

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024











Good morning,

It has been a wonderful final week in school and the children have been engrossed in their RE lessons. We've all been focusing on Jesus' final few days through our lessons on Holy Week and it has been fantastic seeing how reflective they've been. Year 2 have also enjoyed a trip to the farm this week and they certainly loved seeing and feeding the farm animals.

A huge congratulations to the children from Years 5 and 6 who attended the Born for This production at St Thomas Aquinas on Wednesday night. Singing with the STACS choir, along with eight other primary choirs, the children gave a truly powerful performance depicting Jesus' final hours. It really did bring a tear to our eyes and the singing was simply breathtaking. We're very proud of their commitment to learning the songs - it really paid off.

And finally... please make a note of the key dates for next half term so that you have them in your diaries. Have a wonderful Easter!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

| CLASS | | TEACHERS | THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU |
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| Nursery |  | Miss Murphy & Mrs Laroque | WOW- we made it! That's the end of another half term for Nursery- where has the time gone?! We have been super busy performing our Mothering Sunday reflection, celebrating World Book Day, enjoying Forest School whilst also raising money for The Big Lent Walk and various other charities. Please make sure you look at the end of term newsletter to find out more. We wish you all a peaceful, relaxing and joyful Easter and we will see all on Monday 8 th April for the new term. |
| Reception |  | Mrs Shaw & Mrs Jones | We have had another amazing week in Reception! The children have listened well to stories about Holy Week (the last week of Jesus' life). They have been able to retell the stories through role play, sequencing pictures and writing sentences. They have even been creative with making palm branches with paper and recreating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday using wooden blocks, puppets peg people, palm leaves and stones. I was very impressed with their efforts! I wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday. |
| Year 1 |  | Mr Abnett, Miss Cashmore & Mr Fallows | What another amazing week in Year 1! We have produced some amazing work during our Holy Week lessons in RE this week and even topped it off with a visit to the church! Please check our class page for pictures and important notices! Please note we do have swimming for the first 2 weeks back after Easter and we have forest school every Thursday until Week 4 of next half term. Keep reading and playing Numbots, the progress that your children are making is amazing! |
| Year 2 |  | Miss Elliot, Mrs Barnett and Miss Humphries | We had a brilliant time at the farm this week. Year 2 were so well behaved and were a credit to our school. It was lovely to see their confidence with the animals grow throughout the day and they learnt so much. Well done, Year 2. Have a brilliant Easter break! |
| Year 3 |  | Mr McNamara & Mrs Deocades | Well done Year 3, you've all done amazing this half term. Keep us the fantastic work and we can't wait to see you in the Summer term! |
| Year 4 |  | Mr Clewer & Mrs Hawkins | Well done for all of your hard work over the last half term Year 4! Make sure you keep up your TTRS and reading over the holiday, and we cant wait to see you back in Summer !! |
| Year 5 |  | Miss Neville, Mrs Edgington & Mr Lahert | We've certainly ended the half term with a bang Year 5 and your work this week, particularly during our RE lessons, has been wonderful. Well done to the children who went to Born for This as STACS on Wednesday evening. I had tears in my eyes from the beautiful singing! Have a fabulous Easter break. |
| Year 6 |  | Miss Mapother, Miss plant & Mrs Carroll | Well done on a fantastic half term Year 6, you have worked so hard! Next half term is going to be a busy one so make sure to relax during the half term and have a lovely Easter! If you want anything to keep you busy during the half term, the SATs Zone on the class page will be a good place to visit. Happy Easter Year 6! |
| Daily active & After school sports clubs | | Mr Read | The entire school has put in a great effort this half term, but Year 3 and 4 deserve special recognition for their daily positive energy. Fantastic work. |






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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

| DATE | CLASSES | EVENT |
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| All week | YEARS 1 & 2 | YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day. |
| Monday 8 th April 2024 | WHOLE SCHOOL | Children return back to school at 8.30am |
| Wednesday 10 th April | WHOLE SCHOOL | Whole school mass at 10am Year 5 will lead the readings and bidding prayers. |

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



| WEEK | DATE | EVENT |
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| Summer 1 | | |
| 2 | All Week |  YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day. |
| | Tuesday 16 th April |  St Bernadette House Day - all the children in the Red house are invited to wear red today to celebrate their house saint. |
| | Wednesday 17 th April |  Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 4 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary) |
| 3 | Wednesday 24 th - Wednesday 1 st May |  Book Fair in school (after school until 4pm - please note, this will be cashless) |
| 4 | Thursday 2 nd May | School closed - Polling Day |
| | Friday 3 rd May | School closed - Teacher Training Day |
| 5 | Wednesday 8 th May |  Whole school mass in church @ 9am Year 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary) |

HAVE A FABULOUS EASTER
MR CARROLL & MISS NEVILLE

