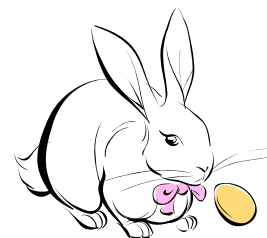


Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.
We pray, learn and grow together*



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Dear Parent/Carer

EASTER MASS

Our Easter Mass is being held in school on **Thursday 4th April AT 9.30am**. All parents are very welcome to attend.

WORLD BOOK DAY SPONSORSHIP MONEY

A big thank you to all the families that supported our World Book Day Sponsored Read; we raised an amazing £1412.00 which includes a 60% contribution from Usborne Books. This has enabled us to buy new thesauruses for all the children.

Well Done to all our children who represented the school in our recent cross country and tag rugby tournaments.

DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION

Our HSA Decorate an Egg competition is on Friday 5th April, entry £1.

ST JOSEPH'S PENNY BOXES

A reminder that St Joseph's Penny boxes need to be returned to school by the Easter break. Thank You.

KS1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On our last day of term, Friday 5th April, our after school Multisports for KS1 will still be on.

CLASS UPDATES

Mrs Bird's Class	We have been thinking of describing words for our Mummy's and have been preparing a special treat for them. We hope they have a happy Mother's Day. We have enjoyed learning about number 15 and are good at sharing!
Miss Measey's Class	What a lovely Spring term we have had. Year 1 have worked so hard on our non-fiction writing, creating instruction and newspaper articles. We have really enjoyed learning how to measure in Maths.
Miss Winstanley's Class	What a fantastic Spring term we have had in Year 2! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Africa, including the weather, the animals and the landmarks. We have used books and the internet to research Africa which helped us to write a report and a fact file. Well done Y2!
Mrs Lord's Class	We are enjoying reading 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. The story starts with the 2004 tsunami so we have been researching this and the children have written their own newspaper article.
Miss Philbin's Class	We have been developing our shape, area and volume knowledge in Maths – some very tricky concepts, but Year 4/5 have shown hard work and resilience! In English we have continued to explore Greek Myths and have written some excellent alternative endings to Persephone and Hades. Well done everyone.
Mrs Summerton's Class	We have been trying to include some of our special words of the day in our writing. For example Caliginous! In Maths we have been calculating missing angles and in RE we are beginning to prepare for Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3 rd April 9.30 am	Year 3/4 Strings Concert
Thursday 4 th April 9.30am	Easter Mass in school – parents welcome
Friday 5 th April	Easter Egg/Easter Bonnet decoration competition
Friday 5 th April	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL
Mon 8 th April – Tues 23 rd April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Wednesday 24 th April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Thursday 2 nd May	POLLING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018-19

	Week 23 4 -8 Mar	Week 24 11-15 Mar	Week 25 18 - 22Mar	AVERAGE OVER 25 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	100	94.5	95.4	94.6
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	98.8	98.4	99.4	96.9
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	97.7	96.2	99.2	97.1
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	94.6	96.7	95.4	96.5
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	92.5	96.4	99.3	97.2

Mrs Summerton's class are still in the lead with 97.2 but Mrs Lord's class are not far behind!

SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY 5TH APRIL AT 3.15pm

SCHOOL RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2019

HAVE A LOVELY EASTER BREAK



Mr Gallagher - Headteacher

