



20th March 2026

“Do you believe this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God...”
John 11:26-27

Easter Assembly

Our special Easter assembly will take place next Wednesday morning (April 1st) at 9am in the main hall. Some of the children from Years 4, 5 & 6 are helping to tell the events of Holy week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dinner Money/Nursery Fees

Can we please ask that the dinner money is paid into school on Monday if possible due to banking for the Easter half term – thank you.

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	93.7%
Year One	96.3%
Year Two	99.3%
Year Three	98.1%
Year Four	95.9%
Year Five	99%
Year Six	96.5%

Well done to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week.

Celebration Assembly

Our weekly celebration assemblies will take place at **2.30pm** on a Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has been awarded a certificate. If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be sent a message the day before to invite you to the assembly, should you wish/be able to attend.

This week we congratulate the following children:

Nursery	-	-
Reception	Aizah Ahmed	For being a shining star in Reception
Year 1	Burhaan-Hayder Shah	For being such a shining star in Year 1!
Year 2	Lara McLaughlin	For trying hard in every lesson and not giving up
Year 3	Antoni Piorkowski	For his attitude to learning! Keep this up, well done!

Year 4	Abdul-Hadi Arslan Ahmed	For amazing effort with reading and fabulous progress!
Year 5	Evangelos Giannos	For creating a fantastic model penguin!
Year 6	Maariya Amin	For working so hard in recent SATs assessments
Mr McRae	Fabian Kwiecien	For being a motivated and sensible member of the Easter assembly
Reader of the Week	Julia Szymczyk	For fantastic reading skills

Where a child's name has not appeared on the table above, it is because permission has not been given to include names on newsletters etc. Please contact the school office to amend this if needed for the future

A Final Note

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. We hear how the crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem, waving palms and laying down their coats. He was like a celebrity. Many of the people had high hopes for Him. They thought he would free them from Roman occupation and corruption and would lead a revolution. However, we know that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and was a Prince of Peace, not a warrior. As we enter Holy week next week, the children will be completing lots of activities in class linked to the events of Holy week and learning about the jubilation, the sorrow and the joy of Easter.

School closes next Thursday 2nd April for the Easter holidays and re-opens on Monday 20th April

Wishing everyone a peaceful weekend.

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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