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I AM STRONG THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
TO THE BEST THAT I CAN BE
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Dear Parents and Carers;

The month of May is always busy in schools and this year is no exception. We have been delighted to have such an exciting week for the children.

Wellbeing Wednesday
We were fortunate as part of our Wellbeing Wednesday activities this week to enjoy a yoga session for each year group. Nearly all the children got to benefit from this, and it is good learning for everyone to understand that there are many different forms of exercise, all of which can be beneficial.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
It was an honour yesterday to welcome colleagues from Nicosia who conducted workshops for the children. We feel honoured that our children have received this level of support from world-leading experts. The children gained a lot from the experience.
You can find out more about their work by visiting the official museum page:
https://leventismuseum.org.cy/

Safeguarding – concerns and a raised threat level
Extra care is required at the moment, as you will have noted in the national media, when the UK Government raised the threat level for a serious incident to 'severe'.
What this means for us as a community is that we must remain vigilant, continue to follow advice (especially from the Metropolitan Police), and offer solidarity for ethnic and religious groups similar to our own who are currently being targeted.

St Cyprian's Fellowship – Charitable Status
We are delighted to announce that the new iteration of our PTA, the St Cyprian's Fellowship, received confirmation of charitable status this week. This means that fundraising will be easier.
Don't forget to follow updates on Instagram, and to contact the Fellowship if you can offer help for our Sumer Fair on **3rd July**.

Year 6 KS2 Testing
The preparations for our Year 6 children who will be sitting the national examinations next week are now complete. I am sure that the children will make us proud, and show from their results how much progress they have made in Key Stage 2. The children will be sitting tests from Monday to Thursday next week.

Assemblies
We had a lovely assembly this morning from our Year 3 children of Zakynthos Class. I am told that it was empowering and inspiring, and I was so pleased to be able to see their song at the end. 'Make your mark'.
Forthcoming assemblies are as follows:
22nd May – Crete Class
29th May – Cyprus Class
19th June – Skiathos Class
26th June – Santorini Class

Poem of the Week
The poem of the week is a beautiful dream from Brian Patten, the Merseyside poet who passed away in September. It is called 'A Small Dragon'.
https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/a-small-dragon/

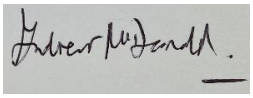
Religious Life of the school
The foreshortened week meant that we did not meet on Monday in the normal way. However, in RE learning we have seen a very interesting range of learning. What has been especially impressive is the children's ability to understand parables.
This week was the Midfeast of Pentecost, and we are approaching the Feast of the Ascension on 21st May.
It is a beautiful time of the year and we have been encouraging the children to see the joy of God's creation.

Thanksgiving
Today is the hundredth birthday of Sir David Attenborough. There are few people in our national life who have contributed so much and educated generations of children. Please take time to share some of his amazing TV work with your children this weekend.

MacMillan Cancer Fundraising
You can still make a donation to my fundraising page:
https://mightyhikesfundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/fundraising/andrews-fundraising-page535

Stars of the week
Our winners this week are: Caleb in Skiathos Class; Nel in Cyprus Class; Sofia and Mya in Crete Class; Shazia in Zakynthos Class; Juan in Ithaca Class; D'Rius, Theo C and Chanaiyah in Samos Class; Victor in Kalymnos Class and Zainab and Ayaan in Tinos Class. Well done to everyone who has made us proud this week.

I wish you a restful weekend.
Yours faithfully,



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