

Forthcoming Events



Vita et Pax
Preparatory School

May

8 th	PFA Birthday Celebrations (Mar/Apr)
10 th	10:30 Whole School Mass-Christ the King Church
14 th	Year 6 - STATs all week
14 th	Assessment week – Whole School
17 th - 18 th	Year 5 visit HYMB residential
21 st	Year 6 visit – Norfolk residential
23 rd	Year 1 visit – BEC all day
23 rd	No Science and Multi Sports teachers clubs

June

13 th	Year 6 visit – BEC all day
15 th	08:00 Donuts with Dad
18 th	13:30 Lea Valley - District Sport
20 th	Swimming Gala Year 3
26 th	Whole school Photograph
28 th	10:30 Whole school end of year mass-Yr. 3 & first communicants celebration
30 th	12:00 – 15:00 Summer Fayre

July

3 rd	Birthday Celebrations (May/Aug)
4 th	Sports Day
4 th	NO TEACHERS CLUB
5 th	Academic Evening
9 th	19:00 Year 6 – School Production
10 th	Yearbook forms due
11 th	18:30 Year 6 Leavers Service and celebrations
11 th	No Teachers Clubs
12 th	14:00 Term finishes

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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Once again, the week has flown by with an array of exciting things happening in school. The school week started with our whole school assembly focusing on the Parable of the True Vine. The children were taught about the scripture from the Gospel of John, 'I am the true vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me....bears fruit in plenty'. The school community learnt how important it is to stay connected to God to help them to grow the fruits of Jesus, these being qualities rather than apples and pears as the Early Years children thought. The qualities of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and gentleness. Therefore, the whole school community has been trying hard to make a special effort to grow the fruits of Jesus this week.

On Monday evening, our teachers attended Enfield Maths Moderation alongside other Enfield schools at St Georges. This was to ensure accurate judgements of pupil's work was secure and showed appropriate evidence for greater depth learning. The teachers found the professional development very useful and were able to showcase our children's mathematical achievements.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PFA coffee morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the event and thank you to the PFA for running such a successful morning. The pancakes and hot chocolates were greatly welcomed by staff and children.

Another success of the week was our Year 1 Family Learning Workshop which was run by Jenny Pierson. Tips for reading were discussed and the children from Year 1 and Reception were excited to join their parents during the session to make chicken puppets and the life cycle of a hen.

On Thursday, we were joined by Diana Roberts from the Diocese of Westminster who worked with the Senior Leadership Team and our school staff to develop the Catholic Life of the school and the Teaching and Learning of RE.

Finally, a kind reminder to ask parents not to drive or park on Priory Close as there was an incident this week with an unhappy resident because a car was parked across their driveway.

Wishing you a wonderful sunny bank holiday weekend. Let's hope the sun shines for all of us!

Miss Callaghan

Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Esme & Lael
Reception	Emma & Kelechi
Class 1	Leon & Elsie
Class 2	Jonathan & Laurence
Class 3	Ben, Ciara & Angelina
Class 4	Balthazar & Isobel
Class 5	Grace L, Rathishaa & Oliver
Class 6	Amalya, Sophie & Maria-Nephele

Lambert Lining up Cup



This week Year 4 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

Lindon Bear

Congratulations to Balthazar and Aurelius for getting Lindon Bear because they've been using public transport & walking to school.



" Walking to school helps to give you energy and it stops polluting the air" Aurelius Year 2

Walk to School



Now that the weather is, hopefully improving, it's time to park the car and walk, ride or skip to school. This May is "Walk To School Month."

The Walk to School month will improve our fitness and the environment. If you live a mile (1.6km) from school there really is no excuse. Should you need to drive to school and you want to take part then park the car at the Chicken shed and walk to school from there. Please ask your child to let Miss Gillman know if you have walked to School.

RE News



Yesterday we had a visit from our RE Advisor, Diana Roberts from Westminster Diocese. She went on a learning walk around the classrooms and was impressed by the children's responses in lessons and the work displayed in the classrooms. After school she took a staff meeting to develop the staff application of questions and assessment to deepen children's thinking.

Just a reminder we will be celebrating whole school Mass next Thursday at 10.30 in Christ the King Church. Parents are welcome to join us.

Mrs Archer

PFA News....



PFA made **£447.65** at Tuesday's breakfast morning.

Thank you to the parents and children for joining us.

Phil McDermott

The photo speaks for itself. Children, and adults alike, were captivated and enthralled by storyteller Phil McDermott's visit last Friday. From nurse to year 6, children eagerly awaited their turn to listen to one of Phil's unique stories; enchanting them with his magical words. Promoting a love of literacy through the interactive nature of his storytelling, every child at Vita et Pax was able to gain something valuable from this experience.



Miss M McGuinness

Creative Learning in Reception Class

Early Years listened brilliantly in Monday's assembly about the parable of The True Vine, helping them to create beautiful drawings of the vine.



Winning House Team Treat

Hope and Faith had a delicious BBQ and picnic as part of their winning prize today. The children enjoyed tasty hot dogs & burgers as well as fruity lollies for lunch. Afterwards, the children enjoyed playing cricket alongside Mrs Archer and designing the playground with chalks. The sun shone the whole time making the treat very enjoyable for all.



Miss Callaghan

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