

# Parent Updates

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that, another half term has gone by!

We have had a lovely half term and so much has been happening. If you don't already follow us on Instagram. please scan the QR code below and get looking at all the amazing things we do in school.



**Easter egg raffle-** Thank you so much for all the eggs you donated last Friday, you are so kind and we really appreciate it. There were 186 winners!!

**Easter competitions-** Thank you for all the lovely Easter gardens, eggs and hats- the time and care you have taken with these is really appreciated! The winners are-

Nursery- Louie & L'Wren

Reception- Finlay & Lucy

Year 1- Reggie & Matthew

Year 2- Freya H & Freya G

Year 3- Zayne & Kylan

Year 4- Jakub & Beaux

Year 5- Faith/ Grace & Isabella

Year 6- Sofia H & Autumn

**Year 3 and 4 Easter performance-** What a treat the year 3 and 4 parents had on Wednesday. The two classes performed their Easter play amazingly well. The singing, acting and speaking was extremely impressive and we were all proud of them. Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 children and the all the staff in the two classes for all the hard work you put in to the play.

**Holy Week mass**- On Tuesday Father Clement came into school for our Holy Week mass. It was a lovely service and we were proud with how well behaved and reverent the children were in our mass, as well as singing beautifully. In the future we will be inviting parents into mass, on a rota of classes, as we cannot invite the whole school at once. We are looking forward to sharing our prayers and masses with more of our school family.

**Dates for your diary...**

**Thurs 28th March**- Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

**Mon 8th April**- Back to school

**Weds 10th April**- St Maximilian house won the housepoints- they can come in their own clothes this day. Well done!

**Weds 10th April**- Parents evening – Nursery – Year 5 3.30pm-6.30pm - Please book an appointment through the school spider app.

**Thurs 11th April**- Year 3 Anderton Centre visit

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**Tues 16th April**- Year 5 trip to Ordsall Hall- £15.50 voluntary contributions needed please for the trip to go ahead. Please complete the google form below.

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**Thursday 18th April** - Year 4 Trip to the Anderton Centre

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**Thursday 25th April**- Year 2 visit to The Lowry Museum for an art workshop- £10.50 voluntary contribution needed please for the trip to go ahead. Please complete the google form below.

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**Thursday 2nd May**- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY (SCHOOL USED AS A VOTING STATION)

**Sat 4th May**- Family Race Night – Parish Hall – An exciting family night out with a bar, food and lots of virtual horse races! Many prizes to be won! Send in your envelope with your money and the name of the race, horses or jockey you are sponsoring.

**Monday 6th May**- SCHOOL CLOSED- BANK HOLIDAY

**Thursday 9th May**- Mass

**Monday 13th-16th May**- KS2 SATS week

**Friday 17th May**- Pentecost party day

**Monday 20th-22nd May**- Year 6 Robinwood residential visit

**Friday 24th May**- Sports days

**Friday 24th May**- Break up for the Whit holidays for 2 weeks

**Monday 10th June**- Back to school

**Parents speaking to teachers**- Communication is really important to us. If you would like to speak to a class teacher about any issues concerning your child, please make an appointment to see the class teacher. Please do not try to discuss issues when you are dropping your child off or picking your child up. The teacher needs to ensure the class's safety and they cannot do this if they are having conversations while meeting and greeting children or making sure they are going home with the right adults. Thank you for your support with this.

**Reading**- It is really important for you to continue to read daily with your children. Many parents have stopped doing this recently and we have already seen a difference in some children's reading abilities and progress because they are not practising reading regularly at home. When reading with your children, please make sure you are asking them lots of questions about the text and checking they understand the vocabulary in the text. Study after study has shown that those children who read regularly are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed - it's that simple!

**Car parking**- Please can I remind parents about parking in appropriate and suitable places. We are regularly getting complaints from neighbours about

people parking across their gates or in the bus stop area or in a dangerous manner. There are 2 PCSO's coming the first week back to look at the parking situation. Thank you for your support with this.

**Attendance-** If your child is poorly please call or email the office before 8.45am to let us know. Please provide appointment letters if you are taking your child out of school for medical appointments.

**School Milk** – If you wish your child to have school milk, please register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

**Payments to school** – Please can parents make sure they are up to date with their payments to school for dinner money, breakfast club, afterschool club and the Robinwood residential.

**Parents workshops** -Working in partnerships is important to us. We have started putting on workshops for parents and have been pleased with the attendance so far.

Please complete the questionnaire on the link below to let us know what other workshops you would like in the future...

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**Parents workshops evaluations** -We would love feedback on how useful you have found the workshops if you have attended them. If you have time please complete the google form below. Thank you.

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Thank you for your continued support of your children and our lovely school.

Have a Holy and peaceful Easter,

With love and prayers,

Mrs Pearson