

Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2024

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Dear Families,

We were pleased to welcome Father Jonathan into school this morning, for Maundy Thursday Mass. We were originally off to celebrate at St David's but, with a yellow weather warning in place, we thought it safer to bring the Mass to school! It was a lovely way to finish our term.

You might have seen that your child has been bringing home the 'Wednesday Word' lately. The 'Wednesday Word' is a weekly leaflet, produced by a registered charity, which shares each Sunday's Gospel, and its key messages. The 'Wednesday Word' gives us an excellent opportunity to build connections with you, our families, and us as a Catholic school. Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, is suggested for families to talk about in the home.

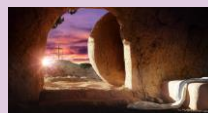


Last week we had our brilliant World Maths Day. As part of this we relaunched TT Rockstars with our Year 2 – 6 children, and introducing our younger members of the school to Numbots. Your children will have all been given logins for these, so they can access it at home to practise whenever they like. There will be a celebration board in school to recognise the children that are having a go. There aren't logins for parents, but you can find out more information on the Parent Guides attached with this newsletter.



We have been having a good sort out in school and clearing out old and worn items, which are no longer able to be used. As a result, we desperately need some new dictionaries across the school. To raise funds for these, we're going to have a mufti day on Monday 22nd April. Children are invited to come into school in sensible home clothes, in return for a £1.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support of our school, and more importantly our pupils. I hope you all have a restful and joyous Easter.



Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

15th April – First day of Summer 1

22nd April – Mufti Day to raise money for new dictionaries

22nd April – Clubs start

26th April – Reception Nettlecombe Farm Trip

6th May – Bank Holiday School Closed

13th May – KS2 SATs Week

20th May – Optional KS1 SATs Week

24th May – Last Day Summer 1



Certificate Winners!

Reception

Ada, Olivia and Mia



Year 1

Florence and Kourtney



Year 2

Ellie-May, Noah G and Olivia



Year 3

Emily and Forrest



Year 4

Isla, Benjy and Emily-May



Year 5

Gracie, Alice and Logan



Year 6

Fechi and Evie



Year of Prayer

Humble God, wash away our pride and lead us to serve one another as your Son has taught us. May we always be willing to uphold the dignity of others, especially those who are overlooked or ignored in our world. Amen

Church News

Masses this Easter

Fri 29th Good Friday: 11am East Cowes Churches Together Walk of Witness, The Passion of the Lord – 2pm St David's and 4.30pm St Thomas's

Sat 30th Holy Saturday: 7pm Easter Vigil St Thomas's

Sun 31st Easter Sunday: 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's

Readings for Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117 and Colossians 3:1-4. The Gospel is taken from John 20:1-9.



Attendance

Our target for whole school attendance is **97%**

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is: **94%**

Reception: 91%
Year 1 & 2: 96%
Year 3: 95%
Year 4: 86%
Year 5: 96%
Year 6: 91%

