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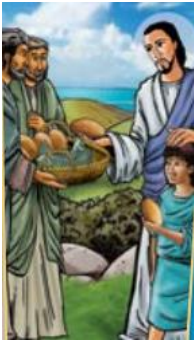
Dear Parents,

The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. The Gospel reminds us of the tremendous help that Jesus offers to all people, the help we often experience through the actions of the people around us. Jesus still helps us today, and he calls us to help those who are most in need.

Over the course of this difficult year, we have all needed help from Jesus and each other. Our school family is still as strong as ever and we continue to be amazed at the support our families give each other and our school.

The easing of restrictions this week is obviously a worrying time for some but we wish that you all stay safe over the summer break and remember that we are always here to help.

"Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word."



Jesus saw crowds of people approaching and he said to Philip, "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted until everyone was fed.



"Do not stop asking, in prayer, for the Lord's help."

Pope Francis

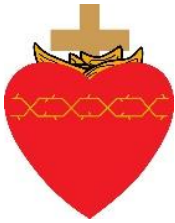
**The Wednesday word is
Help**

Father Stephen's Silver Jubilee

Father Stephen was overwhelmed with his wonderful surprise on Monday in celebration of his Silver Jubilee. He was touched by the cards, certificates and gifts that he was presented with. We thank Father Stephen for the dedicated service he has shown in his vocation to God.

Please remember that Father will be celebrating with a special mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 24th July at 12.00. He would love for as many parents and families to attend as possible to celebrate such an important milestone in his journey of faith.





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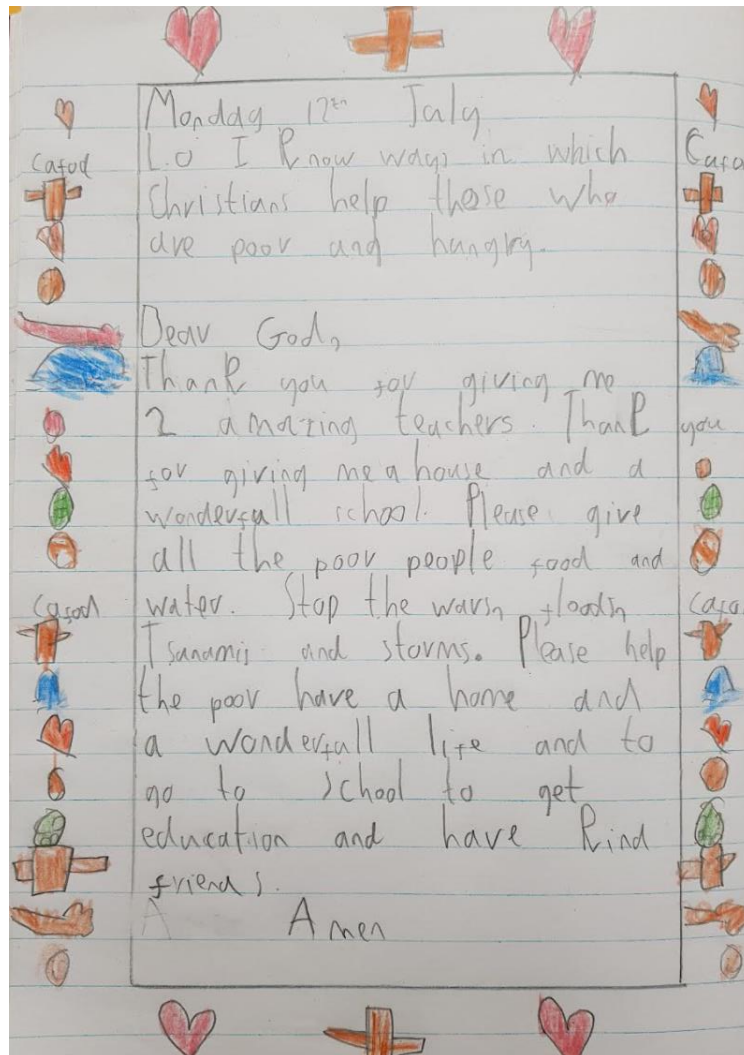
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Have a lovely summer.

We will keep you all in our prayers and look forward to seeing you all on

Friday 3rd September.

A beautiful prayer from Princess Grace in Year 1 to keep in your thoughts over the holidays.



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Yours sincerely

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