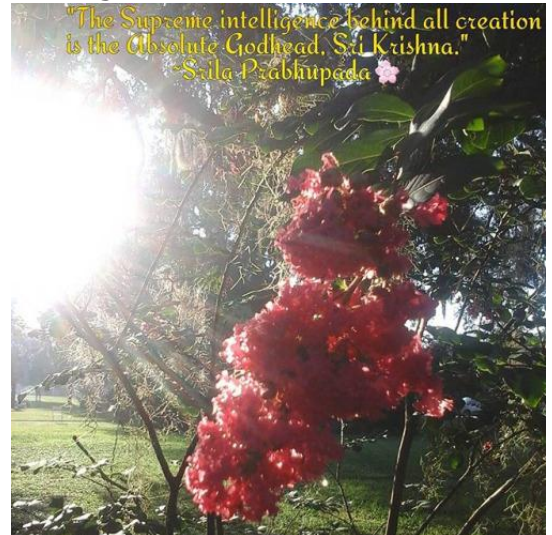




Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable Bank holiday weekend and the children spent some time outdoors reflecting upon the awe and wonder of our world through nature.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK After prayers at collect worship time, our school assemblies will focus on different core values of character formation – respect, integrity, humility, courage, empathy, gratitude and self-discipline. They will relate to our SEAL curriculum, Social, Emotional, aspects of learning too. The values will also be discussed during circle times throughout the week in class. It would be useful if you could talk about this at home too.



VALUES OF Courage, Gratitude and Self - discipline

- **Going for goals – dreaming and making them a reality**

A positive attitude is important to keep our spirits up and to keep us moving in the right direction but we must also remember that our attitude towards others is equally important.

YEAR 6 and 2 SATs The next fortnight is going to be a busy time as we undertake various assessments. Please ensure that your child arrives to school refreshed and well-rested each morning. Can you also ensure that they bring their water bottle so that they can sip water only, in order to sustain their concentration levels. The school team would just like to wish our Year 2 and 6 children good luck in their SATs. We are proud of how hard they have all been working – they deserve every success.

Further information can be found on the DFE website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>



YOGA and MINDFULNESS LESSONS As you know, each week our children have the wonderful opportunity to participate in yoga lessons with Mrs Hothi. With this in mind, I shall share with you the theme discussed in the lesson, so that you can follow up the discussion at home.

“Be the rainbow in somebody's cloud.”

PARENT/ CARER COFFEE MORNING It was great to meet many of you at the introductory Open Forum last Wednesday. As promised, I shall be sending a separate letter to ascertain your views and suggestions about how we can build a strong partnership in supporting the development of our children and to consider future plans for our school.



SEVA / STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITY Class 4 eagerly marked Her Majesty's 90th belated birthday by being part of the biggest anti – litter campaign last Thursday. The children carried out an act of stewardship by representing our school in supporting to clean up a section of Camrose Avenue.

“We had lots of fun. We found lots of rubbish. We learnt that not many people care about where they live. We learnt that if everybody threw things on the floor, mini-beasts and living

organisms would suffer and pollution would destroy our environment, as well as humans suffering with asthma.

We thought that Camrose Avenue was generally a clean area. However, we were shocked. There was so much rubbish. We filled six large bin bags.

We felt proud carrying out Seva and thinking about how we were helping our community.

By Priyanshi, Krrish and Sahil

Please view the photographs as they embraced the activity with much enthusiasm.

ST GEORGE'S DAY April 23rd Saint George is the patron saint of England and many other countries. He is identified with England and English ideals of honour, bravery and gallantry.

An enormous thank you to Mrs Vasudev, Class 1V pupils who confidently summarised the story of St. George in assembly. We were all impressed that Naaisha and Rian had learnt their speech by heart. Well done!



PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS have successfully commenced between Ms Pandya and the school team. Valuable discussions have been held to contribute towards boosting pupil's progress in their learning. Children's work has been reviewed to see how much progress has been made and where progress has been slow, what is needed to improve and accelerate the learning.

Targets have been reviewed and actions set for the remainder of the summer term. The meetings held will support the children not only for the remainder of this year but also the next academic year. Each class teacher and learning support assistant will be implementing or consolidating learning activities to help the children achieve their targets. Please continue to support the children through regular reading and homework activities.

AND FINALLY...
Summer Diary Dates are set out below.



3/05/16	Year 3 visit Verulamium Museum
4/05/16	Reading Workshop with Parents of EYFS 8.00am
9/05/16	Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
12/05/16	Our link school Sacred Heart Catholic School will be visiting Year 5
13/05/16	Year 1H Reading Workshop 8.00am
16/05/16	KS1 Y2 SATs Week

25/05/16 **SCIENCE WEEK** led by Miss Naidoo –




The aim is to encourage all children to participate in lots of science based investigations and to grab their imagination and enthusiasm. Throughout the learning we hope to:

- encourage the children to see themselves as scientist
- show how important science is in our lives.
- promote learning with parents and carers
- show-case and celebrate individual learners, share success and enthusiasm

We would like to welcome you in to come and help out during the week if you have any spare time - no prior knowledge necessary.

Science and technology is all around us. You may be in a profession where you use science every day. Please come and talk to your child's class about your job. The children would gain much knowledge from your career and feel inspired too.

A separate letter will be sent home shortly.

27/05/16	Break up for Half Term	
06/06/16	Children return to school	

Wishing you a good week ahead.

Mrs Bindu Rai
 Principal