



Newsletter 1st April 2022

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With Love we Grow

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

St Theresa of Calcutta



"Books are a uniquely portable magic." Stephen King



Lenten Fundraising - CAFOD Walk for Hunger & Year 6 Fundraising. This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help stamp out hunger. The walks will be taking place next week as part of our Lenten fundraising. Our Just Giving page can be found here. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger-in-anderton>. Parents are welcome to come and add some distances to our running total as follows Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 2.30pm and Tuesday and Thursday at 11am. We will have a sign in sheet where you can clock the amount of laps completed around the track as you leave.

Year 6 will also be running their fun activity stalls next week, to contribute and participate in the activities we would like to request a donation via Eduspot of up to £5. All children will have access to the activities during the week.

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday 5th April 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm in church. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Easter Bingo - Thursday @ 6pm. Please can people who were allocated tickets for Easter Bingo, please make payment for tickets and order pasties via Eduspot if you have not done so already?

Thank you for the donations of chocolate & wine over the last couple of weeks.

New Covid Guidance Update - Effective from today, children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days.

Clubs and activities next week - Please note that guitar and keyboard lessons are not taking place next week as all lessons have taken place for this term. New payment details will be sent out for the Summer term shortly. There is also no Jam Coding after school club. Spanish and other clubs will go ahead as normal.

First Holy Communion Dates - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Session 4 - Monday 9th May (school)

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday 5th April 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm in church

First Communion Rehearsal - Tuesday 17th May 6.30 - 7.30 pm in church

First Holy Communion Service - Saturday 21st May 10 am in church

Corpus Christi Mass - Sunday 19th June 11.30 am in church

Housekeeping & Road Safety - Polite reminder that the parking signs placed on Rothwell Road are there for the safety of all. Please do not remove them and show care when driving in these areas as pedestrians with small children can easily run out ahead of you. Also, a reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds for the health & safety of all. Leaving car engines running whilst collecting and dropping off children is not good for the environment or the pollutants in the air for young children passing.

Planning Ahead - Dates for your Diary

4th April - Walk for Hunger Week - whole school

W/c 4th April - CAFOD stalls Y6

7th April - Easter Bingo

8th April - Easter Accessory Day (school uniform as usual)

School closes for Easter and reopens on Monday 25th April.

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