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Hello everyone,

We hope you have all had a lovely week. It has been another busy one in school, with lots of exciting things happening!

Year 4 Residential

Our Year 4 children have had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Emmaus Youth Village. They have enjoyed gorgeous food, river and forest walks, discos and, most importantly, spending time together and making some lovely memories.

A huge thank you to **Mrs Laverick, Mrs Hill and Mrs Patrick** for accompanying the children. It was lovely to hear how much fun everyone had!

House Captains

This Thursday, we held our first House Group meeting of the year. It was lovely to welcome our newest children into their House Groups and see everyone back together.

The children also had the very important job of voting for their new House Captains and Vice Captains.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who prepared and delivered their speeches. They spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm, and we were incredibly proud of every one of them.

Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains:

House	Captain	Vice Captain
St Bede	Ollie	Amelia
St Aidan	Lacey-Jo	Ted
St Anthony	Maisie	Joe
St Oswald	Freddie	Maya
St Cuthbert	Ella	Jenson
St Francis	Mia	Willow

We know they will do a fantastic job and represent their Houses with pride, kindness and commitment throughout the year.

Year 6 SATs – 2027

A little reminder for our Year 6 parents that SATs will take place next year from **Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027**.

The week will be:

- **Monday 10th May** – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- **Tuesday 11th May** – Reading
- **Wednesday 12th May** – Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning
- **Thursday 13th May** – Maths Reasoning

We will share more information with Year 6 parents as we get closer to the time.

Morning Drop-Off and Car Parking

Just a gentle reminder that parents and carers should **not use the staff car park** at drop-off or collection times.

The gates open at **8:30am**, when children are allowed onto the yard. Please make sure that children are supervised while they are on the yard.

The school doors open at **8:40am** and the gates close at **8:50am**.

If your child arrives after 8:50am, they will need to come to the office with a parent or carer and be signed in as late.

Thank you for working with us to make the start of the school day as safe and smooth as possible.

Harvest Mass

We have Mass next week at **9:30am in the school hall**, celebrated by **Fr Jonathan**. It will have a lovely Harvest theme.

We are also currently collecting Harvest food donations. If you would like to send in a donation, we would be very grateful. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

Free School Meal – 1st October

We are really excited that on **1st October** we will be offering **all children a free school meal** so that they can try our fantastic new menu.

The theme will be **American**, and we hope the children enjoy trying some of the new food!

Hair – A Little Reminder

We had an incident this week where a child's long hair became caught in a piece of play equipment on the yard.

To help keep our children safe, please can we ask that **long hair is tied back for school**.

Our school guidance asks for:

- Sensible haircuts
- Long hair to be tied back
- Natural hair colours

Thank you for your support with this.

Bikes and Scooters

We love seeing children travelling to school by bike or scooter and are very happy to encourage active travel.

However, once you are on the school yard, please **dismount and walk bikes and scooters**. This is simply to help keep the yard safe, particularly when lots of children and families are arriving at the same time.

Thank you for your continued support and for working with us to keep our school a happy and safe place for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend!

