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Dear parents,

We hope you and your families are well and have enjoyed the beautiful weather this week.

We would like to say a big thank you to Kevin Downes, one of our school governors, who has made the Infants their whisper phones for next year. We can't wait for them to use them.

End of Year Mass Invitation

Celebrated by Bishop John from the Cathedral Church of St John The Evangelist, Salford on Friday 10 July 2020 at 11am.

The whole school community: governors, staff, children and parents are invited to join a live-streamed Mass from the Cathedral. The Mass is intended to touch all members of the school community and to give thanks for what has been a very difficult and challenging school year. The Mass will be live-streamed by the cathedral's live-streaming service, and the web-link will be provided in due course.

Further details will follow in a couple of weeks.

Class Updates

	What a great week we have had in Reception. We started the week looking at teddy bears picnic creating songs and invitations for people we
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	<p>would like to invite. Some children were lucky enough to go on an actual teddy bears picnic. The children in school had a picnic on the patio on Wednesday during our hottest day yet. In maths we have been looking at measuring time and getting in some sneaky practise ready for our Virtual Sports Day next week. We really enjoyed the new assembly resources from Ten:Ten this week on the theme of Don't be Afraid as we heard the story from The Sound of Music. We got slightly distracted and started looking at other songs from The Sound of Music and creating actions for dances! We now have a bank of dances to perform should we be afraid. Great work this week Reception both in and out of school. You are all truly amazing.</p>
<p>YEAR ONE</p>	<p>Another busy busy week in Year 1 this week. I have been really impressed with your work on Phonics and spelling and have enjoyed hearing about your favourite bears! The presentation in Year 1 is improving day by day and you are all getting more ready to move into a new year group! A special mention this week to Benjamin who has worked hard on a project all about Africa! Well done! Have a lovely weekend and see you ready next week for another fun week! Finally get some practice in for Sports Day!</p>
	<p>Another fabulous week year 2, you are all superstars!</p> <p>We have been learning and reading all about bears in our literacy this week. We have really enjoyed reading part of Paddington by Michael Bond and</p>

	<p>comparing it to other bear stories such as 'Goldilocks and the one bear'. We are looking forward to putting our literacy skills into action and write our very own bear story on Friday.....watch out for these authors on dojo.</p> <p>In maths, we have been focusing upon 2D and 3D shapes. We are very impressed with your shapes knowledge and how you have used this to sort and solve.</p> <p>On Wednesday evening we were joined by Mrs Mabbott on our weekly zoom session, she did very well on our quiz but most of all she enjoyed seeing and talking to you. Well done Year 2, a fab week.</p>
<p>YEAR THREE</p>	<p>An excellent week in Year 3 yet again. We have been revising time and have made some good progress in preparation for Year 4! Not long left in Year 3 now! We have had more children in this week who have also been working hard in class and have enjoyed writing letters based on meeting Peter Pan and also writing a range of poetry. Finally we have been studying plants and have also been preparing for Sports Day! A special mention to Noah and Erin this week who have worked hard on their return and also the usual candidates (You know who you are) who have submitted lots and lots of work! Enjoy the weekend! And don't forget to enter the "Badge Competition."</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Water has been the theme in Year 4 this week. Children have been learning about different parts of a river. Well done Jessica for a great labelled diagram. Children have also been</p>

	<p>learning about waterfalls too. Thank you for the lovely posters received to advertise the Lake District too, in particular Eshal and Josh. We all enjoyed our Zoom meeting last week where we had a gathering in pyjamas with a hot drink. In Maths, we have been recapping shape, including angles and different types of triangles. This has been tricky, but well done everyone for your efforts with this.</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>A journey into space has been in store for Year 5 this week, with creations of songs/ raps about the solar system, presentations about the Moon, a biography about Katherine Johnson (if you don't know who she is, take a look at the school dojo to see our amazing work). In RE, we have been learning about the Sermon on the mount, and Jesus giving us strength to face our fears. We have also been looking at perimeter and area of shapes in our maths, with our life cycles learning continuing in science, we completed an investigation about the 'helicopter' seed. Super work and learning as always from Year 5. Well done and keep it up!</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>Year Six have been carrying on with their work on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - some great wizard character studies, newspaper articles for The Daily Prophet, new Hogwarts houses and even some new spells in Latin. Well done to everyone who is working and trying their best at school - it's not easy to get used to being back to a routine. I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who is</p>

	<p>submitting work online via dojo and email - the standard of work being sent in is excellent! The children are showing commitment to learning, self-discipline and pride in their work which is an excellent preparation for transition to high school. Well done!</p>
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