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St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'Safe in God's hands, we share our PEARL values'

Spring Term March 2024

Mr Bonner's message

Dear Parents Carers

This week has been particularly busy -not only has it brought the Spring Term to a close but more importantly, it is Holy Week.

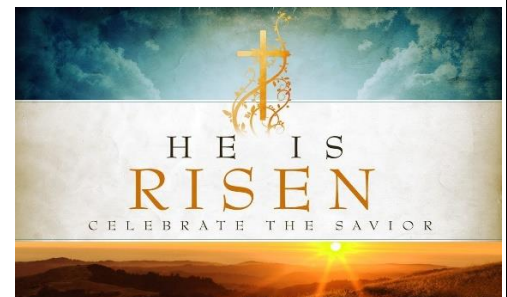
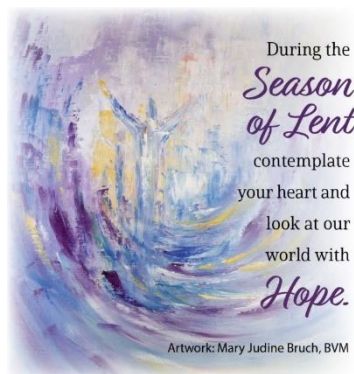
This morning many of you joined our celebration led by Miss McGinty's class, in which the children portrayed the Last Supper and reminded us of the story of the Good Samaritan.

It is very important that we revisit the Gospel readings that tell us about Jesus' journey to the Cross and his resurrection. Our journey through Lent and our efforts to follow Jesus through our Lenten Promises are all fulfilled in the celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I would like to wish you all a joyous and peace filled Easter.

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
and be your loving guide.



Term dates

Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March 2024

Last day of school for pupils will be this Thursday 28th March when we break up for the Easter holidays.

Return to school for Summer 1

School reopens on

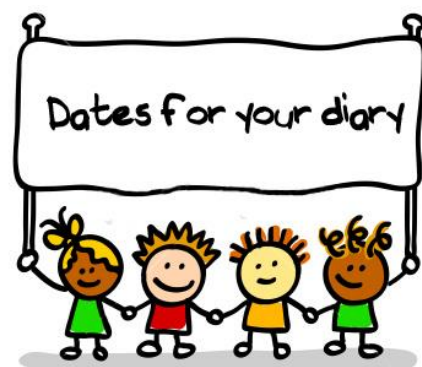
TUESDAY 16th APRIL 2024 at 8.45am

(Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May 2024)

Half term holidays

We will break up for half term holidays on

Friday 24th May 2024



The Easter Story

THE WORD LENT & EASTER 2024
A GIFT TO YOU FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 20th March Wednesday 27th March Wednesday 3rd April Wednesday 10th April

Sunday's Gospel connecting Home, School and Parish

Author: © The Benedictine Sisters of Turvey Abbey and McCrimmon Publishing Co. Ltd.

Wednesday 20th March 2024 **Good News for Families**

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone steps you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 24th March 2024, Mark 11:1-10 (Passion/Palm Sunday)

Which words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **PRAYSE**.

To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.

2 Wednesday's Word PRAISE

"God is full of love: to him be praise forever!" Pope Francis

Why were the people shouting? This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered Jerusalem. As we grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus, it's natural to want to praise God. Ask your child what the word 'praise' means to them. Ask who regularly praises them and lets them know how good they've been. How does your child feel when they receive praise? Does your child praise anyone - and why? How does your child feel when they praise someone? It may help to share an example of someone you feel deserves praise.

"Praise God always, no matter the time of day." St Benedict

In this Sunday's Gospel, the people praised Jesus. There are many things for which we can praise God (e.g. a loving family, good friends, caring teachers and for always having a good friend - Jesus - who loves us and never forgats us). Praiseing God brings happiness: it's what we were made for. How can we praise God this week? Perhaps we can: think of all the good things that we have received from God (like the beauty of nature and all creation, for our homes and for each other) and say a quiet prayer of thanks and praise; regularly pray the "Glory Be" - a simple prayer of praise (see bottom of page).

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank and praise you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of Heaven. Amen.

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

1	JERUSALEM	10
2	JESUS	11
3	RIDING	12
4	DONKEY	13
5	PEOPLE	14
6	PRAYING	15
7	HAVING	16
8	PALMS	17

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

They _____ God, shouting: "Hosanna Blessings on _____ who comes in the _____ of the _____!"

A Great Prayer to Praise God!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley
This week I will try my best to _____

This Easter, take time to read the Wednesday Word on our Dojo School Story. It is a special edition for the Easter holidays. It reflects Holy week, when the Church remembers Jesus' final days in Jerusalem. If you follow the link below it will take you to the website where you can turn the pages online.

[Easter Special - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://paperturn-view.com)

Y5 Easter Bake Sale


Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bake sale. It was a great fund raising success!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

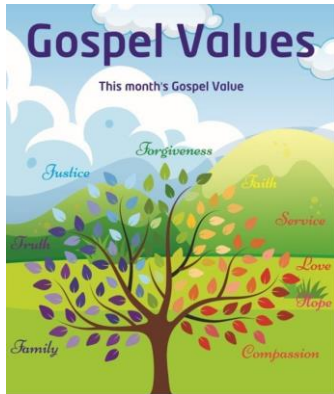
COME TO the BOOK FAIR!
AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who supported our school Book Fair this week. You really have shown your passion for reading a range of great books! Remember you can still use £1 vouchers in WHSmiths and local book sellers

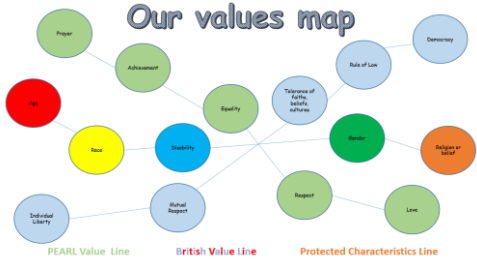
The values we celebrate at St Ignatius



PEARL Values
PRAYER
EQUALITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
LOVE



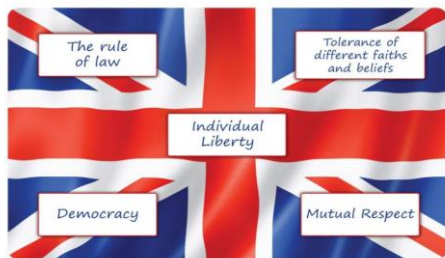
Gospel Values
 This month's Gospel Value



Our values map

PEARL Value Line British Value Line Protected Characteristics Line

BRITISH VALUES



The rule of law Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
 Individual Liberty
 Democracy Mutual Respect

Protected Characteristics



Age Gender Disability Race Religion or Belief

Parents in school

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Family Learning Conference Day, our Parent Reading Morning and also our Coffee mornings this term. It is good to welcome you in to school as an important part of our community - to be present with your children or just to have a chat with other parents. We will update you of the next dates for the Summer Term when we return to school after Easter.



Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome




Attendance for Spring Term 2024

Thank you to all of you who continue to do your best this term to ensure your children come to school every day that they are well. We still have got work to do over the Summer Term to reach our target attendance of 96% These are our class attendance figures so far this year:

Well done to **4L!**

Reception	92.59	4L	94.99
1M	92.44	5H	92.41
2L	93.83	5M	93.40
2R	94.12		
3E	94.12	6D	91.65
3L	94.91	6Q	91.92



Thank you to all our parents and carers who ensure you get your child to school on time.

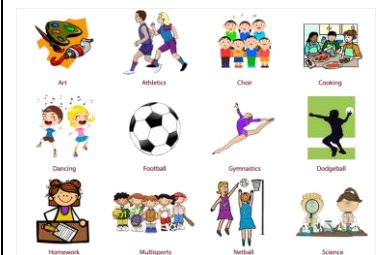
A reminder that all pupils should be sitting in their classrooms by 8.55am - not walking in to school at this time.

Anne Line gate will close at 8.55am each morning so that pupils will need to come via the Nursery gate and sign in at the office to register their child's lateness and reason. We will be monitoring this closely over Summer Term 2024. Please speak with school staff if you are experiencing difficulties getting to school on time.

School Clubs



Just a reminder that our clubs start in the new Summer Term, the week beginning Monday 22nd April 2024. Please check the days your child is taking part in a club. If you have any enquiries, please see Mrs Hibbert in the office.



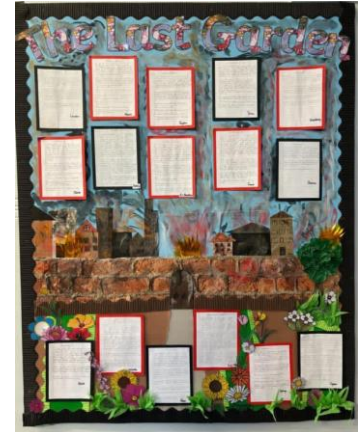
We now have a great mural painted on our arch in the Champion building. A professional local artist, Beyan Hizar, has been drawing and painting beautiful illustrations for the children linked to the Literacy Tree texts they have been reading. We are so happy with it. The children have been recognising the characters from the books they have been reading all week. Do you recognise any?



Literacy Tree Displays



Our amazing writing displays got the recognition they deserve today on social media! The children have produced some excellent writing based on our first Literacy Tree texts.



Musician of the Month



Each month we focus on two musicians to boarden our pupils awareness of music of different styles and genres. This term we have focussed on Elton John, Tchaikovsky, The Supremes, David Bowie, Aretha Franklin, Hans Zimmer.

In April, we will listen to the sounds of Elvis Presley and Mozart.

Do you have a favourite musician?

What has been going on at school?

This term, many events, trips and activities have been taking place both in class, as part of the children's curriculum learning - as well as whole school and community events.

Below are just some, and a variety, of what has been going on this term!

Visit our school Dojo for more details of both School stories and Class stories!

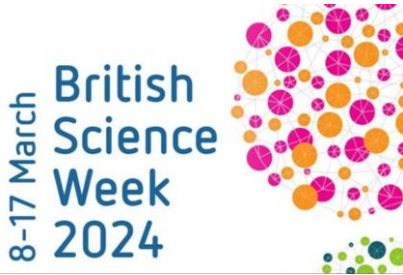
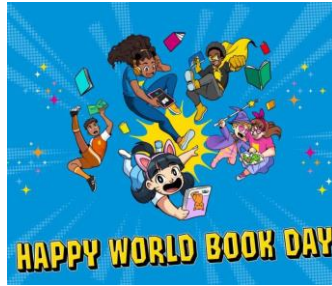
Please use Class Dojo on a regular basis each week to stay in touch with your child's class teacher and what the class have been doing.



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27 teachers - 610 parents

[Class Dojo | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School](#)

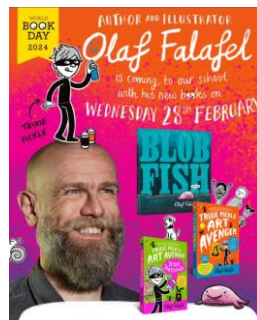


MARCH
Key Stage 2 Reading Bingo

Put an X or colour in which reading activity you do at home! If you complete them all by the end of March you can get a reward from your teacher! An adult's signature is required. Send in any photos on Class Dojo to your teacher.

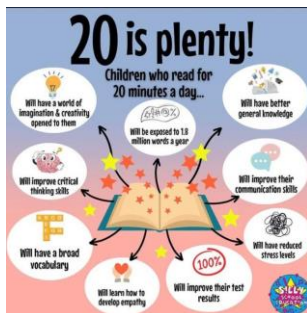
Read your World Book Day book-use your WBD voucher	Read about something that you like to do.	Read in an unusual place.	Visit a library or a book shop.
Read a book based on a true story	Read something linked to Easter/Spring.	Read a book your friend has recommended.	Find out about an author that you like.
Read a book with more than 100 pages.	Read and follow a recipe to make a tasty treat.	Write a review about a book you have recently read in your journal.	Listen to an audio book.

Adult signature: _____ Teacher's signature: _____



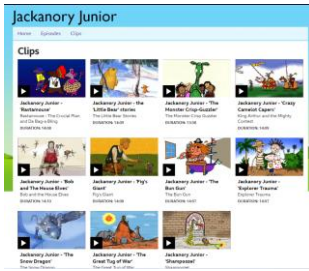
And there's more!

Science Week Newsday Tuesdays St David's Day St Patrick's Day
Geography Key Facts Week Around the World Day
Olaf Falafel Our Author Visit Internet Safety Week Chinese New Year
National Story telling Week Drawing together workshop
English Speaking workshops for Parents
Reception trip to the Farm Y4 trip to London Zoo Y3 trip to the library



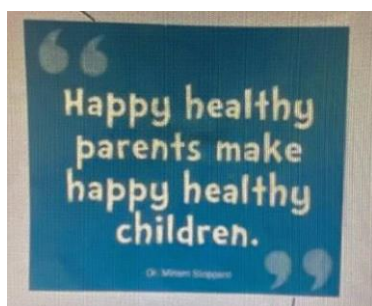
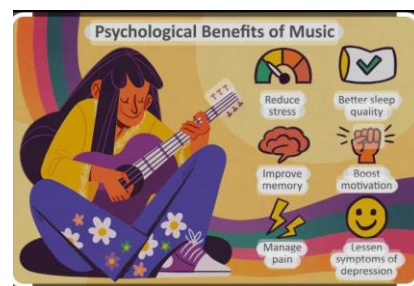
LEARN English

- Free classes -



Well Being Wednesday posts

There have been some great posts for Well-being Wednesdays and Well-being this term. Go back on our Dojo School Story to check out all the great advice that we can use any day of the week!



Can you do this quiz with your parents?

What happened on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday?

Can you all remember the 7 continents and the names of the oceans?

What was the name of the author who visited us for World Book celebrations?

What do the letters SMART stand for when we are keeping ourselves safe online?

Which countries is St Patrick patron saint of? - There are three!

What time do lessons begin at school each morning?

What happens on Flashback Fridays?

What are the 5 British Values?

To find out more about our teaching of British Values, please look at the dedicated page on our school website.

<https://www.stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/about-us/british-values>

E-Learning over the holidays

Reading
eggs



Holidays are a time to relax but that does not mean you cannot find some time to continue to learn and develop your skills! As well as your Homework books you have taken home with activities to complete - please don't forget all the online games and activities you can do on: **Reading Eggs** **SumDog** **TimesTable Rock Stars** **Reading Pro**
Congratulations to all the classes who have won the E-Learning trophy this term for their weekly access to online learning.

Easter Holiday Activities



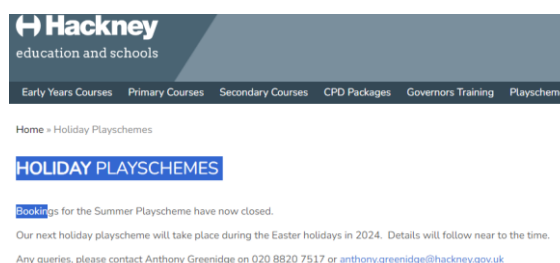
[Easter school holiday fun booklet 2024 \(haringey.gov.uk\)](https://haringey.gov.uk)

Looking for things to do over the Easter holidays?

Above is a link to the Haringey holiday activity booklet.

It is full of spaces to take your children for a good cost.

Hackney, Enfield and other local authorities also have many play schemes and activities that can be accessed via their local authority.gov.uk



[Holiday Playschemes » Hackney Education - Booking Site \(bookinglive.com\)](https://bookinglive.com)

Our website



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[St Ignatius Catholic Primary School](#)

Please visit our website to find out many things about our school.

Places for children to eat for free over the holidays

All the restaurants and cafes where your kids can eat for free during the Easter holidays

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Kids can eat for free in many cafes and restaurants. Picture: Alamy/Getty Images

This list names many of the places where children can eat for free over the Easter break.

Maybe call them and check when their offers are on and book a place.

[All the restaurants and cafes where your kids can eat for free during the Easter holidays - Heart](#)

Extra funding for school

As you know, for this academic year, school dinners are free for all primary aged pupils, during term time.

However, you may also be eligible to get additional benefits if you qualify for a Free School Meals eligibility certificate.

Check with our school office to see what you need to do to qualify.

[Free school meals and other support for disadvantaged pupils – here's what you need to know – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

Food and resources support



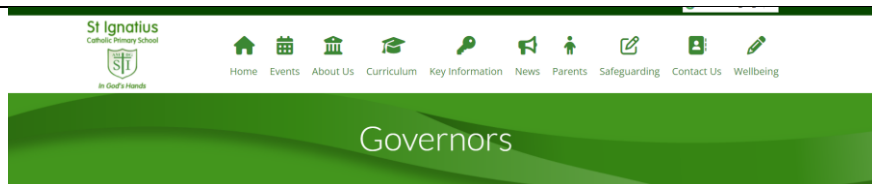
[Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust](#)

[Haringey Food Support Map | HCFN](#)

We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families.

If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children over the holidays, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us on Dojo, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need.

Parents and Governors



If you are interested in the role of our governors at our school and to find out more about them, please visit our governors page on our website.

[Governors | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School](#)

Parents are welcome to attend Governors meetings held at our school and online. If would like to observe at one of these meetings, please register your interest at our school office.

Keep in touch



You can contact us by:

Sending an email to admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk

Sending a message straight to a teacher via Class Dojo



Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771