



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents,

Lenten Walk

Our Lenten fundraiser will take place on Thursday 14th March. The children will completing their sponsored walk as part of our Live Simply bid to *Live in Solidarity*. Please can the sponsorship forms be returned by Wednesday so that the children can record their official laps on them before returning them home. Can all monies raised be sent into school by Wednesday 20th March. Thank you

Easter Bingo

Our annual Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 20th March after school – 4:30 in the hall. Tickets will be available to purchase from SCOPAY from next week.

Dress Down Day

Next Friday the children may wear their own clothes in exchange for an Easter egg to support our Easter Bingo.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Tuesday 26th March for children in Nursery to Year 1. Children are invited to create their own Easter Bonnet to wear down our catwalk!! We have also invited members from our local Care Home to join us in this celebration.

Parents Evening

Letter will be shortly sent out for you to book your Parents evening slot on Wednesday 27th March. Should this date not be convenient then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Good Shepherd

The Year Six children will be organising and running a fundraising afternoon on Thursday 21st March. They will plan a series of stalls and activities for the children to play and enjoy. To help their endeavours, I am looking for donations for any prizes for the children, in particular, I would like two footballs, and two stuffed animals e.g. a bunny rabbit or teddy bear. Thank you in advance for your support

Peace Garden

I am keen to develop the inner outdoor space known as the Quadrangle into an area for quiet and peaceful reflection and to facilitate small groups for collective worship. At the moment this is an area with seating, however, to maximise the use of this space I envisage a shelter or roof over the seating area, improved bedding with a range of flowers that blossom throughout the year and wind chimes and other sensory materials. If you have any gardening skills or this is a project you feel you could lend help with then please let Mrs Harrison-Scott or myself know. Thank you!

Attendance for this week

As Mrs Harrison –Scott and I are away with the Class 4 children's residential we are unable to update this information!

Dates

The calendar on the school website has been updated and will continue to be updated as events are booked in. You can subscribe to this calendar from our school website and the dates will automatically save into your phone or device.

Friday 15 th March	Dress down day for Easter egg
Wednesday 20 th March	Easter Bingo 3:30 – 4:30
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Good Shepherd fundraising
Friday 22 nd March	Star of the Half term assembly 9am
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter bonnet parade @ 2:30
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 2:30-6:00
Thursday 28 th March	Whole school mass 9am
Thursday 28 th March	Close for Easter at 1:15

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Smith