



It has been great having the children back in school this week after the Easter holidays and we have had a good start to the summer term although we could do without the rain! As you will see from the boxes below we have another busy term with lots to fit in so we hope you all had a restful break! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Diary Dates

24/4/23 – Year 3 to church, St Bernadette's feast day
26/4/23 – Year 5/6 Gaelic Football
26/4/23 – Mini marathon completed at school
27/4/23 – NEU strike day
27/4/23 – Reception class assembly 9:15
27/4/23 – SENCO drop in clinic
27/4/23 – Year R/5 trip to see The Snow Queen
28/4/23 – Year 2/6 trip to London
1/5/23 – BANK HOLIDAY
2/5/23 – NEU strike day
3/5/23 - Year 5/6 Gaelic Football
4/5/23 – General Knowledge Quiz Club Semi finals
5/5/23 – Year 5 assembly 9:15
5/5/23 – Coronation party (see separate letter)
8/5/23 - BANK HOLIDAY
9/5/23 – 12/5/23 Year 6 SATs week
12/5/23 – KS1 Film night 3:30 (SASA)
13/5/23 – Catholic netball and football tournament
15/5/23 – Race for life
16/5/23 – Year 3 trip to Horton Kirby
17/5/23 – Catholic swimming gala
19/5/23 – Year 3/4 Eucharistic adoration
19/5/23 – KS2 Film night 3:30
23/5/23 – Reception trip
23/5/23 – Sound Start concert 2pm
25/5/23 – Year 4 trip to the British Museum
25/5/23 – Reception class liturgy
26/5/23 – Break up for half term 3:25pm

Diary Dates

5/6/23 – INSET, school not open
6/6/23 – School open
7/6/23 – Cluster choir rehearsal
8/6/23 – Maths quiz
9/6/23 – SASA Quiz Night
13/6/23 – Year 3/4 football tournament at Selhurst Park
14/6/23 – Class photos
15/6/23 – Catholic junior athletics at St James the Great
16/6/23 – Father's Day sale
16/6/23 - Year 3/4 Eucharistic adoration
19/6/23 – Year 5 at Whitgift school all week
20/6/23 - Cluster choir rehearsal
25/6/23 – Summer Fayre
26/6/23 – Book Fair in all week
27/6/23 – Cluster choir concert at 6:30pm
28/6/23 – Sports day, KS1 am, KS2 pm
29/6/23 Whole school mass 2:15 for the feast of St Peter and St Paul
3/7/23 – Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World
6/7/23 – Catholic Infant Athletics at Thomas Beckett
10/7/23 – Year 6 leavers mass 6:30 TBC
11/7/23 – Year 6 production dress rehearsal
12/7/23 – Year 5/6 production to Year 5 parents 6:30
13/7/23 – Year 5/6 production to Year 6 parents 6:30
14/7/23 – Reports out
17/7/23 – Year 6 leavers disco 6-7:30pm
19/7/23 – Break up at 1:45pm
20/7/23 – INSET
21/7/23 - INSET



St Mary: Hassan Sheikh
St. Francis: Dylan Hession
St. Joseph: Betsy Hunt
St. Bernadette: Valentina Navarro-Ward
St. Theresa: Tom Ransom
St. Peter: Alfie Johnston
St Paul: Rocco O'Kelly Da Fonseca



St Mary: Luca Hassan
St. Francis: Jasmine Downing
St. Joseph: Alana Bradley
St. Bernadette: Charlie Francis
St. Theresa: Amanda Chukwu
St Peter: Ella Lawrence
St Paul: Ava Mehmet

St. Paul:

Strike dates

The next strike days that **may** affect your children's education are on **Thursday 27th April 2023** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. **Classes will be contacted directly if they are affected.**

If your child's class teacher belongs to the NEU and chooses to strike on one or more of the above days:

Your child's class will not be covered by other staff and will be closed that day. Your child will need to remain at home;

Remote learning will not be provided for those children that day;

Any siblings whose class teacher has either chosen not to strike or is unable to do so due to not being a member of the NEU, will be expected in school that day – **please note: absence of siblings where the teacher is present and therefore the class is open, will be unauthorised;**

There will not be any provision available for children of critical workers within the classes where strike action is being taken.

If your child's teacher is not striking on strike action days:

Your child will be expected in school as usual.

Quiz club semi finals

Congratulations to our general knowledge team. After coming second in the area heat, they now qualify for the regional semi finals on Thursday 4th May. A fantastic achievement. Well done girls.



Eucharistic Adoration

Year 3 and Year 4 both took part in Eucharistic Adoration today. The children were able to see the Eucharist displayed in the monstrance and could pray in Jesus' presence. As ever, the children were very reflective and were able to explain how Jesus would be living today and how we can learn from him. Our thanks for Gerlinde and Pam for volunteering their time to lead this special occasion with the children.



Uniform day

To celebrate St George's day (23/4/23) our uniform troops wore their relevant uniforms today in honor of him. George is the patron saint of Scouting as he set a good example of faith, courage and perseverance.



Achievement

Again, another bumper week of individual achievements.



Delaneo (Y4), Reuben, Danell, Ethan D (Y3) who earnt new belts in Taekwondo, Willow and Harriet (Y1) medals for Irish dancing, Harry K (Y4) and Emilia (Y2) were awarded skiing badges, Eoin (Y3) played in a rugby festival, Sophia, Josiah, Reuben, Aidan, and Bethany (Y3), Aren, Charlotte and Celina (Y1) all earnt Athletics certificates, Charlie (Y3) swam 36 lengths, Esther-Maya (Y3) won certificates for her Kung Fu, Ethan D (Y3) won man of the match in football, Luna (YR) and Gabrielle (Y1) earnt gymnastics certificates, Matthew (YR) was awarded a football certificate and more of our Year 2's have now got their pen licenses. Amazing.