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Dear Parents,

Newsletter 24
 Monday 14th March, 2016

This week's Statement to Live By is:

I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.



Lent fundraising this week:

<u>Nursery</u>	Beginning this week until 23 rd March	Easter egg competition – Thursday 24 th March
<u>Year 3 & 4</u>	Until Wednesday 23 rd March	Chocolate raffle
<u>Year 5</u>	W/b 14 th March	Guess the number of eggs in the jar (30p)
<u>Year 6</u>	W/b 14 th March until Thursday 24 th March	Easter word search (50p)

Thought of the week:

Spring is almost upon us (although it doesn't feel like it). It's the time of year for the 'vernal equinox' - a fancy way to say a time when the day is as long as the night. Spring into action this week- rake up old leaves, pull up weeds and plant some seeds.

Take time to thank God and ask Him to protect this beautiful world.



Easter production – Roman Rules

This year's Easter production will be on **Tuesday 22nd March** at 2pm and **Wednesday 23rd March** at 6.30pm.

The children have been working very hard and we are sure they will make us all very proud.

SATs Meeting Year 2

Parents of **Year 2** children are invited to a Key Stage 1 SATs meeting on **Wednesday 16th March** at **3:30pm** in the Year 2 classroom.

The brief meeting will outline how the SATs are run and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

SATs Meeting Year 6

Parents of **Year 6** children are invited to a Key Stage 2 SATs meeting on **Monday 14th March** at **4:30pm** in the Year 6 classroom.

The meeting will give an outline of how the SATs are run and there will be opportunities to ask any questions.





St Patrick

Thursday 17th March is St Patrick's day. To mark this:

If your child is in St Patrick's House they can come to school in green instead of school uniform tomorrow (The whole outfit doesn't have to be green – for example they could wear jeans and a green top). The children in this House will have an extra playtime and will be first into lunch. All other children must be in school uniform as usual.



Nursery admissions

If you would like your child to attend our nursery in Autumn 2016, then please collect a form from the school office. All children are entitled to 15 free hours of Early Years Education after the term of their 3rd birthday.

Holy Week

On Tuesday 22nd March, Father Galvin will be in school to administer the Sacrament of Forgiveness for all Catholic children in Years 4 – 6.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday we will be walking the Stations of the Cross around the school grounds. All are welcome to attend. We aim to start at 9.10am.

Easter Holidays

Please see below for the Easter holiday dates.

Easter Holidays	
School closes	School opens
Thursday 24 th March	Tuesday 29 th March
Friday 1 st April	Tuesday 19 th April

Praise Assembly

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Tomos Foley	Ethan Smith	Daniel Malone	Victoria Mae Xenikaki
1	Lily Hudson	Stanley Milburn	Edward Partington	Emmanuel Ilimezekhe
2	Orla Hanson	Poppy Mae Norton	Jack Robertshaw	Caitlin Kelly
3	Olivia Kosciak	Maisie Chorlton	Alfie Armitage	Olivia Kosciak
4	Year 4	Flora Purdy	Cailum Casey	Happiness Mabilia
5	Milan Scaife & Antoinetta Sibanda-Ilimezekhe	David Mushinja	Fintan Armour	Tea Ottley
6	Cian Casey	Harry Breakell	Abigail Wolde	Trinity Sizer
Dinner Time		Daniel Fleming		
Attendance		3 rd – Year 5, 2 nd – Year 6, 1 st – Year 3		
Punctuality		Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 6		
House Winner		St David		
Head Teacher Award		Year 4 – Skipping competition		
School Club Award		Ethan and Maia Wright		