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NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

- 21st – 25th March** – Neurodiversity Celebration week
- 23rd March** Mother's Day plant sale 3.15pm
- 25th March** PTA Feel Good Friday - PTA doughnut sale (**Children to wear school uniform**)
Reception Class Mother's Day Tea Party 1.45pm (see letter from Mrs Mitchell)
- 28th March – 31st March** Parent and Teacher Meetings on School Cloud/Face to face
- 1st April** CAFOD Walk against hunger event
- 4th – 6th April** Y4 First Confessions in church 2pm
- 8th April** Year 3 (2.30pm) and Year 5 (2.45pm) Rejoice Assemblies (2 visitors per child please)
- 11th April** Nursery, Reception, Year 1/2 Glow discos
Y3/4 visiting Church – Stations of the Cross
- 12th April** Year 3/4 and Y5/6 Glow discos
Reception theatre trip and Nursery Bug party
Y5/6 visiting Church – Stations of the Cross
- 13th April** **Break up for Easter 1.30pm**
- 25th April** Back to school for the summer term
- 26th April** Year 2 Safari Park 'Wild & Well' trip
- 28th April** Year 4 Safari Park 'Wild & Well' trip
- 29th April** Year 3 Safari Park 'Wild & Well' trip
- 6th May**
- 9th -12th May** Year 6 SATS
- 21st May** Year 4 First Holy Communion 10am Mass followed by Communion Breakfast in school
- 27th May** Feel Good Friday / Break up for Half Term

Covid 19

We have seen an increase in positive cases across the school over the last week. Please continue to follow the advice we shared from the LA a few weeks ago:

Although there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate, for the protection of staff and other pupils, we are advising that if your child tests positive, they should remain at home until they have had two negative lateral flow tests from day 5 onwards. Like any illness, if your child feels unwell, they should not come into school. Free testing kits are available until 31 March 2022 and you are encouraged to continue to use them. Many thanks.

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Origami with Sophie Project

We are delighted to reveal the cranes origami installation is now complete! Sophie's parents joined us in school on Monday to see the installation in place in our library area and stayed for two celebratory assemblies. The children who made the most cranes were awarded with some very special prizes. Harry and Quynh asked for their thanks to be passed on to all our families for their support in making the cranes and contributing to the wonderful installation in Sophie's memory.



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Nursery Parents – Reminder

If you are entitled to 30 hours free childcare, please ensure you apply to renew the 30-hour code by 31st March. If school does not receive the code, parents will be required to pay for the extended hours in Nursery.

For further details, please see the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>



Y5 and 6 Superstars!



Congratulations to our Y5 and 6 choir who performed at the St Peter and Paul Spring Concert on Tuesday night. We are very proud of all of the children who took part in the event. How lovely to be performing again alongside other schools after a 2-year break!



Sporting Success

A huge well done to all the runners who took part in the Knowsley Cross Country Championships on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Speight was delighted with how well every individual took part. Thank you for representing school and we hope you all enjoyed the experience.




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Parent and Teacher Meetings

We are offering the choice of face to face or video appointments for this  schoolcloud term. If you haven't already done so, please book all appointments on School Cloud and ensure you state which type of meeting you require. Details have been sent out on ParentApp.

Dates for Parent and Teacher meetings <i>(Nursery meetings will take place after Easter)</i>	
Monday 28 th March	Year 6 and Year 1
Tuesday 29 th March	Year 4
Wednesday 30 th March	Year 5 and Year 2
Thursday 31 st March	Year 3

Inspire/Aspire Week

Over the last couple of weeks, each class has been learning about an inspirational person and how their life and work links to our own school values of respect, responsibility and resilience. Take a look at who we have been focusing on. Why not ask the children to tell you some of the facts they have learned about their key person?



Nursery	Nadiya Hussain 	Year 3	Mary Anning 
Reception	Maya Angelou 	Year 4	Frida Kahlo 
Year 1	Floella Benjamin 	Year 5	Stephen Hawking 
Year 2	Ada Lovelace 	Year 6	Marcus Rashford 

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Friday 1st April

We are Walking Against Hunger for CAFOD!

KS1 will be walking laps around the school grounds and field. KS2 will be completing a circular route around the village. Sponsorship – rather than sending out sponsor forms, please can a donation be made for CAFOD on the day of the event through ParentPay. Many thanks.



Picture News

As a school we explore a different topic in the news each week as part of our curriculum offer. To help us talk about the news in a child friendly and age-appropriate way, we use Picture News which provides resources about topical news issues for Early Years, KS1 and KS2. Should you wish to support your child in discussing Picture News each week, we will include the parents' resource in the school newsletter to keep you up to date.



In the news this week

Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1st and 2nd class options. The price of a 1st class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4th April. The cost of a 2nd class stamp will increase by 2p to 68p. Royal Mail has explained that prices have had to go up as people are sending fewer letters and its running costs have increased.

In a statement it said, "Royal Mail has considered these pricing changes very carefully in light of the long-term structural decline in letter usage".

Things to talk about at home ...

- > When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post? Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?
- > Do you often send cards or letters to others? Explain your answer.
- > Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

+Kenneth Nowakowski
Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We pray for the local Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych and its bishops.



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