

Our Lady and Saint George's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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Newsletter 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

* **PLEASE NOTE WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL** *

Our Spring Term has nearly come to an end with just 4 more days next week and what a busy term it has been. Classes Wisdom, Resilience and Charity have presented some wonderful class assemblies on a range of history topics which were both very enjoyable and a great learning experience for everyone. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. The children really enjoy having you there.

We've recently had 'Science Week' which was fun as well as informative, School Trips, Lenten Walks, Parental Consultations, Governors' Visit, Scooter Training & Discos.

On Tuesday we all participated in our last whole school event of this term, when we had an assembly in the Church. Certificates were presented for 100% Attendance and PTA Outstanding recognition awards. It was a lovely way to celebrate as a school and put us in good stead for our Easter celebrations at Church and at home.

Holy Week - Stations of The Cross

Year 1 and 4 will be leading our Holy week reflection next week which will be held in the Church on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

A simple summary of the Stations of The Cross is at the end of this newsletter if you would like to reflect on the stations with your child.

40 Hours Adoration

All classes visited the Church today to experience some time with Jesus during the parish's 40 hours of Adoration. Fr Michael led the children in some singing, joint prayer and silent prayer as they joined parish members for this special time. Adoration continues for the rest of the day and through the night finishing at 9.45am on Saturday morning. Some of the children said how they would have liked to spend more time there today so perhaps you could go along as a family.

Governors Visit

On Tuesday we were joined by some of our school governors. They were lucky enough to watch some Science lessons on the Upper and Lower site. Some of the science investigations they saw included, 'Which water will melt the ice?', 'How far can we stretch a Curly Wurly?', 'Which material will make the best boat?'. The Governors were impressed with the childrens' thoughtful questions, predictions and enthusiasm in Science.

BIG Lent Walk for CAFOD

Over the last few weeks all classes have been walking every day; working hard to hit our target of 40km by the end of Lent. This week children from years 3,4,5 & 6 have all walked to St Patrick's School & St Patrick's Church in Walthamstow. Today our children from years 1 & 2 walked to St Joseph Junior School in Leyton. Pupils are really enjoying taking part and working together to raise money for CAFOD. We would like to say a big thank you to St Patrick's Primary School, St Joseph's Junior School and St Patrick's parish for accommodating us and treating us to their Excellent end of term shows as well as letting us celebrate Mass together.

There is still time to sponsor your child using the sponsorship form which was sent home, or if you prefer

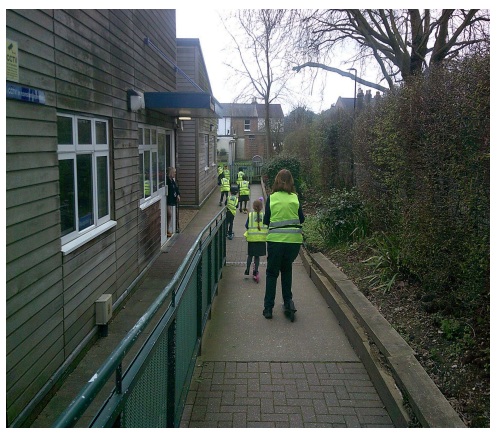
you can donate straight to our school Just Giving page. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/our-lady-and-st-georges-catholic-primary-scho2024>



Scooter Training

Yesterday some children from Year 1 and class Generosity took part in Scooter Training led by Nevil from For2feet. The idea was to show the children how to scoot along safely avoiding pedestrians and keeping themselves safe. The Spring sunshine was out and it was great to see the children learning whilst out and about on their scooters. It was lovely to see Ms Morrison scooting down Maynard Path behind the children. Well done everyone!



Year 3 Trip to the London Symphony Orchestra

On Monday our year 3 children had a real treat when they went to the Barbican to see the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican. We were treated to one of the songs they learned at our end of term assembly.

Year 6 Trip to All Hallows Church

Our Year 6 pupils went to All Hallows Church near Tower Bridge on Wednesday as part of a special history project led by the Clio Company.

Trip to Stubbers Outdoor Education Centre

12 of our pupils had a really special day on Wednesday when they had a chance to take part in a number of outdoor activities near Upminster. They went caving, rock climbing and abseiling to name a few of the activities and really enjoyed the experience which was fully funded by the Stubbers Camp.

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

If you have applied for and been granted Free School Meals, if your child is eligible for 3-4 year olds Early Years Pupil Premium Payment and any 2 year old eligible for a Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) place you will receive a voucher worth £30 during the Easter Holidays from Edenred.

Eco News - Earth Hour- TOMORROW NIGHT - Saturday 23rd March – SWITCH OFF YOUR LIGHTS- for one hour from 8.30 to 9.30pm to help save our environment!



Earth Hour has been known for the “lights off” moment – a symbolic event to show our collective support for the planet. Last year (2023), we stepped things up, breathing new life into our movement and mission to create the Biggest Hour for Earth. Earth Hour represents the need for action on global climate change. The event makes a big difference and you can too.

Easter services at Church are :-

Mass times

Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper) - 8pm

Good Friday Children's Stations of The Cross - 11.00am

Good Friday Service - 3pm

Easter Vigil - 8pm

Easter Sunday 8:30am, 10am and 12pm



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.....OLSG Word of The Lord.....

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen



Tenten Newsletter

The Tenten newsletter for March is in the link below...please click to access it.

www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

MARCH 2024

Wednesday 27th March - Year 1 and 4 present the Stations of the Cross in Church at 2.00pm
(All Parents welcome)

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring Term (finish 1 hour early)

APRIL 2024

Monday 15th April - INSET Day - School closed for children

Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school

Thursday 18th April - School Nurse Drop-in session

19th - 24th April - Book Fair on both sites

Friday 19th April - Class photos

Tuesday 23rd April - St George's Day - All children to wear something Red

Thursday 25th April - Faith's class Assembly

Tuesday 30th April - Year 3 & 4 Circus Day

MAY 2024

Sunday 5th May - Marian Procession at 2pm

Thursday 9th May - Ascension Day - Mass at 10:30am in Church



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD CAMP

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS?

Do you live or go to a school in
Waltham Forest?

Do you live or go to a school in
Redbridge?

Are you aged between 8-14
years old?

Are you aged between 11-16
years old? (secondary school)

REGISTER NOW
SCORE Leisure Centre, E10 5JY
Week One: 2nd - 5th April
Week Two: 8th - 12th April
10:00am - 3:00pm

REGISTER NOW
Loxford Leisure Centre, IG1 2UT
Week One: 2nd - 5th April
1:00pm - 5:00pm

**FREE SPORTS, ARTS &
CRAFTS AND YOUTH
ZONE ACTIVITIES +
FREE HOT MEALS**



SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK VIA:
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LEYTON ORIENT TRUST



The Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death



2. Jesus takes up His cross



3. Jesus falls the first time



4. Jesus meets His mother



5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross



6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



7. Jesus falls the second time



8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem



9. Jesus falls the third time



10. Jesus is stripped of His clothing



11. Jesus is nailed to the cross



12. Jesus dies on the cross



13. Jesus is taken down from the cross



14. Jesus is buried in the tomb



