

NEWS

So we have come to the end of week 3 since the Easter holidays and they have flown by. Welcome to Ms Fulton our new Deputy Headteacher and to Miss Cox in Year 6, both have been made to feel very welcome and settled in well. I'd like to thank all of you for your warm welcome and to everyone who was able to make the coffee morning for parents

Y6 SATs – we held a meeting for parents about arrangements and expectations, the link can be found [here](#) for those who were unable to attend online. The SATs are next week and we are hosting breakfast for the children to prepare them for the tests and have them in good spirits for the challenges!

TRIPS AND VISITS



Year 3 learnt about how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat. We invited Mr Meyer who was a school teacher and a rabbi from Singapore to talk to us about it.

"Shabbat is a special event for the Jewish people where they share a meal together and think about the poor." Jonathan

"I learnt that Jewish people start to celebrate Shabbat on Friday at sunset and that during Shabbat they are not allowed to do any work. Everything has to be prepared the day before." Amy

"I noticed that they light candles and bless the food like Christians do." Jessica



Year 4 visited the London Mithraeum on Thursday, linked to their History learning.

"We saw a lot of ancient stuff, then we split into groups to explore the Mithraeum. We went into a dark room and it was very foggy but we got to see wells and secret doors."

Eliza B

CAFOD – the children all watched our CAFOD assembly last Thursday which focused on adding our pupils' voice to their campaign asking the UK government to "Step up to the plate" and change how food is grown and shared around the world. If you would like to watch the assembly, you can find it [here](#).

KEY DATES

May

9th – 12th Year 6 SATs

16th – 25th Year 2 SATs

19th Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens

25th Year 1 class assembly 3pm

26th Ascension Whole school Mass at Most Precious Blood 10am

27th Queen's Jubilee parade and tea party

30th – 3rd June Half Term

June

6th INSET day school closed

8th Year 6 trip to The Globe theatre

10th Year 6 class-led prayer 9:30am

15th Year 5 class assembly 3pm

17th Year 2 class-led prayer 9:30am

17th Years 1 and 2 parent workshop 3:45pm Early Reading

22nd Year 2 class assembly 3pm

24th Year 4 class-led prayer 9:30am

29th Year 4 class assembly 3pm

CATHOLIC LIFE

We are delighted that class assemblies, class-led prayer and class Mass (held at both Precious Blood and La Salette) will be resuming after half term. Parents are very welcome and encouraged to attend. Please take a look at the key dates section and more dates will be added soon.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Please see the letter which your child brought home today. It should be a fantastic event.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

We will be running a series of parent workshops over the coming weeks linked to how to support your child with their learning. The first will be run by Mrs Russell on Tuesday 17th June at 3:45pm for parents in Years 1 and 2 on Early Reading.

SCHOOL FETE

Our School Fete will be held on **Wednesday 13th July 4pm – 6pm**. This will include an opportunity to watch the Year 6 performance and to see the collective learning of the whole school from our Arts Week in our Art Gallery in the Hall. There will be stalls, food and hopefully lots of sunshine so please come along and bring the entire family! **School will close at 2pm** so staff and helpers can get prepared and set up. Gates open at 4pm and the performance will start at 5pm (at which point the stalls will close). If any parents are able to help with stalls or food, we would very much appreciate it. Please contact the school office with any offers of help.

TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Subject to Governor approval, term dates will be emailed to you shortly. Autumn will start for all children on Monday 5th September 2022.

GENTLE REMINDER

Occasionally our children have disagreements, we deal with them in school. I would ask that as a parent you do not confront another child or another parent regarding incidents but allow staff to deal with any situations. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering and afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

In Jesus's holy Name we pray. Amen
