

St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation Newsletter



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"Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms." Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are enjoying some family time together.

This week is **Holy Week**, the week before Easter Sunday, beginning seven days before with Palm Sunday. It ends with Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday is not part of Holy Week, but rather the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year.



Holy Week began with Palm Sunday. On this day, we celebrated the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders.

The next major event in Holy Week is Holy Thursday. On this day, Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with the disciples. We know this feast as the Last Supper. This is the night He was betrayed by Judas and arrested. (Depicted by the children)

The Last Supper is celebrated at every Mass, and especially on Holy Thursday. After supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. From this event comes inspiration for our practice of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, where we are invited to spend **one hour** in prayer with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist; Body, Blood and Divinity.



Good Friday

Good Friday is one of the most important days in our church. We remember the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion for our sins. It is called 'Good' because this important day is the culmination of God's plan to save his people from their sins. Jesus' death will lead to his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday is a day to rejoice! Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven symbolises the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. On this day, we celebrate the fulfilment of Jesus' ministry.

We wish all of our families a blessed, holy Easter Week.



Uniform

We take pride in our school uniform. There are many proven reasons why this is an important issue. Uniform provides a sense of identity, community and cohesion within the school; it removes peer pressure to dress in particular fashions and enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements. Can I remind parents our uniform policy, in particular the sections on hair and jewellery. **Hair** should not be coloured other than with natural colour, long hair should be tied back and out of the face. This includes hair extensions.

Pupils should not wear rings, or chains to school. Jewellery is NOT allowed in school, with the exception of a single plain stud earring (No diamonds or shapes). A wrist watch may be worn but the school is unable to take responsibility for any loss or damage to these items. This must **not** be a smart watch.

After the Easter break, please ensure that you send children into school wearing the correct school uniform every day.



Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for the Spring Term 2022

Congratulations to 3D Class for having highest attendance this term. Well Done!

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|----------------|---------------|
| Red | 94.20% |
| Rainbow | 93.80% |
| Yellow | 96.54% |
| Blue | 93.18% |
| Green | 92.09% |
| Orange | 95.50% |
| 3C | 96.03% |
| 3D | 97.97% |
| 4A | 94.49% |
| 4B | 96.46% |
| 5H | 94.89% |
| 5I | 96.52% |
| 6F | 95.73% |
| 6G | 94.59% |

Infants' Whole School Attendance – 94%

Junior Whole School Attendance – 96%

Easter Bonnet Winners – St Joseph’s Infants’



Easter Bonnet Winners – St Joseph’s Junior



WELL DONE!

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Dates for your Diary: Summer Term 2021-2022

April 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Summer term begins

Tuesday 19th April – Multiplication Meeting – Year 4 Parents 5:00pm

Thursday 21st April – SATS Meeting – Year 6 Parents 5:00pm

Friday 22nd April – Year 1 Transport Museum

Tuesday 26th April – SATS Meeting – Year 2 Parents 5:00pm

Wednesday 27th April – Year 5 Cricket Burgess Park

Friday 29th April – Children's University Year 5 Parents Meeting 5:00pm

May 2022

Monday 2nd May – **BANK HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 3rd May – Year 2 Test Begin throughout the Month

Monday 9th May – Year 6 Test Week begins

Friday 13th May- 4B Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th May- Year 6 Girls Cricket Burgess Park

Friday 20th May – May Procession 9:30 in School – Please bring a flower

Friday 20th May – Year 6 Cricket Burgess Park

Friday 20th May - Count on Us Heats Fairford Academy

Monday 23rd May – Year 4 Cricket

Thursday 26th May – Year 1 Phonics Meeting Parents 5:00pm

June 2022

Monday 6th June – **INSET DAY**

Friday 10th – Monday 13th June Year 6 Isle of Wight

Wednesday 22nd June – Infants' Sports Day

Thursday 23rd June – Junior Sports Day

July 2022

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 End of Year Production 6pm

Thursday 14th July – **Moving up afternoon**

Friday 22nd July – **Break up for Summer Holiday 1:45pm**