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School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Spring Term 2023
Thursday 27 April

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Next Week in School

Friday 28 April
Deadline for parent governor nominations

Wednesday 3 May
Coronation tea party

Thursday 4 May
Year 5 to HYMB

Friday 5 May
Year 5 to HYMB

Our School Houses

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green

This Week's Merits

Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers (CM = Class Merit):

Class	Name of children
RG	Ryan C, Hannah
RW	Clara, Celine
1A	Orla H, Jeremiah
1DS	Mia, Roisin
1W	Leo
2B	Lucas, Class Merit
2K	Etienne, Sienna
2NS	Amaka, Gracie
3A	Sophia, Danny D
3F	CM
3S	Oliver, Luca
4GC	Dylan, CM
4P	CM
4OS	Joey, Andrew
5B	Didjan, Alex
5M	David, Isla
5S	Francisca, Bilyana
6K	CM
6M	Ella
6OT	Jason, Matthew

Congratulations to the children in year 1 who prepared and led an Easter liturgy for their parents this week. The celebration reminded us that we are still in the season of Easter until Pentecost Sunday on 28 May. I am delighted that parents joined their children in such large numbers and the comments in our special book were wonderfully positive, so we offer a huge thank you in return.

A big well done to all the children for really getting into the St George's Day spirit by coming into school looking splendid in red! The day started with a lovely key stage 2 Mass said by Fr Daniel, who then led and assembly with the younger pupils. The rest of the day was then dedicated to fun activities dedicated to our patron saint.

Help in School?

We are always very pleased to have parents and grandparents volunteer their time in school. Whether it be to read with children, organise resources or work with small groups of children, such support has always been invaluable. If this is something you are interested in and you have regular time available to volunteer at school we would be very grateful! There are certain safeguarding checks that will need to be carried out with which office staff can support you, but if you would like to offer some of your time, please email the school office to register your interest and mark the email for the attention of Mrs Byfield.

No Mobile Phones

We would like to remind parents/ older siblings not to use mobile phones in the playground. This rule exists for safeguarding reasons and is an important part of our child protection protocols.

We understand that, from time to time, people may get caught up in an important conversation and forget. We will, however, always remind you politely and would never expect parents to be confrontational or rude in return. Unfortunately, that has been the case this week. We ask you all to not use mobile phones in the school playground and please be respectful if you forget and are reminded.

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"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

(St Catherine of Siena, feast April 29th)

For those of you who drive your children to school, please:

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerably** to our neighbours
- Turn your **engine off**, not leave it running while parked
- Make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school if possible. It's healthy and good for the environment.



I would like to thank Mr Berry for letting me know how the Ignatian Rugby team, starring many of our pupils, got on in their recent tour during Easter. The extract from the local paper above shows Brodie Berry, Joey Harnett, Rian O'Sullivan and Max O'Driscoll. He commented that the team played amazingly and fully deserved their fair play award. Congratulations to you all

Connecting with Science

The winners of the school science poster competition were announced at assembly last week with a book prize presented to each of them.

Mrs Fearnley, our science leader, commented that the standard was very high and it was really hard to pick just 4 posters but that was all that we could send to the "Connections Science Week" National competition.

The winners were selected for good information, clear presentation and good visual appeal. There will be a display of many of the particularly good entries coming to the year 5/6 corridor. Well done to all those who took part. The winners are Noah and Jeda 5S, Maya 5B, Tiana 4GC and Maria 3F.

Well done to everyone for taking part.



Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates. The school calendar is constantly updated on the school website, under the parents information section.

April

Fri 28th Parent Governor nomination deadline

May

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday
 Tues 2nd NEU strike day
 Weds 3rd Coronation Tea Party and DJ
 Thurs 4th Year 5 to HYMB
 Fri 5th Year 5 to HYMB
 Mon 8th Additional Bank Holiday
 Tues 9th Year 6 Grammar and Spelling Tests
 Weds 10th Year 6 Reading Test
 Thurs 11th Year 6 Maths Test (Papers 1 & 2)
 Year 1 to Paradise Wildlife Park
 Fri 12th Year 6 Maths Test (Paper 3)
 Mon 15th Year 6 school journey (Norfolk)
 Thurs 18th Ascension Day Mass and liturgies
 Year 3 to Tower Bridge and the Thames
 Fri 19th Year 6 return 5.30pm
 Tues 23rd Class photographs
 Weds 24th First Communion Mass in school
 Fri 26th Half term starts

June

Mon 5th School reopens
 Tues 6th Year 6 football team in Leeds
 Thurs 8th Corpus Christi liturgy and procession
 Sun 11th School Fair
 Mon 12th Year 1 phonics screening begins
 Mon 19th New Parents evening
 Tues 20th New starters in school
 Year 6 to Matilda (Cambridge Theatre)
 Mon 26th Sports Days this week
 Thurs 29th Mass for Ss Peter and Paul

July

Thurs 6th Year 6 to secondary schools
 Fri 7th school closed - teacher training day
 Year 6 to secondary schools
 Tues 11th Year 6 perform Matilda 2pm, 6:30pm
 Weds 12th Year 6 perform Matilda 6:30pm
 Year 2 to Natural History Museum, Tring
 Mon 17th Debating Club to the Houses of Parliament
 Thurs 20th Leaver's Mass
 Fri 21st School Mass
 School closes for the summer break

The Rosary - Come and Join Us

May is the month of the Rosary and we invite parents to come and share a decade of the Rosary with their children after school. We will pray this special devotion in our Rosary Garden at the heart of our school.

A rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn: 'news & events > Rosary'. The schedule for next week is:

The Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday 2nd May	The Annunciation	6OT
Wednesday 3rd May	The Visitation	6K
Thursday 4th May	The Nativity	6M
Friday 5th May	The Presentation in the Temple	4OS

The Rosary takes place at 3.30pm each day. Please enter the main hall from the junior playground and go through the doors on the right to our Rosary Garden.

Would you like to understand more about county lines in Enfield & Haringey?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan
Police



Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

13th June, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [EnfieldHaringeyParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://enfieldharingeyparentwebinar.eventbrite.com)



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