  
5:30pm - includes a light tea

**BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY**

Board Games

Lego and  
Constructions

Movie  
Night

Just Dance

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

- Dodgeball
- Golf  
(Weather  
Depending)

Arts and Crafts

After Easter will regrettably be increasing our prices. We have not had a price increase in 3 years and have tried hard not to have to do so. Please see the new prices below:

| Session Name               | Cost   | Ad-hoc |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Breakfast                  | £7.00  | £8.50  |
| FSM* Breakfast             | £3.00  | £3.50  |
| Sibling Discount Breakfast | £6.50  | £7.50  |
| Twilight                   | £7.00  | £8.50  |
| FSM*Twilight               | £3.00  | £3.50  |
| Sibling Discount Twilight  | £6.50  | £7.50  |
| Evening                    | £14.00 | £16.50 |
| FSM* Evening               | £8.00  | £9.00  |
| Sibling Discount Evening   | £13.00 | £15.50 |

## Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

| Date   | Event  |
|--|--|
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                       | Annual Academy Class Photo's – Yep Direct Photographers (Summer uniform)       |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                      | KS1 Drama Workshop – Peter Pan   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                     | Year 1 Trip to Hall Place  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                     | Year 5 Trip to Our Lady of the Crays   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                     | Year 6 Thriftwood Parent Meeting in the hall                                   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                       | Fruit Stall before school – see below  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023                      | Choir to sing at local care home   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                    | Year 5 Education Visit to the Royal Festival Hall for Brightsparks Concert     |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023                       | Half Term  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June -7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | Year 6 Thriftwood (School Journey)   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                      | Phonics Screening Check week   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                      | PTA Donations Day - Own Clothes Day (more information to follow)               |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023                    | EYFS Trip to Our Lady of the Crays   |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                   | Coffee Morning   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                    | St Peter and St Paul Feast Day Mass  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023                       | PTA Summer Fair  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023                   | St Peter and St Paul's Got Talent and Pizza Night (more information to follow) |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023                    | Year 6 Leavers Mass TBC  |



**Marvellous Greens and Beans are coming on Friday 18th at 08:30 to hand out free fruit to the children that would like it. They will have a stall set up at the Beddington Road gate.**