



We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (in summer uniform). Please have a look through the dates for the diary for the summer term below. It promises to be a busy and fun-filled term. Take care!

## Summer Diary Dates

Many more events will be added as we move into the Summer term so please keep an eye on emails, newsletter etc.

Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Term starts
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Beetle Drive
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Scouting Uniform Day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	S.A.S.A. Film Night
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 2 trip (British Wildlife Centre)
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception class assembly 9.20am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Race for Life
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Young Voices Concert Yr 5/6
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 3 Horton Kirby trip
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5 class assembly
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Queen's Jubilee Celebration
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term begins (3.25pm)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Return to school
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 2 & 6 London Trip
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Class Photos
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	S.A.S.A Father's Day Sale
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Sports Day (KS1 am, KS2 pm)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception class trip (Nower Wood)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr 6 Houses of Parliament Trip
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Yr 1 trip (Brighton Sealife Centre)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 4 trip (Warner Bros Studios)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	S.A.S.A. Summer Fair
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 5/6 production (Yr 5 parents)
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 5/6 production (Yr 6 parents)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr 6 leavers liturgy service
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of Year mass
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Term time ends 1.45pm

## Passion of the Cross

Our Yr 5 children lead a moving and powerful Passion of the Cross service on Thursday when Yr 5 class, ably supported by Yr 6, acted, narrated and sang the story of Holy Week. It was so lovely to be able to celebrate this event which is so central to our Catholic ethos again, after a gap of two years when we were either not able (or only partly able) to mark the occasion.

Well done Year 5 and thanks to Mrs Wright, Mrs Paull, Mrs Havashardhan & Mrs Merlini for preparing the children so well.



## PE kit

We are going to trial (for the first half-term) children wearing PE kit to school on their PE days. This means that on the two days where your child usually has their PE lessons, they will come to school in PE kit and not need to bring uniform to change into. This will apply to Yr1-6 only. Reception will continue with their existing arrangements. It is important that all pupils have a spare PE top / shorts / tracksuit in their bag in case of kit getting wet or muddy during the PE session. Pupils will also need trainers and plimsols so that muddy footwear isn't worn in the school building. **This will begin in week 2, not week 1.** Final arrangements will be confirmed in week one of the Summer term.



St Mary: Lydia Kuforiji  
St. Francis: Lorelei Bradley  
St. Joseph: Michelle Leon-Gonzalez  
St. Bernadette: Isaac Finnerty  
St. Theresa: Samuel Sharma  
St. Peter: Darcy Brilley  
St Paul: Leah Martin



St Mary: Veronica Coni  
St. Francis: Jake Walsh  
St. Joseph: Sofia Horrigan  
St. Bernadette: Alex Hill  
St. Theresa: Clara Westwood  
St Peter: Evan Okoroafor  
St Paul: Grace Sone

### Lacrosse

We had two pop lacrosse teams in action on Monday at Riddlesdown in the Croydon Partnership lacrosse festival. They were in separate pools and completed a range of skills exercises before playing some matches against six other teams. Both teams won all their games, well done and thank you to Croydon Sports Partnership for organising the festival. It was their first time playing lacrosse matches but you wouldn't believe it, considering the level of skill on show, thanks to the ongoing hard work of Mrs Paull and Mrs Cecil in preparing the children.



### Year 2 Trip

Year 4 enjoyed a trip into central London on Monday, where they visited the British Museum to find out all about the ancient Egyptians. As always, our children's behaviour was commented on very favourably by staff at the museum and members of the public alike. Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped the class to get there and back safely, and to Mr Stanley for organising the trip.



### Hockey

The hockey teams were at Trinity school on Monday afternoon to play a full game (two 20 min halves) on the astro, a big change from playing on the playground! Unfortunately, both teams lost but we are grateful to Trinity for the opportunity to play on such great facilities. As always, thanks to the parents for their efforts in ferrying the children there and back.



### Achievement

Well done to all of the children who celebrated individual achievements both in and out of school this week. Sadly too many to mention by name, but we were so impressed by the diversity of achievements with everything from Jujitsu to gymnastics. Well done to all of you!



### Gate procedures

Due to the easing of restrictions, after the Easter break we will no longer be operating a one-way pick up system. Parents should enter and leave via the pedestrian gate and not the car park gate going forward.