



WELCOME TO THE SPRING TERM

Happy New Year to you and your family!

We hope you enjoyed the school events in the approach to Christmas. Thanks to all who supported and attended. It is great to see as many parents as possible at any school events which support your children, such as Christmas Craft afternoon, Nativity and the Church Carol Service. Between St George's and Our Lady and St Peter's we filled a total of 50 woolly hats for the Apostleship of the Sea charity during Advent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our R.E. curriculum is based around the 'Come and See' programme. Please find attached the details of what your child will be doing in R.E. lessons and how you might get involved. Our Wednesday Word leaflet comes home to KS2 children and is also a useful way for you to join in with children's Religious Education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Lucy, Hannah, Isaac, Becky, Kaela, Hebe, Izzy, Alijah, Melbin, Josef, Miguel & Neha have begun their First Holy Communion Preparation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



PARKING—REMINDER PLEASE!

The carpark is only open to staff.

Please do not park near the office even to drop off/pick up due to blocking staff in. (Unless using the disabled bay.) Please drop off in the car park.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

THE AREA DIRECTLY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATE IS A NO PARKING ZONE

22nd Jan	Firefighters bags to school collection
23rd Jan	Sports Hall Athletics Y3-6 4pm at Brid School
29th Jan	Dodgeball Y5/6 4pm at Burlington
31st Jan	Early Years stay and read 9am-10am Netball begins
7th Feb	Parents Evening 4pm-8pm
12th -16th Feb	Half Term
21st Feb	Year 6 Booster classes start 3:15pm-4:15pm
13th March	Orienteering Y5/6 Headlands 4pm
15th March	Early years Stay and Read 9am-10am
16th March	Class photographs St. Patricks Disco 4:30pm-6:30pm
26th March-6th April	Easter break
9th April	Training day
17th April	Golf Y5/6 9:30am-11:30am at Brid school
23rd April	Y2 Swimming starts
25th April	Y3 Swimming starts
30th April	Key Stage 1 SAT's
6th May	First Holy Communion
7th May	School closed
8th May	Key stage 1 SAT's Summer Multi-sports Year 3. 9:30am-11:30am at Brid school
13th May	May Procession at Church
14th May	Key Stage 2 SAT'S week
15th May	Key Stage 1 visit the Spa. Ugly Duckling
22nd May	Early Years Stay and Read 9am-10am Quad Kids y3-6 1:30pm-4pm at Headlands
25th May	School closes Half term

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be vigilant about your child using social/internet.

Visit:

[Www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[Www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

[Www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

For guidance.

Please do not use social media to discuss school matters or school staff. Such comments/conversations are in the public domain despite use of privacy settings. When such matters are brought to school's attention, legal advice will be sought.

Trackers

Most parents will be familiar with our half-termly "Trackers" which give you an insight into how your child is doing across a variety of areas e.g. effort, behaviour etc.

Trackers will soon be replaced by 'Marvellous Me' a mobile-phone based rewards/communications App. Watch this space!

STAFF NEWS

We welcome back Mrs. Hillman from St. George's who will be teaching in Year 2 together with Mrs. Mulroy

RACE FOR LIFE

We will be taking part in the Schools' Race for Life in May this year. Information and dates to follow.

SCHOOLS DIRECT

If you interested in training for a teaching career we still have some places left for September 2018 Schools Direct course. Please speak to Mrs. Parr or Mrs. Spencer.

BREAKFAST CLUB

An invoice will be sent out at the beginning of every month for your child's payment for Breakfast Club. Please do not send money for individual payments into the Breakfast Club.

BOOSTER CLASSES FOR YEAR 6

Will begin after school on Wednesday 21st February 3:15pm – 4:15pm. These are essential extra teaching sessions to help your children be well prepared and confident for SAT tests. Letters to follow.

