



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 15th March, 2024

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Term Dates

School closes for the Easter break on
Thursday 28th March, 2024

and reopens on

Monday 15th April, 2024

Click the calendar icon or see documents in My Child At School for details of term dates.



SATs Information Meeting

We would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to a SATs information meeting
on **Thursday 21st March, 2024.**
at 3.30 pm in the Year 6 classroom.



THEY WON!

We are incredibly proud to announce that Holy Family Choir won the The Mayor's Song Contest. Our talented pupils gave an amazing performance of 'One Of Us' by ABBA and judges commented how fabulous their harmonies were.



Every member of the choir has worked exceptionally hard during rehearsals and at the event, they were a real credit to our school.

Thank you to Mrs Mustard for coaching them and to Mrs Watmore and Mrs Crees for attending the event with the children. Thank you also to families for your continued support.

Swimming Success

This week children from Year 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Swimming Gala at The Dolphin Centre. The children were absolutely fantastic, they were all brilliant to watch and the team came away with many medals.



We had further success at the competition! Our Year 6 girls team won their category overall and were awarded with a lovely winners plate.

We are so proud of the whole team!

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Zach S

Millie M

Sebastian M

Genevieve C

Poppy S

David S

Stations Of The Cross

Each Monday lunchtime during Lent, Holy Family Mini Vinnies and Mrs Backhouse are holding a Stations Of The Cross group. All children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 are invited to attend.

For further details, children can speak to a member of the Mini Vinnies or Mrs Backhouse.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Packed Lunch & Break Time Snacks

As we have children in school with **serious allergies to nuts and nut products**, please can we ask families not to send any food items that contain nut products in a packed lunch or as a break time snack. Please check the ingredients. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Year 6 Faith In Action

As part of their Faith In Action award, Year 6 are collecting donations in aid of King's Church Food Bank and they would like to appeal for help from all classes. Each class has been given a specific item to collect, details below.

Nursery - Baked Beans

Reception Class - Baked Beans

Year 1 - UHT Milk

Year 2 - Tinned Rice Pudding

Year 3 - Tinned Fruit

Year 4 - Pot Noodle/Instant Noodles

Year 5 - Dried Spaghetti

Year 6 - Any of the listed items

Please can donations be sent into school by Wednesday 27th March, 2024.



We currently have a vacancy for a

VACANCIES



Cleaning Operative

Further details and an application pack are available via this link,

<https://bhcet.org.uk/job-vacancies>

An application pack can also be collected from the school office

Reception Class Stay & Learn

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class are invited to attend a stay and learn session with the children on **Tuesday 26th March, 2024** from **2.15 pm until 3.15 pm**.

Please enter via the main school entrance.

No more that 2 adults per child.

Please could we ask that families arrive promptly for the start of the session.



Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 3

Congratulations!



New Sports Kit Competition

Miss Dove recently entered a competition and won some great new sports kit for school.

We would like to have the kit printed with the school logo and are holding a fundraising afternoon to raise money for this and other sporting equipment for school. Please see below for details of an Easter Fundraising Event.

We would be very grateful for donations towards the event which can be sent to school with your child or handed to the school office.

Easter Fundraising Afternoon



Families are invited to a fundraising afternoon
on **Wednesday 27th March, 2024**
from **2.30 pm to 3.15 pm**
in the School Hall

**Refreshments
& Choc-o-bola**
(a chocolate themed tombola)

We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, cakes, biscuits or any chocolate themed items.

All proceeds will go towards the new sports kit printing and new sports equipment.



Wrap Around Care Clubs

Don't Forget To Book In Advance!

In order to guarantee your child's place at the wrap around care clubs, please could we ask that bookings are made in advance via My Child At School. On the day bookings (subject to availability) can be made via the school office, we are always happy to arrange these for you.

Sunrise Breakfast Club is available each morning from 7.45 am to 8.45 am and includes breakfast. The cost is £5.00 per child per day, with subsidised places for children who qualify for pupil premium funding.

Sunset After School Club is available from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm and includes a snack. The first session is from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm and the second is from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Children are welcome to attend one or both sessions. The cost is £5.00 per child per session.

Please contact us with any questions.

