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Dear Parents,

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Many of you will have watched with anticipation the attempt to launch a satellite into space from UK soil earlier this week. The excitement of this historic opportunity blended brilliantly with the Nursery topic launch focussing on outer space. Children and parents had a wonderful time at the very special stay and play time. This exciting week was capped off by the super high tech 'Wonderdome' set up in the hall to teach children all about the stars. The activities were out of this world! Sadly, as we know the launch of the satellite from Newquay, Cornwall didn't go quite so well but I am sure that Nursery will be very interested to see how the next attempt goes in a few weeks time!

Today the year 5 and 6 Football team have attended a borough competition and we will share results next week. 8 of the year 5 sports leaders will receive Boccia officiating training on Thursday and will be officiating the Boccia borough championships on the 27th Jan.

Last weekend saw the introductory session for the children in our school planning to take their First Holy Communion later in the year. The majority of the children are in Year 3 and it was wonderful to hear about the support and care that the Catechists from our Church will share over the next few weeks towards this important milestone. A special thanks must go to Mrs Malione who, with the help of a very committed team, leads the programme. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

The Gospel this weekend sees John the Baptist recalling his Baptism of Jesus and the way in which the Holy Spirit descended on Christ like a dove from Heaven. John's witness helps us to encounter Jesus too as God fills us with the spirit every day. As we go forward into the weekend may our eyes be open to God's ever present love in our communities and throughout the world.

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

