



## Religious Education

Following our Easter break, children in Early Years to Year 3 will be exploring the topic 'To the ends of the Earth', whilst Year 4 – Year 6 will be exploring Pentecost and Reconciliation.

For more information, please see our RE Newsletters, the school website and Seesaw/Class Dojo.

## Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Miss Clifford to Our Lady and St. Philomena's! Miss Clifford will be teaching in Year 3 and we are very excited for her to be joining our school community.



## Strictly No Parking!

While we appreciate that our school is in a busy residential area, we ask our parents to respect the local residents by not blocking any driveways when parking cars for drop-off and pick-up.

Equally, we wish to remind all families that parking on yellow or zig-zag lines is prohibited; these zones are put in place for your safety.

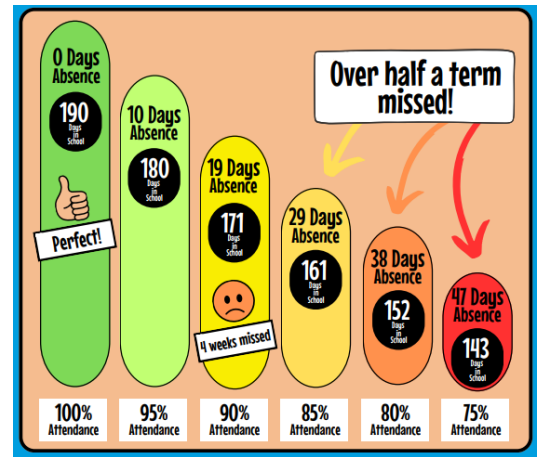
## First Holy Communion

We would like to offer our congratulations to all our Year 4 children who are making the sacrament of their First Holy Communion on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.



## Attendance & Punctuality

The most important thing that you can do for your child is for them to attend school as regularly as possible and to be on time. We must aim to achieve the 97% attendance target set by the Government. Please continue to support us in this matter and give our children the best chance to make progress.



## OPAL

We have officially launched our OPAL lunch times! Children now have the option to engage in sports, construction, role-play, imaginative and turn-taking play, to name just a few.

To ensure play time is as fun as possible for our children, we ask all our children to follow our Play Charter.

## Dates for the diary:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	VE Day Celebrations (Children wear red, white & blue)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	First Communion
<b>12.5.25 – 16.5.25</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>SAT's Week!</b>
12.5.25 – 18.5.25	Daily	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Year 4 Intergrating Workshop @ Russel Room
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Online Football Workshop with Special Guest (Years 4, 5, 6)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Year 6 LFC Istanbul Celebration Trip
19.5.25 – 23.5.25	All day	Bike Right Level ½ for Year 6
19.5.25 – 23.5.25	All day	Phonics Screen Check
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am	Year 3 Parent Breakfast Morning
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.15pm	School closure for half-term break