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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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On Sunday, Catholics will celebrate the events of Palm Sunday, which the children have been learning about. This marks the start of the Holy Week. During the week we will follow the events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus and then the joyous celebration of Easter and the resurrection.

Lenten Activities

Well done to Year 6 who yesterday completed 'The Race for Life' for Cancer Research.

All of the Lenten fundraising events have been led by the children and shows once again their thoughtfulness and care for other people. Their efforts are going to help so many people and shows our Mission Statement in practice, 'sharing, caring, loving and showing respect'.

Our grand total at present stands at **£1388.79** - a fantastic effort!

Please note **Thursday will be Non-Uniform Day, £1 per family**, and then after the Easter holidays we return to normal – school uniform every day.

Easter Bonnet Parade and 'Decorate an Egg'

Over the Easter holidays we would like to invite Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One children to design and make an Easter Bonnet, and Key Stage Two children to decorate an egg in an imaginative way.

We will hold the annual Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday 19th April** in the school playground at **9.05 am**.

Key Stage Two eggs will be photographed and pictures displayed on the school website.

Parents Evening

This will take place on **Wednesday 18th April, 2018 – 3.45 pm – 7.30 pm for Nursery up to Y6**.

There will be an additional date of **Thursday 19th April – 1 – 3.30 pm for Nursery and Reception**.

We will be using our online booking system for appointments through our school website via eSchools. You can also download the eSchools app which will make it easier for you.

Please use your log in details. The online booking system will be open on **Tuesday 20th March, 2018 until Sunday 15th April**. Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first served basis'.

(You can access eSchools on other devices as well as a computer ie iPad, tablet, smartphone).

If you do have any problems or require a new log in, then please contact the school office).

School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 28th March, 2018** to take class photos – so make sure hair is combed, ties are on and the children are ready to smile!

Parentview

Please visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to answer the short questionnaire. It will not take long and helps us to evaluate different areas of school – thank you in anticipation.

Nursery Places – September 2018

If you have a child born between **1.9.14 and 31.8.15** then they will be eligible for a Nursery place in September 2018.

Please contact the school office for a form.



School Meals

Please could you ensure that your child's school meal accounts are kept up to date and monies are sent in regularly every Monday morning. Also, if your child's lunchtime arrangements change ie from school meals to packed lunches, then please let the school office know. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that bikes or scooters should be secured in the bike shelter with a lock. As we have seen this week, there are individuals who have no respect for the property of other people.

If you have any information or recall seeing the individual who stole the bike, please contact the school office so we can pass this on to the police.

Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: Malayka Sajid, Kayla Robinson, Nikola Grzonka, Niall Hyland, David-Petre Tudor, Mohammed Ikhlaq, Ibrahim Moustafa

Pink Badges: Irtiza Ali, Adrian Cukierda, Martyna Grycz, Bilha Meskel, Luke Cave, Ali Osman-Ali

Red Badges: David Olumefun, Avyanna McDonald, Jack Harrison, Kimberley Denston, Rachel Boakye, Naomi Soboyede, Julieta Elezi, Malachi Robinson, Najim Amir

Green Badges: Peter Adefioye, Ruby Pernell

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Lucian Stokes, Polashi Miah
Reception AP	Martie Brookes
Reception CT	Ahmed Kamil
Year 1P	Alexandru Dragu, Alessia Apetroaie, David Olumefun
Year 1R	Suleman Raza
Year 2M	Teodora Boras, Elijah Bailey-Fletcher
Year 2R	Cristina Baidoo
Year 3G	Leo-Soleil Emmanuel, Christian Osei
Year 3M	Ellie Greenway
Year 4B	Whole class
Year 4LG	Whole class, Nicardo Farquharson
Year 5H	Tania Hussain, Alfie-James Nolan
Year 5I	Ariba Naveed
Year 6T	Ibrahim Moustafa
MUSIC AWARD	1P
SPORTS AWARD	Archie North, Gary Hudson
WISE OWL AWARD	Dontae Dickenson-Jones

Well done everyone!



Period – 12th – 16th March, 2018

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	90%
Reception CT	93.8%
Year 1P	93%
Year 1R	95.5%
Year 2M	93.7%
Year 2R	97.2%
Year 3G	90.4%
Year 3M	96.9%
Year 4B	90.3%
Year 4LG	92.5%
Year 5H	96.9%
Year 5I	96.6%
Year 6T	95.7%

Great News!

Congratulations to Miss Pate on the birth of Daniel on Tuesday 20th March. Please keep them in your prayers.

Prayers

Please keep the North's granddad in your prayers as he is unwell at the moment.

Easter Holidays

School breaks up for the holidays on **Thursday 29th March, 2018 at 3.30 pm** and re-opens for the Summer Term on **Monday 16th April, 2018 at 8.55 am.**

Have a good weekend and good luck to our swimming team who are taking part in the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

R.Baker and staff