



OUR NEWS 31/03/23

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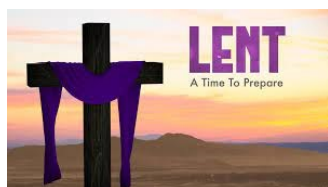
"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Another term has ended and I'm sure you are all, like me, looking forward to the possibility of sunshine and warmth that the next term brings. Come rain or shine, however, your children are amazing and have been working so hard, not just academically but also in developing the Catholic life of the school. Fund-raising has been going on relentlessly, and your support as ever, has been fantastic. This includes providing prizes as well as 10 pences for buying cakes, playing games and joining in the Bring and Buy Sale.

Approximately, we have raised £302.00 for CAFOD. Thank you for your support of this charity.

As you are all now aware, we say goodbye to Miss Lloyd as she is now ready to develop her teaching

career. She came to us as a new teacher, just starting out on her new career. What a start! Adapting to teaching in the midst of a pandemic! We appreciate the work she has done for not only the children directly in her care but also for the work she has done around ECO and helping our children earn the ECO green flag. A BIG



thankyou from us all. This just leaves me to wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

Friends of Holy Cross are a charity registered PTA working to raise funds for Holy Cross School children, we try to raise at least £4000 a year to subsidise a class trip for each class every year as well as other projects at school such as the ELSA service and outdoor spaces. So far in 2023 we have organised:

- KS2 Bingo and Chips Night
- KS1 Craft Night
- Shrove Tuesday Pancakes
- Mother's Day boxes

Our next event is a Jubilee Celebration Sponsored Walk, walking the school mile with your family (date tbc) or at home. Sponsorship forms will be sent home.

We recently shared a survey for feedback and ideas, we welcome all feedback so we can continue to support the school and provide events for the children, here is the link again: <https://forms.office.com/e/ydZEJFDdvv>

For the past few years, we have held our large event at the end of the summer holidays and this year, we have a really exciting project in the pipeline, more details to follow soon.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support the charity in raising money and attending our events. We are always looking for volunteers to support in a variety of ways, please approach us at any events or in the playground if you would like to get involved in any capacity.

best wishes

Kate (FOHC Secretary)

Sports News

On Thursday, the 23rd of March, the year 6 hockey club (Andriana, Kodi, Rebekah, Abigail, Harry, Frankie and Jack) members played a hockey tournament against 9 different teams. They came 2nd place with the score being- in the final game- 1 to the opposing team and 0 to the Holy Cross team. Even though it was tipping it down with rain, they played fantastically.

On Tuesday, the 21st of March, a group of year 4s also played a hockey tournament. They are Louis, Lily, Jude, Joseph, Mac and Eva. Overall, scoring 10 goals and conceding only 1, they won the tournament and were also awarded the spirit of the game award. These year 4s played amazingly. Well done to everyone.

Dates for your diary

Pentecost Term begins 17th April
Coronation Lunch 4th May
Bank Holiday for King's Coronation 8th May
Key Stage 2 SATS begin 9th May
May assembly 12th May 2.30pm
Ascension Day Mass 17th May 10.00am (church)
Feast of St Peter and Paul led by Year 5 28th June (church)
Leavers Mass and presentations followed by Family Picnic 12th July 10 am Church

Chaplaincy Team News

The Chaplaincy team have been busy this term writing a School Prayer. This Prayer will be used in all assemblies and in class. It's beautiful and captures what our school is about.



Dear Lord

**Give us the strength to spread your light across our school community.
Fill our hearts with joy as we love, listen and grow together every day.
Inspire us to serve you and each other in all we say and do.
Lead us with your guiding light to help each other to do what's right.**

Amen