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School Mission Statement

'We walk kindly in the footsteps of Jesus Christ as we live and learn'

July 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine and trying to keep as cool as possible. It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the school year already. The children have worked very hard and have so much to be proud of.

Y5/6 Musical - Joseph

I have spoken to so many children, parents and family members about Year 5 and 6's fantastic performance of Joseph this term. It showcased the children singing, dancing and acting skills so well and they should all be very proud of themselves. Thank you for coming along to watch, it was a memorable evening.

Year 6 Leavers

We say a fond farewell to Year 6 at the end of term. We all wish them the very best of luck as they embark on the journey to secondary school. Their leavers Liturgy on Wednesday was a beautiful reflection on their journey through BRW and demonstrated how much they had grown and developed. It is also a time we have to say goodbye to some of the parents and families who have been part of our BRW community for many years. This is very sad for all of the staff here but we wish your children well and we thank you for your continued support of our school.

Parking

We have had a number of concerns from our neighbours about parking on curbs and across driveways. Please do not mount curbs when parking or park across resident driveways, even if just stopping for a few minutes. We work well with our local community and I know you will support with this matter.

End of term Mass

We had a lovely mass to end our term last week. Fr Wilfred led us in a beautiful homily where Year 6 were invited to share their joys and thanks for their time at BRW. Thank you to all of the parents and families who attended. The children led prayers for our whole school community where we prayed for everyone to have a safe and restful summer.

DATES

Thursday 1st September
School Starts

Thursday 22nd September
Whole School Mass

September 28th
Parent Consultations
September 29th
Parent Consultations

Friday 14th October
INSET Day

WC 17th Oct and WC 24th Oct
Half term break
Monday 31st October
Return to school

Foundation Stage Refurbishment

During the summer holiday, we will be having our Foundation Unit refurbished which will include new furniture, painting of walls and new blinds. Miss Chapman, Miss Matthews and the team are very excited and it will help to ensure our provision is of high quality

Retirement

Mrs Defina will be leaving BRW after 17 years working with us as a teaching assistant. She is looking forward to some well-earned rest and relaxation in her retirement and we wish her the very best.

Farewell

Mrs Toyne will be leaving us to start a position as a teaching assistant in another school next year. Mrs Toyne has worked as a teaching assistant with us for 3 years and we will miss her at BRW. We wish her the best of luck as she starts her new role.

We also say goodbye to Miss Phillips who has been working as a teaching assistant in Year 2 and Foundation Stage this year. She is going to train to become a teacher which we are very pleased about and we wish her the very best of luck.

Welcome to the BRW Team

We warmly welcome Mrs Cowdell, Mrs Leonardi and Miss Korol to our support staff team in September. We are excited for them to be working with us. Mrs Leonardi and Miss Korol will be based in Foundation Stage and Mrs Cowdell in Key Stage 1 and 2.

Please visit our school blog to read about other exciting events at www.brwacademy.com

I wish you a wonderful summer holiday and hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break with your families.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Maylard-Mason
Head Teacher