



HEADLINES

	MARCH
27 th	INSET
	APRIL
13 th	Return to school - school opens @ 8:30am
14 th	Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8.45am FHC Zoom 7pm for the logistics of the day. 821 3633 3578 Passcode 196645
15 th	Y3 Mass in School @ 9am
16 th	Whole Class Photos for Nursery, Reception and Y6
18 th	Y6/Special Friends Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
20 th	Y5/6 girls Football V SMA
21 st	Eco Council to present @ Walsall Town Hall Y2 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
22 nd	Parent Workshops Online Safety - details to follow Y5 Mass @ school @ 9am Y5/6 Girls football @ SMA
23 rd	Parent Workshops Online Safety - details to follow St George's Day - wear token red
24 th	Y5 @ Oscott Laudate Si EYFS Parent Reading Workshop @ 2:30pm
25 th	Y5/Nursery Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
27 th	Y5 @ Wolverhampton University Campus Dance details to follow via Arbor.
28 th	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
29 th	Y1 Mass @ School @ 9am. Y5 Girls Netball event
30 th	Y4 Visit to St Francis of Assisi details to follow via Arbor. London Marathon Day - details to follow
	MAY
1 st	Mufti Day - please bring in a new pair of men's socks London Marathon Day - details to follow
2 nd	Y3/Y2 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
4 th	BANK HOLIDAY school closed.
5 th	Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
6 th	Sacramental Meeting for FHC Parents at church @ 6pm.

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The word is **Holy Week**. This coming week is our chance to stop and reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. Try to make time to attend a service details are below.

Tuesday 14th April Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am. **Wednesday 15th April** Y3 Mass in school @ 9am



Headteacher Message

Thank you so much for your incredible support for our Lenten Fundraising. We collected more than a car full of food for St. Chad's Sanctuary (see picture below) they were so grateful. We raised £503 for CAFOD in our Big Lenten Walk. We Raised £535 for Kids Village via MUFTIS and Crazy hair and then we have also collected loose change, Kids Village will let us know how much that is after the holidays. This charity fundraising for Lent is a real tangible sign of our Catholic Mission in the world today. Well done everyone. On Wednesday evening Year 4 presented our Easter Reflection **Born for This** to their parents and the parish, this certainly helped to remind us Why the Easter season is so important to us.

On behalf of all of the staff in school, we wish all of our pupils, families and friends a Blessed Easter, filled with joy. May you all find time to come together as families united by the Love that we know Christ has for each one of us. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all on the 13th April @ 8:30am

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Nursery What a lovely week we've had in Nursery! The children had a wonderful time during our Lenten retreat day on Tuesday. They especially loved listening to Dan and Emily singing and enjoyed taking time to quietly reflect together. It was very windy at Forest School, but that didn't stop the fun! The children loved splashing with water and exploring our new climbing frames—they've been very popular! Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter.

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception What a joyful and blessed week we've had for our final week of term. The children were ever so excited to meet the 'real life Dan & Emily' on Tuesday and eagerly looked out for their patchwork heart and Dan's purple socks! The children were very respectful during all their activities and made some very thoughtful prayers. I hope your child was able to tell you about them. The children have enjoyed learning about the Holy Week stories this week and were confident when acting out the different roles. Well done Reception for a wonderful half term. I am so very proud of how you're developing excellent behaviour attitudes, caring friendships and making very good progress. Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Easter break.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. What a wonderful half term we have had developing our fine motor skills. It has been such a pleasure to see the children feeling happy and enjoying the start to their every day! We have been busy developing our sentence writing skills and it was also fabulous to see the development in handwriting and presentation skills. Well done to everyone! This Lenten journey has enabled us all to reflect on our sacrifices, our almsgiving as well as developing our own prayers with God but above all thank you to all the children who have helped Mrs McCabe to do her best on her Lenten journey! What a fabulous time we had on our egg hunt today! Have a wonderful Easter break!

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 Well done for your hard work this half term Year 2. It has whizzed by very quickly, but you have all shown that you have made great progress- especially with your quizzes. On Monday, you finished your robots during our enrichment day and they looked amazing! You were very creative when joining different materials together. We greatly enjoyed being reflective during our One Life retreat with Dan and Emily and thinking about how we can use our hearts to see. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and enjoy some well-deserved treats! Thank you for my beautiful flowers.

Miss Regan

Year 3 Thank you to all for a wonderful term. We have learned so many things and the enthusiasm from year 3 has been great. We have enjoyed our Iron Man story, learning about fractions and concluding our work about Tutankhamun. After the break, we look forward to tennis lessons, getting ready for our First Holy Communion and reading our new text Fantastic Mr Fox. I hope you have a restful and holy Easter break and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 We have had a busy final week in Year 4! On Tuesday, we enjoyed a lovely day with Dan and Emily who led us through our retreat day. We particularly enjoyed having time to meditate and reflect during a busy week. The prayers you wrote at the end of the retreat were very thoughtful and showed how well you had listened throughout the day! Well done to everyone for your continued hard work on our Easter reflection this week. I am so proud of all of you for your hard work on your readings and the hymns. On Thursday, it was lovely to speak to your parents and share the wonderful progress you've made in school- keep it up! Have a wonderful Easter break and a well-deserved rest.

Miss Jones

Year 5 This half term has flown by! We have covered so much both in and out of class. We have finished our Mayan topic now - I was very impressed with the efforts that you put in to your homework and will be judging the winners after the Easter break. In Maths, we have finished three weeks of work on decimals, percentages and fractions and I was pleased with your scores in the end of unit tests, well done. Out of class, we have enjoyed two cookery enrichment days as well as lots of dance with Tori and Mrs Swan. We have made a good start in our Space topic and will continue that next term. Only one term left to go in Year 5 now - I can't believe it! Have a fantastic Easter break and enjoy spending time with your families.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 Well Year 6, you have now completed your last Spring Term at St Anne's - and what a fantastic term it has been! From Refugee enrichment days to science week; multicultural work to world book day; Floodland to Crime and punishment - you have attacked every lesson and produced some outstanding writing, maths and artwork. Have a lovely Easter but please remember to learn all of the grammar word classes using the revision booklets, learn your maths facts and tick your brain over with the arithmetic - then I know that you will be ready to master those SATs tests in May. Have a happy and holy Easter.

Miss Keedwell



Sporting Achievements this year.

Don't forget to tell us about your out of school achievements. Email Mrs Baynham-Hughes on

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Year Group	Achievement
Y1	Rory achieved his white and red stripe belt in kickboxing
Y2	Eadie won 1 st place with her team in both lyrical and jazz dances. She also achieved her yellow award in gymnastics.
Y3	Evie took part in her first formation competition along with her sister and ex pupil, Millie
Y5	Jackson earned his 1500m swimming badge - swimming a total of 60 lengths!

Sportsmanship Award of the week.

Mrs Baynham-Hughes for her fantastic dedication to sport in our school. We love you!!!





Monday saw our KS1 and KS2 dance groups attend The Great Big Dance Off competition at Dudley Town Hall. Our KS1 group were the youngest competitors but definitely got the loudest cheer! Our KS2 children were amazing to say that this was the second dance for lots of them to remember. They came very a very respectable 6th place.



On Tuesday our year 5/6 boys football squad went across to Streetly in the Bescot Pathway football tournament. Put into a really tough group against Cooper and Jordan and Leighswood, the boys came away with 2 draws and a win. Unfortunately, the boys don't qualify for Bescot but they showed some great resilience to draw the 2 games they were initially losing in.



On Thursday our year 4 girls team went across to Millfield to compete for the first time in the George Chatterfield Cup. We progressed into the final where the game went to sudden death penalties. Unfortunately, luck wasn't on our side and we came away as runners-up but we were all super proud of each other for our sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done Girls!

This half term our Catholic Social Teaching is being peacemakers.



Being peacemakers

Promoting Peace

Daisy the dove's story



Daisy lives in a tough neighbourhood where some of the animals try to use their size to bully others.

She is not afraid to be a peacemaker and remind others to be caring and kind. Every day she sings a beautiful tune to keep everyone calm and speaks kind words to all around her to build up their self-esteem.

Some days are harder than others and more challenging. However, she knows it is important to keep working for a world full of peace.

Daisy's story reminds us that it is important to keep working to build a more peaceful world.

Human Dignity Prayer

Loving God and Father of all, help us to remember that all your children are made in your image and likeness; equally precious and equally loved by you. Help us to recognise the dignity of everyone, and to show respect and care for ourselves and for others, as your Son, Jesus, taught us to do. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen



Building the Kingdom

Our Salvadorian crosses are now proudly on display in the school hall, please come along to see them when you are next in school. They really are a wonderful depiction of our faith.



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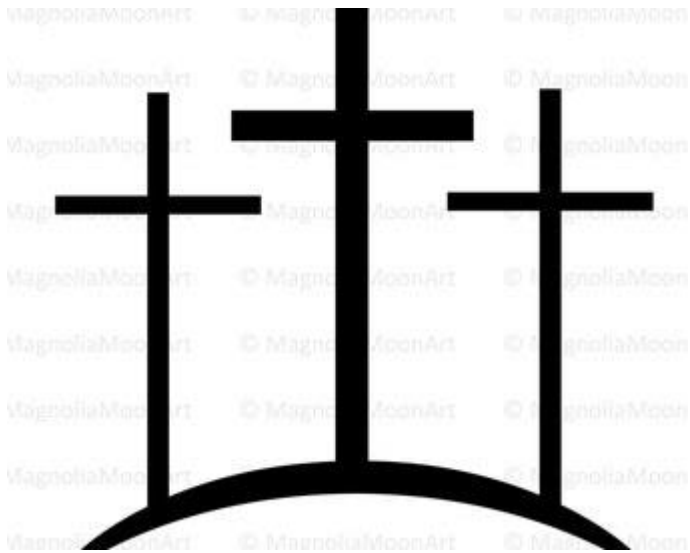
Thank you for your support

This week's suggestion: From Mrs Baynham-Hughes, can we support another school by donating to them a football strip (that is too big for our pupils), helping us to live in solidarity and sustainably with others. Great idea.

On behalf of all our Lenten charities thank you for your support for these truly valuable causes, the money raised will make a difference to the charities and the huge amount of food collected for St. Chad's Sanctuary was really impressive.

THANK YOU

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Easer Services at St. Anne's Church Streetly.

Triduum (our Three hol days)

Thursday 2nd April 8pm Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday 3rd April The Way of the Cross for children 10am

Liturgy of The Lord's Passion 3pm

Saturday 4th April The Vigil of Easter 8pm

Sunday 5th April Mass of Easter Dawn 8:30am

Mass of the resurrection 11:00am

Please Join us when you can.

Fr. Gwil