

Holy Family Newsletter

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

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Dear Parent/Carer

WORLD BOOK DAY SPONSORSHIP MONEY

A reminder that the sponsor money from World Book Day is due in by **Friday 22nd March**. We are hoping to buy Thesauruses for all the children from the money raised. Usborne books will donate up to 60% of the total raised in **extra free books** for school.

ART DAY

On Wednesday the children had a full day creating some fantastic pieces of artwork around the theme of flowers. Each class chose a different artist and different art mediums, producing some amazing artwork.

ST JOSEPH'S PENNY BOXES

The St Joseph's Penny boxes were handed out last week to support Caritas's (Catholic Children's Rescue Society) work with young children. Please continue to fill them with any loose change during lent and return to school when full or by the Easter break. Thank You.

CLASS UPDATES

Mrs Bird's Class	We are very proud of our Shrove Tuesday assembly and are trying hard to carry out our Lenten promises. We enjoyed our trip to Legoland as part of our work on the History of Toys.
Miss Measey's Class	The children had a wonderful time sharing their books from home on World Book Day. We had lots of fun creating characters from our stories.
Miss Winstanley's Class	Last week we really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day through our English, Art and Science work which was all about Jack and the Beanstalk. We wrote a description of the giant, created oil pastel pictures of a beanstalk and planted our own magic bean!
Mrs Lord's Class	We are enjoying our new topic The Rainforest and working hard to improve our art skills. Our next strings concert will be held on Wednesday 3 rd April.
Miss Philbin's Class	We are enjoying learning about Ancient Greece-this term we are learning about Greek Gods and Goddesses and have been writing from the perspective of Persephone. Handwriting has been a big focus this term and the children have made big improvements! Keep up the good work!
Mrs Summerton's Class	We had a fantastic and very productive week putting together our stories for the BBC's 500 words competition. We have also been working hard on ratio and problem solving in Maths. After receiving our Ashes from Fr Kevin we have all made Lenten promises and we are going to do our best to keep them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20 th March	Year 6 SATS meeting at 3.15pm in Mrs Summerton's classroom
Thursday 21 st March 4pm – 6.30pm	Parents Evening – letters have been sent out to request your preferred time. Confirmation slips will then be sent out.
Thursday 28 th March 8pm	Home School Association meeting at The Colliers
Wednesday 3 rd April 9.30 am	Year 3/4 Strings Concert
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 19 28 Jan -1 Feb	Week 20 4-8 Feb	Week 21 11-15 Feb	Week 22 25 Feb -1 Mar	AVERAGE OVER 22 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	85.8%	96.5%	94.2%	98.1%	94.3%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	91.6%	94.7%	97.2%	96.6%	96.7%
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	94.2%	96.9%	99.2%	98.8%	97.0%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	95.0%	99.2%	97.5%	99.2%	96.7%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	96.1%	99.3%	94.3%	99.3%	97.3%

Mrs Summerton's class are still in the lead with 97.3%... we're now half way through the term and the Spring term championship is very close.

Mr Gallagher
Headteacher