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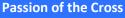
1st April 2022 Newsletter

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Tuesday 19th 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 funfilled 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 19th Apr Term starts Wed 20th Apr Beetle Drive Fri 22nd Apr Scouting Uniform Day Fri 22nd Apr S.A.S.A. Film Night Wed 27th Apr Yr 2 trip (British Wildlife Centre) Thu 28th Apr Reception class assembly 9.20am Fri 29th Apr Race for Life Thu 5th May Young Voices Concert Yr 5/6 Thu 5th May Yr 3 Horton Kirby trip Fri 20th May Yr 5 class assembly Wed 25th May School Queen's Jubilee Celebration Thu 26th May Half term begins (3.25pm)

Tue 7th Jun Return to school Tue 14th May Yr 2 & 6 London Trip Wed 15th Jun Class Photos Fri 17th Jun S.A.S.A Father's Day Sale Wed 22nd Jun Sports Day (KS1 am, KS2 pm) Tue 28th Jun Reception class trip (Nower Wood) Wed 29th Jun Yr 6 Houses of Parliament Trip Fri 1st Jul Yr 1 trip (Brighton Sealife Centre) Fri 8th Jul Yr 4 trip (Warner Bros Studios) Sun 10th Jul S.A.S.A. Summer Fair Wed 13th Jul Yr 5/6 production (Yr 5 parents) Thu 14th Jul Yr 5/6 production (Yr 6 parents) Mon 18th Jul Yr 6 leavers liturgy service Tue 19th Jul End of Year mass Wed 20th Jul Term time ends 1.45pm



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. <u>This will begin in week 2, not week 1</u>. 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



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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.



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.



Gate procedures

Due to the easing of restrictions, after the Easter break we will be 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.

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 childrens 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.



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!

