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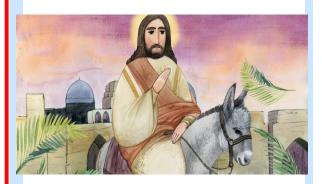
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Sunday we celebrated Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a young donkey. I explained to the children that donkeys often get a bad rap and it's a word that's often used in a derogatory way. The donkey is an understated animal but plays an important part in Jesus' story.

In assembly this week I told the children that I think we should all try to be more like the donkey hardworking, humble and in the service of others.



Have a wonderful Easter weekend everybody and I wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday. See you back at school on Monday 15th April.

Mr Doherty



28th March 2024

Good Friday's Station of the Cross

Mrs Phaure is leading the Children's Stations of the Cross tomorrow at St Catherine church. This starts at 11.00 am. If you would like your child to do a reading then please come along at 10.30 am.

Attendance Cup

Well done to Year 3, who won the attendance trophy **AGAIN** with 97.1% attendance! Whole school attendance to date is 94.8% . No change from the previous week





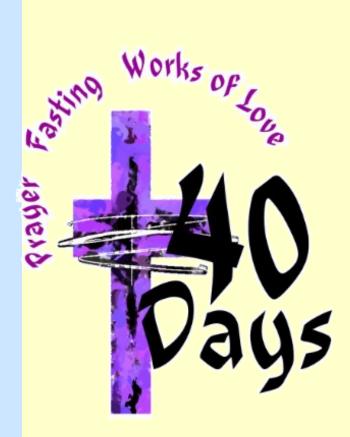


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Catholic Children's Society Lenten appeal

Please make sure you have handed in your Lenten collection box if you have forgotten. The deadline for this is **Monday 15th April**.







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Year 6 Passion play
This week Year 6 delivered a wonderful Passion Play for the whole school. You could have heard a pin drop in the hall and the actions and words were delivered with complete reverence. It takes a mature class to put on a performance like this and we couldn't have been prouder of you all Year 6. Well done!





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Mixed netball rally

Well done to our mixed netball team who competed in the mixed netball rally after school on Monday at Ryefield School. The team made it to the quarter finals after a 2-2 draw against Hillingdon, then an 8-0 win against Cherry Lane and a 5-0 win against Heathrow. Another super achievement! Thank you to Mr Lynam who came to support and coach the team and to all the parents who ensured everyone was there on time. Mrs Doherty





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Football event

Well done to our team of Key Stage 2 children who represented the school at the Panathlon Football Skills Event organised by the South Hillingdon School Sports Network. We finished in 4th place overall and Mr Lynam and Mrs Pearce were very proud of your effort and attitude. Well done children!





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The Burroughs Care Home Easter visit

This week Year 3 visited the Burroughs Care Home to take part in an Easter craft activity. Catholic Social Teaching reinforces the importance of 'community and participation'. It is wonderful that our school has the opportunity to be an active part of the local community and that we are engaging with the elderly, who are often unable to participate as fully in life as we can. Can I also say how very proud I was of our children from Year 3. They were a credit to their families and the school.

Thank you to The Burroughs Care home staff and residents for giving us the opportunity to spend time with you.





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BE ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP

A reminder that BE ACTIVE will be hosting an Easter Camp between 2nd April and 12th April. See leaflet below for more information.





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FSCS Easter egg hunt

This week the FSCS organised an Easter egg hunt for all of our classes. Thank you once again to our amazing FSCS and their volunteers. The children had a lovely morning and I'm please to say that everyone found an egg!





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Year 5/6 cake sale

Well done Year 5 and 6 on your fantastic cake sale this week to raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you also to our families for your extraordinary generosity once again in donating cakes and spending





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Year 3/4 Easter Egg raffle

Well done Year 3 and 4 on your fantastic Easter egg raffle. What a lovely way to end the term! In total we gave out 37 prizes to children across the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Pearce for masterminding the raffle and for making the prizes look extra special.

Thank you also to our families who supported us by purchasing tickets and donating prizes. Your generosity can always be counted on. Our final assembly was made extra special with some impromptu







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Well done to Batuhan, who has the fastest average time for answering times tables on TTRS at 0.56 seconds! I cannot tell you how fast this is! You have to see it to believe it. Super super impressive Batuhan!

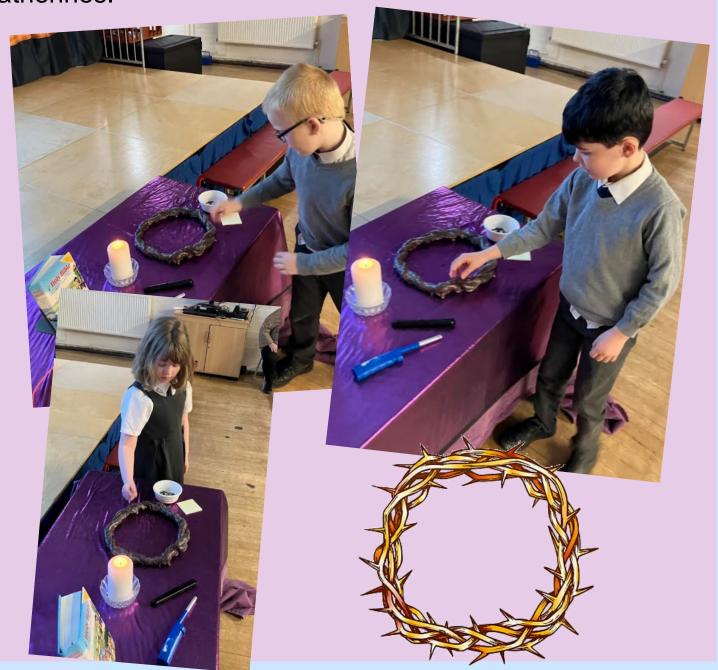


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Lenten crown of thorns

It was lovely, this week, to remove the last of the thorns from our Lenten crown of thorns. What made me so happy was that most of the children who have been asked to remove a thorn did so because they had been kind to other children. We are clearly living out 'love for ones neighbour' at St Catherines.





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I had a lovely visit from Year 6 this week with their French Easter cards. I was very impressed with their French pronunciation! Mrs Harnett has taken over the teaching of French in school and I have to say she is doing a wonderful job. We are so fortunate to have such talented staff.







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Michael P received his purple stripe belt at martial arts this weekend! It is wonderful to see our children achieving in and out of school. Living life in all of its fullness! Well done Michael.



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Wellies in Nursery

If your child has wellies outside Nursery and Reception please make sure they are taken home during the Easter holidays so we can have a Spring clean. Any boots left will be given to the clothing bank. Many thanks

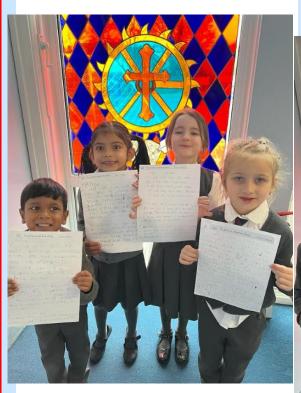
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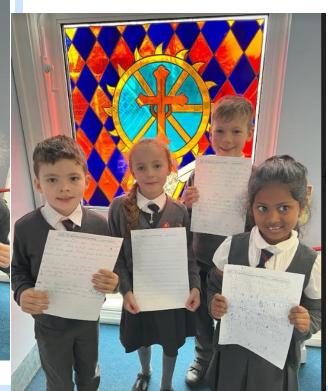


Year 1 writing

Year 1 have been writing their own stories about a turtle stranded on the beach. This writing was inspired by their class reading book called The Storm Whale.

The children were able to use noun phrases, speech and time conjunctions!!!! Amazing job Year 1. I am soooooo impressed! Mr Doherty







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Karate kid!!!



Well done to Castiel, who this week was awarded his karate purple belt with black tag. He has been learning karate since the age of 5. This shows what sustained hard work and practice can achieve.

Football news

St Bernadettes 8 v St Catherine 1

Our last game of the season and the title decider ended in defeat against St Bernadettes on Wednesday afternoon. We have finished as runners up for the second season in a row which is an achievement in itself. Can I just say how proud I am of our very young team. You took the season to the last game and have been magnificent all year. We just came up short at the last hurdle. A special mention to captain Oliver, Zion and Mitchell who have guided our younger players to the brink of a title. This was their last League game as they will be leaving us at the end of the year. We will miss you! Thank you also to the parents for their continued support during another wonderful season which went to down to the wire!

Team: David D, Jace, Roco, Oliver ©, Mitchell, Zion, Sovereign, Riley, Theo

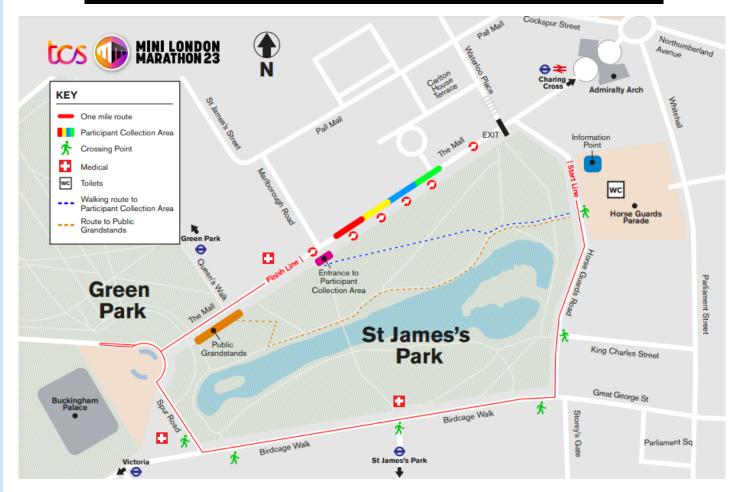




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TCS Mini London Marathon 2024



I have been informed that St Catherines are in wave 27 which starts at 12:20pm on the 20th April. We need to be there 30 minutes before. I will send more details via the Whats App group which we will be setting up. The map above shows the route, which starts at

Horsequards Parade. Please make sure you are getting sponsors for the event if you can. I know that a number of children have set up Go Fund me pages linked to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and have raised a LOT of money! Well done everybody!





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Please find below letter from Kooth who support parents with children's mental health.



Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people

Dear Parents/Carers

At Kooth, we provide a safe, secure means of accessing online emotional health support from a professional team of qualified counsellors and emotional wellbeing practitioners.

Kooth offers wellbeing support 365 days a year via a range of self-help materials and peer to peer support which young people are able to contribute to. Everything is pre-moderated and age appropriate, in order to safeguard our users, so you know that what your child is accessing is safe.

Kooth work alongside schools and colleges across the UK and are running student facing webinars through April and May on topics like 'Staying safe online' and 'Tips for managing exam stress'.

Kooth is also offering free virtual sessions for parents on the 22nd & 25th April that provide tips on how you can support your child manage anxiety about their upcoming exams - please use this link to sign up.

There's also resources designed especially for parents available on our website including advice on how to talk to your teen about their feelings: Parents/Carers resources.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth.com can offer you can email us on parents@kooth.com.

Kind Regards

Kooth Engagement Team





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OR CALL 07866 756 409





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Please see the attached poster for a fantastic new support project. This are parent/carer drop in's run by Stronger Families Key Working and Brilliant Parents.

These sessions are an informal general advice drop in.





Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky.

Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on: 07495 024 449 or sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Please find below term dates for academic year 2024/25. These are now on the school website.



ST CATHERINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025

Good Friday 18th April 2025
Easter Monday 21st April 2025
May Day 5th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday 26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday 25th August 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September (INSET DAY 1) Tuesday 3rd September FIRST DAY OF TERM

28th October – 1st November HALF TERM

Thursday 19th December LAST DAY OF TERM Friday 20th December (INSET DAY 2)

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January (INSET DAY3) Tuesday 7th January FIRST DAY OF TERM

17th February - 21st February HALF TERM

Friday 4th April LAST DAY OF TERM

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April FIRST DAY OF TERM

26th May to 30th May HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June (INSET DAY 4) FRIDAY 5TH JULY (INSET DAY 5)

Tuesday 22nd July LAST DAY OF TERM



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We all had a great time at the Easter egg hunt on Monday, the children loved finding



the Easter eggs and we hope they had as much fun as we did.



Tuesday 23rd April drop off before 8:30am.

If you needed an excuse for a spring clean & clear out, do it over Easter ! Fill some bags with your unwanted clothes and items to help raise money for our School. We are looking for clothes, hats & scarves, paired shoes, handbags and soft toys. A full list is available at http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect



We wish you all a wonderful Easter.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Bag2School - Tues 23rd April

FSCS Meeting - Thursday 25th April



Coffee Morning - Wed 1st May

Bingo Night- Saturday 18th May









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Mid-year 2



Family Games Night £626.94

Gift Day £2,156.38

Bags 2 School £200

Christmas Fayre £2,254.74

RAISED £7,202.69



Valentine Disco £1,025.38

Pancake Flip £910

Easter egg hunt £29.95 Music instruments

Christmas Tree



Minnie Vinnies Starter Pack

FUNDED

new books for Reception and Year1



school trips funding Theatre tickets and coach for Panto



Easter egg

Sign & play Nursery resources

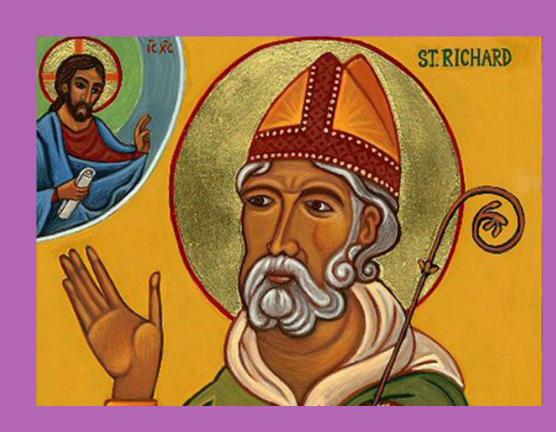


Get involved! Next Friends meeting Will be on Thursday 25th April at 7pm

Our prayer for April is the prayer of St Richard of Chichester whose feast day is the 3rd April. I would be very impressed if the children could find out some facts about St Richard over the Easter break as well as learning the prayer.

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen



Important future diary dates

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April - Easter holiday

Monday 15th April—Start of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April—Start of term Mass at 9.30am in Church

Tuesday 30th April—Year 4 Class Mass at 2pm in classroom (parents and family welcome).

Thursday 9th May—Ascension Thursday - School Mass in Church at 9.30am

Friday 24th May—Staff training day

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May—KS2 SATS week

Saturday 18th May—FSCS Bingo Night in Parish Hall (5-7pm)

Friday 14th June - Year 2 trip to Windsor castle

Sunday 9th June - Holy Communion at St Catherines Church

Sunday 16th June—Holy Communion at St Catherines Church

Tuesday 18th June—Year 3 class Mass at 2pm (in classroom)

Wednesday 19th June - Life of Christ at Wintershall (Year 5)

Sunday 7th July—School Summer Fayre 12-3pm

Friday 12th July—School reports sent home

Tuesday 16th July—Optional Parents Evening (3-5pm)

Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church at 9.30am

Tuesday 23rd July—End of term—finish at 1.30pm

Wednesday 24th July—Staff training day











