



Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



A very happy Easter to you all. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school today. Thank you for sending them in smartly dressed and ready to learn. We are looking forward to a busy summer term, rich in learning and packed with exciting opportunities.

This is a significant term for our year 6 children in particular. Alongside their families, we share in their pride as they near the end of their primary school journey. Please pray for them, particularly as they complete their SATs assessments in May; as they join together in July to celebrate their time at St Paul's; and as they enjoy transition to their new schools ready for September. They have much to look back on fondly and much to look forward to with excitement.



Monday morning liturgy We were delighted to welcome many of you to our opening liturgy this morning. You are warmly invited to join us each Monday morning after drop-off time. Tea and coffee will be available in the school canteen from 8.45am so that you can enjoy some time with other parents/carers before joining staff and children in the school hall for our liturgy. We are keen to start every week together as a whole school community - please join us!

Celebration assembly We are very much looking forward to our first whole school celebration assembly. Do remember that last term's attendance awards will be presented at this week's assembly. Please join us on **Wednesday 24th April at 2.30pm**. We are very proud of our children's wonderful learning and we are keen to celebrate their success more often with you.



We warmly invite you to join us every Wednesday for our celebration assembly. This will be held **each Wednesday afternoon at 2.40pm**. If your child has been chosen as a star learner you will receive a message on the Friday before Wednesday's assembly so that you will know they will be receiving a certificate. You are welcome to join us even if your child is not receiving a certificate that week - we are keen to celebrate as a school community. By celebrating with you as parents and carers on a weekly basis, rather than once a term, we hope you and your child will enjoy a more personalised experience with more time to hear about each child's success.

Recognition of good behaviour Golden time starts this week! Children who behave consistently well will have the opportunity to choose indoor or outdoor time to celebrate their achievements with their peers. This time will be taken in year group pairs. We are also looking forward to honouring the first children to receive our gold behaviour award. Children who have been moved to the gold zone on class behaviour charts 25 times will receive an invitation to a tea party with Mrs Kirk, our Chair of Governors, and me. There will be cake!

Summer uniform Please refer to our summer uniform requirements. Smart uniform is an expectation at all times. We are proud of our school and it is important that we show our school at its very best.

- Grey shorts for Boys
- Navy blue skirt/pinafore
- Blue summer dresses
- Navy blue sweatshirts or cardigans
- White polo shirts
- White or Navy blue socks
- Black flat heeled shoes or sandals (not flip flops)

Easter celebrations Please remember to join us for **whole school Mass in the church this Thursday 25th April at 9.15am**. Please also join us for **Chocolate Bingo this Friday 26th April at 6.00pm**. Bingo books are available on the door. Please join us for a fun-filled evening.

Dates for calendar:

MASSES FOR MAY

Thursday 25th April 9.15am - Easter Mass in the church

2nd May - Year 6 class mass in school- 2nd Sunday of Easter

9th May - Year 5 - class mass in school - 3rd Sunday of Easter

16th May - Year 3 and 4 - class mass in school- 4th Sunday of Easter

23rd May - FU & KS1 liturgy in church - 5th Sunday of Easter

Friday 26th April - Chocolate Bingo - Doors open 6pm - Bingo books £1.50 available on the night

Month of May - Year 2 SATs

Week beginning 13th May - Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 5th June - Science day

Wednesday 12th June - Sports Day (Reserved date Wednesday 19th June)

Week beginning 10th June - Phonics screening check

Saturday 22nd June 5.30pm - First Holy Communion at church

Monday 24th June 3.15pm - Reports going home

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Enterprise week

Friday 28th June 2.00pm - Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Mass followed by Summer Fair at 3.15pm

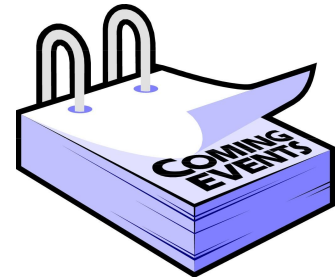
Friday 5th July 5pm/6.15pm - Summer Disco

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Day

Thursday 18th July & Friday 19th July - Transition Days

18th October - October Half Term Disco

29th November - Christmas Fair - 5pm - 7pm



This week's Gospel theme:

Jesus is Alive!

John 20: 1-9

He has RISEN!



Dear Jesus,
help us to love you as much as Mary
Magdalen and the other disciples did.
Amen.

With very best wishes

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