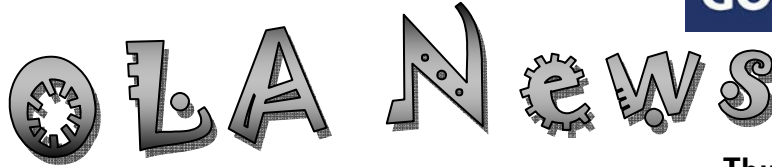




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Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Easter Break ~ today we break up for the Easter holidays.
Children and staff return on Monday 16th April.
We hope everyone has a Happy and Holy Easter with family and friends.

Goodbye – Today we say goodbye to two of our lunchtime supervisors. We thank Miss Quinlan for 19 years dedicated service to our school and Mrs Dunn for 8 years of service. We wish Mrs Dunn a very happy retirement and Miss Quinlan all the best for the future.



Sports Clubs etc

This week is the last football training session for Years 5 and 6 – Thank you to Mr Higginson and Mr Neenan who have coached the team all season. Mr H will be concentrating his efforts to developing a cricket club after Easter. Letters have been sent out this week.

We continue our drive to give children lots of different sporting opportunities. After Easter Years 1 and 5 will be coached by staff from CCFC Primary Stars each Friday afternoon to improve their skills, agility and stamina. Year 2 and 6 will have Hockey lessons with Coventry Blaze on a Wednesday afternoon, and Year 4 will have Engage Rugby with Wasps. (actual day to be decided)
On Wednesday 18th April we will have a whole school challenge day when coaches will come and work with class teachers, teaching assistants and children to improve overall fitness .

The
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Lent



Key Stage 2 Easter Reflection - Yesterday afternoon we saw a beautiful event in our church. The way the KS2 children sang, read and performed the death and resurrection of Christ was amazing. A huge thank you to our staff who worked tremendously hard to prepare the children. You never cease to amaze me with your talent and creativity – thank you .



Awards Ceremony - This morning we celebrated your children's success with our special end of term awards ceremony. Pupils received awards for a variety of achievements from reading, maths, writing, sports, star award, Spanish, handwriting, and homework . Congratulations children – you are brilliant !



Easter Mass Times

Good Friday 30th March (Fasting & abstinence) (**No Mass at 9.00am**)
3.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death. 7.00pm: Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 31st March (**No Mass at 10am or 5.00pm**) 10.30am – 11.30pm :Confessions / 8pm The Easter Vigil. **Easter Sunday: 1st April - Easter Day.** 10.00am: Mass.

Easter Bonnet Parade - Children are also invited to make an Easter hat over the holiday. The Easter bonnet parade will take place in our assembly at 9am on Monday 16th April.



St George's Day assembly – Monday 23rd April – Any children involved with Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts etc are invited to wear their scouting uniform for this assembly.

Stars of the Week : Return after the break

Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 5 – Cookie Bear to you today

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	81%	98%	91%	97%	99%	97%

Sports Relief- Thank you for your donations – we raised £169.26 for Sports Relief . The Zoe's Place cake sale raised £107.20 and Mission Together raised £190.30. Thank you for your generosity to our Lenten charities.



Mass – Tuesday 17th April – Year 4 at mass 9.15am / Tuesday 24th April Year 1 and 2

First Holy Communion - Our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 20th May at 11.30am . **There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 17th April at 5.30pm to go through the arrangements for the day. Boys Ties will be for sale on the night £6.50 each .**



Nursery places for September 2018 If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.

SPORTS DESK

Football: Yes !!!!! A brilliant 5-2 win against St Augustines

Netball match – Great win ! 5-3 versus All Souls at home this week. Just two games left now – after Easter Tuesday 24th April vs Christ the King away. The postponed St Augustines fixture to be arranged too.



This starts after Easter – on Wednesday 18th April – we had 18 families sign up which is brilliant. The One Body, One Life have contacted all the families.

Gardening Club starts back after Easter – Letters will be sent out after the holidays inviting children to sign up.

Year 6 SATS – These take place week commencing Monday 14th May – please keep the children in your prayers

Year 4 swimming lessons continue after Easter – they are on a roll so we will carry on. Please take your child swimming over the holiday – they need lots more practice.

Events for April / May 2018 ~ Here are just some of the events we have arranged so far for after Easter.



Forthcoming Events

- Monday 16th April – Return to school
- Tuesday 17th April – First Holy Communion Meeting for Year 3 parents 5.30pm in Year 3 classroom
- Wednesday 18th April – PE challenge day / One Body , One Life starts 3.15pm
- Thursday 19th April – Year 4 Languages at Bishop Ullathorne
- Friday 20th April – West Midlands Fire Service in to visit Y4
- Monday 23rd April – Planetarium in school for Year 5 and 6
- Tuesday 24th April – Year 1 and 2 at mass / Safeguarding Audit in school
- Wednesday 25th April – Y4 to Warwick Castle
- Friday 27th April – Nursery to Ash End Farm / One giant leap for Y3 and 4
- Tuesday 1st May – Y5 Mass of Commitment for Confirmation
- Thursday 3rd May – Y5 class assembly – Democracy
- Friday 4th May – One Giant Leap for Y3 and 4
- Monday 7th May – MAY DAY
- Thursday 10th May – Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of the Ascension mass at 9.15am
- Friday 11th May – One Giant Leap for Y3 and 4
- Monday 14th May – Year 6 SATS until Thursday 17th / Year 3 at mass
- Friday 18th May – Reception class to Twycross Zoo
- Sunday 20th May – Year 3 First Holy Communion 11.30am in church
- Monday 21st May – May procession – led by Year 3 - please bring flowers
- Tuesday 22nd May – Y6/ R at mass / Year 3 and 4 to Warwick Arts Centre – One Giant Leap performance
- Thursday 24th May – Reception class assembly / pm Catholic schools football and netball rally at Xcel centre
- Friday 25th May – Break up for half term

Week commencing 16th April 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing with Miss Mary	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 4 at mass	
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5 /6 Cricket	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a lovely Easter break

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher

