



OUR NEWS 13/04/18

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see the 17/18 & 18/19 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

2017/2018

May Day closure	Mon 7th May
Staff training school closure	Fri 22nd June
Sports Day	Tues 26th June
	Wed 27th June (back-up day)

Nurse Drop in Sessions

Rhona (our school nurse) will be in school on the following dates, first thing in the morning:
18th April, 14th May and the 11th June. She may also be here in July, we are awaiting a date.

Nursery Thank You

A big thank you to Mr Morley for donating a large amount of lego to the Nursery, it has already been greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Birthday Congratulations

Happy Birthday go to those who had birthdays recently:

Jessica (Yr1)
Poppy (Yr4)
Jack (Yr3)
Beatriz (YrR)
Freddie (Yr1)
Isaac (Nursery)
Billy.T (Yr6)
Mikey (Yr3)
James (Yr6)
Santino (Yr1)
Cameron (Yr6)
Elodie (Yr3)



We hope you have had a great

De-Fibrillator

Over the Easter Holidays we were able to have the housing for the Defibrillator installed free of charge **thanks to Mr McGuire and his company Powerpac LTD.**

We also have the Defibrillator and we will soon be able to offer some free training for anyone in the community who would like to attend. We will keep you informed



**We are a Nut Free School.
This includes Nutella spread.
Many Thanks.**

Cross Country Championships



Well done to our pupils who represented the County in the National Championships.

Good Bye

Today we said goodbye to a dear friend and colleague. Many thanks to all of you who attended and sent messages of condolences. We are so pleased to be able to support the family during such a difficult time. Thank you everyone.

Book Fair

The next visit of the Scholastic Book Fair will be from Tuesday 24th April to Friday 27th April. All money spent results in a healthy amount of Commission for school. We always spend this on refreshing our stock of books in school. This sale is the HALF PRICE sale. Don't miss out

Reminder

A quick reminder to everyone that all monies (dinners, drop-off, trips etc) must be paid in advance on Parent pay. Hopefully everyone is used to the system now and it is becoming easier for you to use. Dinners are the biggest area to get right as we cannot order a dinner for your child if it is not in credit. Thank you for your patience.

Parent Drop-in Yrs 1-3

As we said before Easter we have had to make some changes to how we organise our morning class drop in sessions.

From next Monday we will ask all parents entering the building to sign in as they come through the infant cloakroom. Once the session is over our TAs will sign parents out as they leave through the front door.

This sign out is essential as it will tell us how many people we have in the building in the event of a fire. But also, and just as importantly, we need to ensure that all the adults in school have been security checked. No person is allowed to be in contact with our children unsupervised that does not have an up to date security clearance.

Therefore it is essential that when drop in has finished all adults leave the building. The safeguarding of our children is at the core of everything we do and we want to make it as water tight as possible. Thank you for helping us to do this.

Lenten Fundraising

Thank you all so much for helping us to raise an amazing £472.19 for Cafod this Lent. The children had great fun organising and taking part in the activities and you all very generously supported your children when they asked to supply prizes. We are very thankful to you all for being able to make such a positive contribution.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2018 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(8th January)

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Year 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community
and	ministries in the parish
Year 5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

(5th February)

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Year 5	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(5th March)

Early Year	GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1	CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2	OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Year 3	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 4	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5	SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Year 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.