



April - May 2018 Newsletter



We hope all our parents and carers had a fabulous Easter break.
Please take a few moments to read this half term's School Newsletter.
Regular Newsletters will also be sent to you during the term with other useful information and dates of events.



If you have a new mobile phone number, please remember to let school know so that our records are up to date and our text messaging service is still effective.

Just as a reminder here are the dates for the coming term, this will help you to book any family holidays out of term time. You will already have these on previous newsletters

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DATES**

Summer half term is from Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

The summer term finishes on Friday 20th July

Autumn term 2018 starts for children on Wednesday 5th September

All of next year's term dates (2018-19) should be with this newsletter

Year 6 SAT's Week begins on Monday 14th May.

All Y6 pupils need to be in school for this week.

Last term was a particularly busy term for everyone in school. The big news, as you will remember, was that the school had a two day Ofsted inspection and is now no longer in special measures. This is a credit to everyone's hard work and the massive contributions which are made every single day to move the school forward.

It was particularly pleasing to read that the inspectors acknowledged how wonderful our super pupils are and the support the school receives from yourselves. A **BIG** thank you for your continued support.

We will be having an Archdiocese Religious Education inspection later this term.

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Thank you again for your generosity for our Lenten fund raising.
All funds raised went to CAFOD and Nugent Care.

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*Christ
is
Risen!*

You may have noticed that the long awaited building work has now started in our Reception and Nursery class areas. The reception children have settled into their new temporary classroom very quickly indeed... WELL DONE to all the staff who have helped make the move go so smoothly for the children. The work is expected to last up until the half term break. When it's finished it will be a big improvement for the Reception and Nursery children.



We have also had a small amount of building work completed during the Easter holiday in our Bluebirds nursery. A second door at the main entrance has been installed to further improve the existing secure access. The grassed area outside of the nursery has been fenced and the grassed area will be in use to the children as soon as possible.

Staying Safe and Healthy...

Remember to park safely, sensibly and legally if you are picking up or dropping children off at school. Please consider the school's immediate neighbours.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 begin swimming lessons this week. They are every Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget your swimming kit each Thursday!



Lost Property

Thank you to those parents/carers who claimed some of their children's lost property last term. There is still a number of items left unclaimed. Please take a look if you think that items might belong to your son/daughter. Thank you.

Summer Uniform

Hopefully the weather will soon be getting sunny and warm in the term ahead of us and summer uniform can be worn, royal blue cardigans, (not white) or v necked jumper and royal blue and white check dresses may be worn. If parents wish their daughter to wear leggings (under their skirt/dress for modesty reasons) they should be plain white this term. Boys can wear grey shorts if they wish. Open toed sandals, white shoes or trainers should not be worn as they are not part of our uniform. Please remember footwear should always be safe, sensible and appropriate.

Ski Trip 2019

If you would like further information on our Ski Trip there is a meeting for parents and children in current Years 3,4 & 5 on Tuesday 17th April at 3.30pm. Deposits of £50 should be handed to the school office no later than Friday 20th April to secure your child's place on the trip.



PTFA News

The next PTFA event is being planned for the last day of this half term and plans are already in place for a **Crazy Hair Day!**

More details about the Crazy Hair Day will be sent out over the coming weeks!

Striving to be an inspiring and aspirational learning community following the example of Jesus