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Dear Parents,

Our Eco-School Committee are certainly busy ensuring that we all give some thought to the world around us - I am sure you will read their letter accompanying this newsletter with interest and I hope that many of you are able to take part in the Walk to School Week. The final calculation of the number of balloons of carbon dioxide saved will be really fascinating. Remember that they also invite you to recycle stamps and crisp packets.

St John's Feast Day It was lovely to see all the children in St John's together on Wednesday afternoon for their special treat - despite the rain, they enjoyed their time together.

Eastertide Eucharist is on Friday 17th May at 9am. Everybody is very welcome to join us to celebrate this important time in the Church Year.

Reading at home The children in Year 2 have today chosen a book from any shelf in our school library. Please support your child to read the books if they are more difficult or help them to develop their comprehension skills if they select an easier read. Next week it will be the turn of the children in Reception.

School Meals We will be on week 1 of our menus next week with pizza (pepperoni or cheese and tomato) on Monday.

Going Home Arrangements Thank you to everyone who has returned this important form. Please can the remaining forms be sent into school on Monday.

Recycling Initiative - A Message from the Eco-Schools Committee: Thank you to everyone who has sent in crisps packets for recycling - we are off to a great start! Keep sending them in.

Headteacher's Awards

Week ending Friday 10th May

	Y2N	Victoria Hodgens	Y2C	Yossy Johnny
	Y21P -Y2	Harry Palmer	Y1	Charlie Martin
	Y1FA	Brooke Perkins	Y1S	Grace Moxley
	ROH	Nathan Perks	RS	Charlotte Emery
	RMN	Rafferty Stirling-Howe		

Attendance Cup This week's winners are Y1FA with  the  fantastic 100%.

Punctuality Bear This week's winners are St Matthew's with 99.8%.

A message from the Worship Team Life is not magic, God has given us lovely things to do, to enjoy, special people to know and a wonderful world to live in. We have lots to say thank you for. At the end of the newsletter you will find a butterfly. We would like you to write on the butterfly what you would like to say thank you for, decorate and cut out your butterfly. All of your butterflies will be added to a display in our school, so that we can give thanks for everything. We look forward to seeing your special butterflies.

Think of a Question is a family challenge! Thank you for all the fantastic questions sent into school this week. We have received some really interesting questions including:

'Is that little boy upside down? Is he still wearing shoes?', Olivia, RMN

'How are those shoes balancing on the water?', Isobel, Y2N

'Are the shoes on some ice? Is it someone's reflection?', Jessica, Y1S

'Where is the body? I can only see the shoes.' Isabelle G, ROH

If you have not yet sent in your question, there is a speech bubble at the end of the newsletter for your question. Please send any questions that you think of at home into school next week and they will be added to the whole school display...

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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