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To the Greater Glory of God*

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Sunday 14th June

- 9.00 – 2.00pm Splaat Family Portrait Sessions (pre-booked timings)

Monday 15th June

- 9.00 – 10.00am Prep & Els Computing workshop
- 3.15 – 4.15pm PF2 Multi Sports
- 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Cricket Training
- 5.30pm Figs Parent meeting @ Secondary Schools / 11+ process and use of ATOM

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- 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

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Thursday 18th June

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“Dignity”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are: **PP1: For their wonderful Mass on how we can and should show respect and tolerance for one another. Spotted by: Mrs Anthony**

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The Word of the Week was:

“nurturing”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Isaac L (Rec), Leo S (PP1), Kieran (PP2), Henry (Prep), Elijah (Els), Ethan (Figs), Feyi (Ruds)



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Slime was on the agenda in STEM club - fortunately, the slime stayed in the bowls (mostly!)



House points
This week:
1st
Owen (1750)
2nd:
Garnet (1700)
3rd
Campion (1500)
4th:
Southwell (1350)

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