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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 28 – 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

We have reached the end of another very busy term. The children, as always, have been a great credit to you and the school – thank you. In particular during the season of Lent, they have shown how thoughtful, generous and caring they are with the magnificent works and collections for their charities.

Year Six on Tuesday used the rowing machines and rowed 5km for Cancer Research and 'The Race for Life'.

With our final non-uniform for Lent today, our total stands at **£2095.18**. After the Easter holidays, we will be able to give a final total – thank you all for your generosity. It will go to help some many less fortunate children and families in the UK and abroad.

### Holy Week

On Sunday, Catholics will celebrate the events of Palm Sunday, which the children have been learning about. This is then followed by the events of Holy Week and the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Today, as a school, we held a Lenten reflection; readings, songs and prayers to tell the story of the journey of Jesus to his crucifixion and then resurrection. A superb way to end our term.

### Easter Bonnet Parade and 'Decorate an Egg'

Hope the plans are going well!

The parade takes place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 9.05 am** in the school playground.

### Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

This very important meeting for all parents of children intending to make the sacraments this year takes place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 in the school hall - 5 pm – Holy Communion and 5.45 pm – Confirmation.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 10.30 am**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 9.30 am**

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 7 pm**

**All these sacraments are in St Wilfrid's Church.**

### SATS

The Summer Term is a very busy time for National Testing.

Year 6 will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATS tests during the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Year 2 will be working through their Key Stage 1 tests during May.

Please keep the children in your prayers.

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Whole class
Reception CT	Whole class
Reception SS	Hannah
Year 1LP	Nabeel
Year 1R	Asaad, Billie-Louise
Year 2M	Sueellen, Zainab, Grace
Year 2R	Kacey
Year 3B	Whole class
Year 3M	Christiana
Year 4B	Leah
Year 4G	Rayhan
Year 5H	Martyna, Elli-Rose, David, Hanan, Nathaniel
Year 5M	Brooke
Year 6G	Whole class
Year 6T	Michelle, Malachi

**Well done everyone!**





### **Lunchtime Awards**

The lunchtime staff have awarded Easter treats to individuals for improvement in behaviour at lunchtime or showing talent during challenge zone activities. Well done to Hannah (RSS), Habul (1LP), Doniro (2R), Leeson (4B), Fathima (4G), Malachi (6T), Faris (6T), Andrius (3M) Alfie (6T), Muhammed (6G), Haris (5H) and Costi (4G). Keep up the good work.

### **Period – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	92.9%
Reception SS	90.7%
Year 1LP	95.4%
Year 1R	97.1%
Year 2M	91%
Year 2R	95%
Year 3B	97.7%
Year 3M	95.9%
Year 4B	94.1%
Year 4G	92%
Year 5H	95.2%
Year 5M	89.7%
Year 6G	89%
Year 6T	93.1%

### **Science Big Battery Hunt**

We have decided to launch a very exciting campaign called the Big Battery Hunt. In school your child will learn how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people do not.

Your child has been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible. Please help them to do this. They can be as creative as they like by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfills.

Your child has been supplied with a collection box. (boxes for KS1 children will be arriving after Easter). Please get them to bring this into school when it is full so that we can add it to the main container and enter the competition.

Please visit <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/bigbatteryhunt/> for more information about the campaign plus a break down of all the prizes that the school and your child could win.

The competition ends on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, so make sure your child brings in their batteries before then.

Happy Hunting!

### **St Wilfrid's Church Easter Masses**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday – Blessing of the Palms – Saturday Vigil Mas 5.30 pm and Sunday 9 am (with Procession)**

**Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 pm**

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Confession 2 pm, Service of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm**

**Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April – No morning Mass, Easter Vigil begins at 6 pm**

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Mass at 9 am**

### **Lost Glasses**

A pair of glasses has been lost. Please check to see whether your child has inadvertently picked them up.

They are children's Disney glasses with princesses on the arms of the glasses and a dark blue case. Please return to the school office if found. Thank you.

### **Easter Holidays**

The children break up for the Easter holidays today – **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April is a TEACHER DAY.**

School re-opens for all children on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.55 am.**

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**



