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Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely week we have had weather wise and activity wise for our children.

It was lovely following our Year 4 and 5 children's adventures during their residential trip to the Youth Ministry Team at Emmaus Village. Every child came back with exciting stories about their time together and the staff were thrilled with the level of engagement that the children demonstrated and the excellent behaviours they maintained at all times – I am very proud of each and every one! We are so delighted with how much the children got out of the experience that we have decided to visit Emmaus Village again next academic year – this time our Year 4 children will be the lucky chosen class. The trip will take place at the beginning of October and more details will follow soon.

To continue the faith theme, this week the children in Years 1,2 & 3 attended 'Bible Comes Alive' sessions. Staff and children enjoyed hearing faith messages through stories and drama in a new setting. Laurel class then shared their first ever liturgical prayer with the whole school and their parents – it was a lovely prayerful experience for everyone to share about the mysteries of the Holy Trinity. Well done to all involved.

Tomorrow, Saturday 18th June, some of our Year 4 children will make their First Holy Communion in St Leonard's Church. Please keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in such an important part of their faith journey.

Your child will come home today with a book that has been provided to every primary school child in the country to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. What a lovely keep sake: I hope you enjoy reading this together!

On Saturday 16th July, 2022, we will be holding our St Leonard's Summer Fair. With this in mind, we are looking for donations for some of our stalls. We would be very grateful to receive any of the following that you are able to donate:

- Chocolate
- Bottles – drinks, shampoo, sauces etc
- Second hand good quality toys
- Second hand good quality children's clothing or uniform
- Decent used books for all ages
- Any new and unwanted toiletries and undamaged bric-a-brac

If you are able to donate any items please send them into school as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you would like to hire a table, this can be done so by contacting the school office for a cost of £15. Just an advance warning, the Summer Fair will be cash only – so start saving your pennies! Look out for the flyer that will start popping up everywhere in the next few days for more details.

Finally, our Year 6 pupils will have their leavers' picture published in the Sunderland Echo on Thursday 30th June.

As always, all of the staff at St Leonard's wish you a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Dionne Dunn
Head Teacher