

"I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy and exciting end to this term and we cannot believe that the Easter holidays are here already! There has been so much happening this past term, and many events and great learning taking place across the school, we have watched some wonderful class assemblies, many of the children have enjoyed trips that have enriched their learning in so many ways, taken part in book character day and enjoyed meeting an author in person. All year groups have enjoyed activities linked to The National Year of Reading, and these will continue into the summer term. Also attached to our newsletter is a copy of the interview that Beatrice & Apollo had with our visiting author Karen Inglis. I am sure you agree they asked some great questions.

Today was a wonderful celebration of not just the children receiving WOW and G4G, but also those who took part in the World Down Syndrome Day competition. Mrs Collins and Ms Inglis were impressed with the number of entries and the quality of them all... choosing the winners was a difficult job for them. It was clear for us all to see that the children had really taken on board the message of inclusion and what it means to them. We had, poems, posters and songs and they all shared a powerful message. Congratulations to our winners, Sienna, Stanley, Riyanka, Dolly, Olivia, Eva, Zoey, Elizabeth, Anastasia, Prince David and Isaiah.

We also drew our raffle today and there were 13 lucky winners of our Easter hampers, once again a big thank you to Alexis and Mrs Manu for their generous donations. We are sure the lucky winners will enjoy their chocolate treats!

Once we come back from the Easter holidays, please remember the children will be able to wear summer uniform. Please check the website for more details.

In the run up to Easter the children have reflected on this important time in the church's year and the journey that our Lord took during his final days on earth. This was beautifully and poignantly acted out to the whole school by our Year 6 children on Thursday. Their portrayal of The Passion of our Lord was very moving for us all. Thank you to Mrs Lawson and Mrs Willson for enabling the children the time and opportunity to empathise and reflect on this event.

As we approach Holy Week, we must remember to take time in our busy lives to stop and remind ourselves of the depth of God's love and the message that through Jesus' death and resurrection, humanity is offered salvation and a new beginning.

Wishing you all a holy and peaceful Easter break with your family and loved ones.

Mrs Newman



Dates for your Diary

Summer term: Monday 13th April 2026- Friday 17th July 2026

- W/C commencing 11th May –Year 6 SATs
- 18th - 22nd May: Year 6 residential trip to Bawdsey Manor

Half term: 25th - 29th May

- Friday 12th June: Sport's Day
- Wednesday 17th June: Provisional Sport's Day (in case of bad weather)
- Friday 19th June: Non-contact day (teacher training)
- Friday 26th June: Summer Fete
- Monday 6th July : Open evening / meet the teacher
- Tuesday 7th July: Rock steady concert @2:15
- Wednesday 8th July: Yr 5 retreat to Walsingham House
- Wednesday 8th July: Yr 6 production (pm performance)
- Thursday 9th July: Yr 6 production (evening performance)
- Thursday 16th July: Leaver's mass (10:30 in Church)
- Friday 17th July: Leaver's assembly (9am) - Last day of term, finish at 1pm

Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

Wednesday 29th April –St Teresa
Wednesday 6th May –St Thomas
Wednesday 13th May—St John the Baptist
Wednesday 20th May—St Joseph
Wednesday 10th June –St Matthew
Wednesday 17th June—St Mark
Wednesday 24th June—St Peter
Wednesday 1st July—St Paul





This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

Maia (St Thomas), Kylie (St Teresa), Tola (St Blaize) Everleigh (St Thomas), William (St Anthony), Xavier (St Thomas), Aila (St Bernadette), Zacharias (St Teresa), Kora (St Matthew), Ola (St David), Guy (St Dominic), David (St John), Aariz (St Anne Line), Cody (St Mark), Grayson (St Joseph), Emily (St Anthony), Joshua (St Thomas), Laura (St John), Sukhmani (St Paul), Archie (St Matthew)

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a demonstration of our School Core Values:

St Paul - Kroi

St Peter - Victor, Beau & Anastasiia

St Matthew - Jayson & Kora

St Mark - Clayton, Noah & Akarla

St John the Baptist - Harrison

St Anne Line - Eva

NUMBOTS

Highest Accuracy

Leon A



Great work to our Times

Table Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - Faith O

LKS2 - Stephanie S

UKS2 - Que I



Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

St Matthew - Ulla & Henryk

St Mark - Jordan & Eva

St John the Baptist - Harrison, Ronnie & Freddie

St Thomas - Xavier

Congratulations!

WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 17th April**. All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

St Paul - Myron & Summer

St Peter - Melanie & Esom

St Matthew - Nicole & Darren

St Mark - Matei & Sienna

St John the Baptist - Wiktor, Harry & Luna

St Joseph - Nathan & Cristian

St Teresa of Calcutta - Micheal & Sophia

St Thomas - Stephanie, Everleigh & Chance

St Anne Line - Chimsom & Jimi

St Anthony - Sabrina, Zenaya & Whole Class

St Bernadette - Luca, Alex & David

St Blaize - Michael & Aibhlin

St David - Ruby, Hassan & Christian

St Dominic - Isaiah, Fatima & Elizabeth

Congratulations!


**Class Highest
 Attendance**

For the Week 16th to 20th March

St Thomas (98.62%)

Well Done!!