



## St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

*Following Jesus in all we think, do and say*

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### Newsletter: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents, carers, pupils, staff and governors,

#### Eastertide Alleluias

During our Key Stage assemblies this week, we listened and participated in the first of five Eastertide assemblies. Together as a school we celebrated the hope, joy and peace of Easter and considered the meaning of faith and belief through a dramatization of Thomas' encounter with Jesus. We encouraged the children to be inspired by the Gospel and to continue the work of Jesus through gifts of peace and the Holy Spirit.

Wishing you all a happy and restful bank holiday Monday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!



#### Polling Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May-School Closure

A reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May as the school is being used as a polling station for the Local Government Elections 2022. Class teachers will provide Home Learning via Google Classroom (Key Stage 2) and SeeSaw (Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1). A timetable will be shared via these platforms on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May via your child's Class Page.

#### Faith in Action

An essential part of our Lenten journey is thinking of others and almsgiving and we would like to thank you once again for your generosity and your cash donations for the Catholic Children's Society Lenten Box, which raised an amazing £632.07.

Every penny raised through this appeal will go towards supporting the charity who works with local disadvantaged children and families. We'd also like to extend our thanks to all that contributed towards our Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Families and pupils were asked to bring in a voluntary donation of £1 and we are pleased to say that we have so far raised £240. We thank you so much for your fantastic fundraising efforts.

#### Summer Uniform

A reminder that all pupils should be wearing the school's summer uniform, more information about which can be found [here](#).

#### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be hosting a garden party for children and staff in the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. More information about this special celebration will follow in the coming weeks but it will be an opportunity to dress up and celebrate this momentous occasion. The children will also be learning a specially written anthem to mark Her Majesty's 75 years of service entitled 'Rise Up and Serve' which you can listen to via the following link <https://www.theplatinumjubilee.com/sing/>



#### Summer Fair: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Summer Fair this year. We will be meeting with the PFA committee in the next couple of weeks to start planning and we will then write to you with more information about this wonderful community event and how you can help. For now, please keep the date in your diary!

#### Newsflash!

Gingerbread Man on the loose!

Last seen in the Foundation stage, dancing and causing mischief. The children in Sparrows, Ducklings and Robins have laid some traps and put up some wanted posters around the school. Please contact the school office if you know of his whereabouts.



#### Prayer Services

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Kestrels prayer service today. The children spread the Good News with great joy and their singing was truly uplifting – thank you Kestrels, Miss McNab and Mrs Lucchini. The dates for the remaining prayer service are as follows:



*Swans*      *Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3pm*  
*Ducklings*    *Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am*  
*Hérons*      *Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3pm*  
*Kingfishers*   *Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3pm*

### **Prayer and Worship**

Ten Ten's May newsletter is now available for you to read [here](#) or by visiting the [Prayer and Worship for Home](#) section of the school website.

### **Important Dates**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 SATs (more information to follow next week)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party (more news to follow)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June-Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-12.00 at Paddington Rec
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June-Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to Fair Thorne Manor
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.30-12.00 at Paddington Recreation
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 2022

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

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