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Dear Parents,

It feels like a while since we last shared a Friday newsletter, with the INSET day before half term. I do hope that you and your family enjoyed the extended bank holiday weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Her Majesty's service over the past 70 years has been exemplary and rooted in her faith. It was wonderful to celebrate Mass together before the break and share a street party on the playground complete with dances performed by children, from across the decades of the Queen's reign.

This Trinity Sunday, we too are reminded of the presence of the Holy Spirit binding us in our life's work. John's Gospel talks about the Holy Spirit being the 'complete truth'. Authentic and real.

We have had a busy sporting calendar this week with teams competing in orienteering, cricket finals and a special event at Perseid School for Year 5 pupils. Well done to all of our teams in action this week!

Our school's reading culture continues to grow as Y4 and Y5 pupils attended the Wimbledon Bookfest this week. Children in Y5 had the privilege of meeting national treasure - comedian and actor, Sir Lenny Henry and received a signed copy of his new book and today Y4 met the co-director of Paddington Bear 2, who many of you will know from the Horrible Histories Series, Simon Farnaby. Simon also graced our TV screens on Saturday evening as part of the Queen's Party at the Palace, as the footman to the Queen when she had tea with Paddington Bear. Such wonderful opportunities not to have missed!

I am delighted to be able to inform you of the safe arrival of Mrs Bimson's daughter, who was born over half term. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating the proud parents.

Finally, we wanted to inform you that a group of parents are organising a cake sale on **Wednesday 15th June**. All of the proceeds will go straight to the family of Mrs Marcella Brando, parent of a child in KS2 and previous Midday Supervisor, who very sadly passed away recently RIP. Please could all cakes donated be dropped at any of our school doors on Wednesday morning. The cake sale will take place on the school playground after school.

May all families be lifted by the Holy Spirit this weekend.

Yours sincerely

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

