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Summer Term Dates - Monday 19th April to Friday 16th July 2021
Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May
Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

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Wear Red

On Friday 19th March we will be celebrating the feast day of St Joseph, the husband of Mary and the stepfather of Jesus. The School Council would like everyone to come to school wearing something red in honour of St Joseph. If you don't have anything red, please just come in non-uniform.

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Children in Years 2 & 4 will not need to wear outdoor PE kit on Friday.

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During the afternoon we will be having a whole school prayer and liturgy with Fr Kevan Dorgan, our new Parish Priest, joining the children via Zoom.

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Holy Week

The last week of term will be Holy Week and as part of our preparations for Easter, the classes will be looking at the important events of the week and doing some art work based on the Stations of the Cross.

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On Thursday 1st April there will be a prayer and liturgy, related to the Stations of the Cross, as part of our end of term celebration assembly. All classes will take part via Zoom.



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A Prayer for Lent

Dear Lord,

What if for Lent we gave up arguing instead of chocolate?

What if for Lent, we gave up telling lies and not the TV?

What if for Lent, we were nice to each other?

Lord, during Lent please guide us in to doing the right thing.

Motivate us to help others during Lent and forever,

And forgive us when we have sinned.

Amen.

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By Emmie (Head Girl) & Finn (Head Boy)

You can help us by keeping to your group drop off and pick up times. Please don't be late.



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Allergies & Packed Lunches

We have several children in school who have a nut allergy. Children and adults who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts, or a product containing nuts, can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

Please can we ask that you check that there are no nut products in lunch boxes e.g. peanut butter, chocolate spread, cereal bars or cakes. Thank you.

Egg Decorating Competition - We will be holding our annual egg decorating competition on Thursday 1st April.

The children in Years 1 to 6 should decorate a hard boiled egg and the Foundation Stage children can decorate a cardboard/paper egg shape.

Once your child has their entry ready, please take a photograph and upload it to either Tapestry or Seesaw before 8.30 a.m. on Thursday 1st April. The children will then vote democratically for the winner in their own class during the morning and there will be a prize in each year group.



Nursery

Welcome to Miss Emily Mason who will be teaching the afternoon nursery children. We would be very grateful if parents could make sure that they arrive on time to drop off and collect children from school. This is to ensure that staff have enough time to prepare and set up classrooms and also to stagger times for parents using the gate so that they can social distance.

School will close on Thursday 1st April for the Easter Holiday.

Parents will receive information next week about finishing times.

St Mary's will re-open on Monday 19th April.

