



# St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

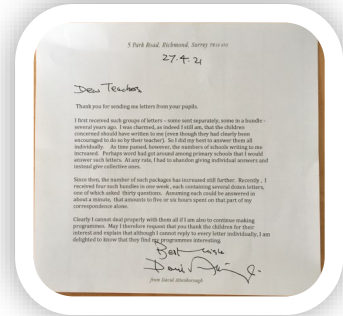
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Dear Parents & Carers,

I have been delighted to see so many of our pupils from across the school 'spring into action' this term. Despite the restrictions within school to comply with the government's Covid guidelines, our teachers have found creative ways to ensure our children are having fun whilst learning.

Our Year 1 pupils have had great fun creating Viking longships using clay! Just like the real thing, our pupils have made their boats long and slender and will be adding a mast and square sail to their creations.



Our Year 4 have loved their 'British Wildlife' CLC topic and decided to write to Sir David Attenborough to thank him for his inspiring work and documentaries. Sir David Attenborough responded to our pupils thanking them for their letters and telling them he was delighted that they found his programmes interesting.



Our Nursery pupils are absolutely loving their recently completed play area. The children have been exploring the new mud kitchen, slide and the sand pit! The new artificial grass is super soft and the children are having lots of fun running and rolling around. It won't be long until our Reception playground is complete. Have a wonderful weekend. Mr Ashburn.

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO DANBURY

Our Year 6 pupils will be attending the Essex Outdoor Adventure Camp at Danbury. The trip is taking place between the 15th – 18th June 2021. Year 6 is an extremely important time for our pupils, not only because it's their final year as a St Ursula's pupil but because of the experiences they will have. Each year, our Year 6 pupils attend a residential trip which aims to develop their personal and social development and wellbeing. It is also a time for pupils to reflect on their time at St Ursula's and to celebrate with their friends, many of whom have been together since the age of 4.

Before attending the trip, the school's risk assessment will be scrupulously reviewed. This trip will be done in line with protective measures, such as keeping children within their consistent group, and with COVID-secure measures being in place at the site. The residential provider has made all required adjustments to ensure safety for all pupils and staff in this current climate.

## SUMMER CHARITY FUNDRAISING

This summer we will be raising money for Saint Francis Hospice. Saint Francis Hospice has supported many families in our school community and this year they have asked us to 'Go Orange' to further support people in our community with life limiting conditions. For Saint Francis Hospice, the colour orange represents the care and compassion that they deliver to patients and families that need them. It represents light in dark times and the hope and dignity people need. On Friday 2nd July, we will be having an 'orange' non-school uniform day where children will wear orange and bring a £1 donation.

## Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Martin's	100%
2	St Catherine's	100%
3	St Anne's	100%
4	St Paul's	100%
5	St Margaret's	100%

## BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open. To book a place for your child/ren please use our Schoolcomms booking system. If you require any help or guidance with this booking system, please contact the school office on 01708 345200.

## WONDERYEARS

Wonderyears after school club takes place between 3:00-6:00pm in the KS1 hall. For any enquiries or to book please either Email, call or WhatsApp:

Tel: 0770 777 1114

Email: [enquiries@wonderyears.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wonderyears.co.uk)

Website: <https://wonderyears.co.uk/>

## NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop will be open on Friday 14th May from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. The shop will operate from the outdoor pavilion on the EYFS/ KS1 playground. This is the shop for new uniform.

## AMAZON VOUCHER WINNERS!

Congratulations to Mrs Okworu who won the £10 Amazon voucher from the Website Easter Egg Hunt raffle and congratulations to Mrs Radford who won the £15 Amazon voucher from the Wellbeing Survey raffle.