

Parent Update Friday 20th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful week it has been. We've been able to do lots of outdoor learning. Thank you for sending in donations of chocolate today for the Parish Summer Fayre which is on Saturday 18th June. (The school summer fayre is on Saturday 25th June).

Our **American Dinner** yesterday was a big success – everyone really enjoyed the food and the theme.

Ofsted report – As you know the school was inspected by Ofsted on 29th and 30th of March. This was a full (section 5) inspection. Our previous inspection (May 2019) was a short (Section 8) inspection during which a school's grading cannot be changed. We received a letter following that visit, saying that Ofsted would return for a more detailed inspection. Our grading following this recent inspection, is "Requires Improvement." I am happy that this is a fair judgement of our school, it acknowledges the improvements we have made in the core subjects, whilst stating that we still have work to do in other areas. Put simply, we focussed on English and Maths first. Please be assured that we already have plans in place to improve all our subject areas.

I am delighted that we have received a "Good" grading for the categories "Behaviour and Attitudes," and "Personal Development." The report comments on how happy children are in our school and how our expectations of our children have raised. The report reflects the school vision. We want all our children to have :

A deep and strong understanding of their faith.

A love of learning and skills which will carry them into the future.

Their academic potential fulfilled.

Nurtured wellbeing - both physical and emotional.

Thank you for your support of school on this journey. The report is published on the school website. [Click here.](#)

Attendance – We will be inviting parents of children whose absence is below 90% to attend a support meeting in school. Please don't be offended by these meetings – we are here to help.

Next week – is the last week of term. School is open with breakfast club and afterschool clubs and afterschool activities as usual. There is no early finish on Friday. As usual we will do ad hoc home visits on children who are absent. Please don't take your children out of school because it is the end of term.

Jubilee Celebration – we will be having a special day to commemorate the Queen's platinum jubilee on Friday 27th May. Children may wear red, white and blue, or come

dressed as a member of the royal family. Face paint, coloured hair is encouraged!
We hope it will be a day to remember.

Thank you again for your support of school.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson