



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

March Newsletter 2026

Learning Together, Playing Together, Praying Together

Lent and Holy Week: A Time for Reflection and Hope

As we come to the end of the Spring term, our pupils have been observing Lent and Holy Week. The children have taken part in Celebrations of the Word- including sharing key scripture from the Bible and a Lenten Walk

Nursery children made their own palm leaves and enjoyed acting out Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. A lovely way to explore faith, creativity and learning together!



Year 2 proudly presented their Celebration of the Word with a thoughtful and creative retelling of Palm Sunday. The children shared the story through the eyes of the donkey who carried Jesus.



Years 3 and 4 visited Our Lady of the Assumption church to take part in a simple and meaningful liturgy focused on the Stations of the Cross. The children reflected on the journey of Jesus, pausing at each station to think about his experiences and what they can learn from them.



The themes of this season - kindness, reflection, forgiveness and hope - are all values we can share. We wish all our families a peaceful and reflective season.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th April

School reopens after the Easter break.
9:30am Magic Parenting Programme begins.

Tuesday 14th April

Swimming lessons start for Year 4. Please note the coach leaves at 8:45am.

Wednesday 15th April

Maths Challenge at McCauley

Thursday 16th April

Reception places for September 2026 released

Monday 20th April

Week 1 of the new Summer menu begins

Tuesday 21st April

Swimming lessons for Year 4 continue.

Wednesday 22nd April

Year 5 class mass
Year 2 cricket tournament

Thursday 23rd April

2:45pm Year 1 - Phonics screening information for Parents

Friday 24th April

Hearing and Vision check for Reception pupils

Tuesday 28th April

Swimming lessons for Year 4.
Years 3 and 4 - Managing feelings sessions delivered by the School Nurses

Easter Raffle



Thank you to all the donations of Easter eggs and chocolate for the Easter raffle. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity and there were many prizes to be won. The raffle has taken place and all winners will bring home an egg today!

The raffle raised a fantastic £365.00. This will be used to provide additional resources for each of your children.

New after school clubs will begin after the Easter break. Please book and pay for a place on Parentpay.

Thank you to all our staff who lead on this key and important area of our school life.



Year 4 and 5 trip to PGL: An adventure to remember!

Our year 4 and 5 pupils recently returned from an unforgettable residential trip to PGL, and what an incredible experience it was! Over the course of the trip, they took part in a wide range of adventurous activities including archery, raft building, trapeze, orienteering and zip wire showing great bravery and teamwork throughout.

Many children stepped out of their comfort zones and grew in confidence, independence, and resilience, whilst making memories to last a lifetime. Staff were extremely proud of their behaviour and positive attitude - they were a credit to the school.

Overall, it was a fantastic experience full of fun, friendship and happy memories.



Postcards home this month have been awarded to the following children for their outstanding attitudes in all aspects of school life. Well done everyone!

FS1: Azriel FS2: Patrick Year 1: Bryan

Year 2: Indianna Year 3: Elliot Year 4: Maka

Year 5: Dara Year 6: Feranmi

