



Newsletter – 25.3.24 Spring 2 week 6

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Dear Parents/guardians,

As we enter Holy week, may we remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us. May we be eternally grateful that He gave his life so that we may live ours.

Catholic life of the School – How can we serve others?

Can you help us? We are looking for people to come in and talk to our children about the work that they do, hopefully inspiring children to think bigger! Do you know a doctor? A dentist? A builder? Or anyone that might be willing to come in and talk about their profession? We need to inspire our children! Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

PASSION PLAY

What a beautiful example of how our children shine. It was such a privilege to watch year 4 perform the 'Passion Play' last week, they were quite something. Thanks go to the year 4 team and Mrs Mallinson for putting together the show.

School Uniform

We recently sent a questionnaire out to parents to gauge feelings about our current school uniform. Thank you to those of you who responded. Overall, the responses were in favour of our established crew neck jumper and polo shirt, rather than the more formal shirt and tie. The responses only highlighted one less favourable aspect of the uniform, which was the white PE top. We can take this to governors to discuss possible changes.

As we continue with the current uniform, it must be made clear that we still have high expectations for presentation. The following aspects of our uniform policy are sometimes not being followed:

- Boys' hairstyles – no shorter than No.2 and no shaved lines.
- Girls' hair – tied back and no colour
- Boys and girls shoes – black shoes, not boots or trainers (unless medical needs have been identified)
- PE uniform is PE tracksuit top and PE t-shirt. PLAIN black joggers or leggings.
- PE trainers – plain white or black only.

By ensuring that all pupils are following the policy, we can continue to have the more favourable, comfier uniform. If anyone is struggling to afford any school uniform, we do have 'good as new' uniform racks available. Please contact Mrs Mather if you need help with uniform.



School Council

Have now been to buy the seeds for the Jubilee project and will be sowing these after the Easter break.

Mass at Holy Family

On Sunday 21st April we will be giving the readings and leading the bidding prayers at Mass at Holy Family Church. We would like as many families as possible to attend and enjoy the service together. Mrs Mallinson will be playing the organ and hopes to see lots of pupils join us, especially choir members - We hope to see you there!

Car parking

Those collecting from afterschool clubs are also asked to avoid entering Seacrest Avenue. We have permission to park on the church car park, which requires parents to only walk through the 'ginnel' and up to school. Seacrest Avenue car park is for staff only and is **not** to be used by parents, other than those with disabled blue badges OR using afterschool club post 4:30pm.

End of term

The children have requested a non-uniform day for the last day of term that we have agreed. We ask for a donation of £1 for school funds, which can be made on parentpay. We will also be having our Easter bonnet parade first thing. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Finally, we break up for Easter at 1:30pm. We take this opportunity to remind you that children cease to be our responsibility after this time.

Dates for your diary coming up – SPRING/SUMMER

25/3/24	Holy week
25/3/24	Parents' Evening
27/3/24	NON UNIFORM DAY
	Break up for Easter holiday at 1:30pm
29/2/24	Good Friday
31/3/24	Easter Sunday
8/4/24	Return to school
11/4/24	Year 1 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
17/4/24	Year 5 class assembly @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome
18/4/24	Year 2 Mass @ 2:30pm in our hall – all welcome



May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

