



Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have finally come to the end of the Spring Term. The last few weeks have been extremely busy here at school. We have completed all of our parent's meetings and if you have not attended, please speak to the class teacher to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. The children have all enjoyed the film nights and Easter Egg Hunt.

We started this week off with a celebration of Mass for the Feast of St Margaret Clitherow. All children from Reception to Year 6 gathered in the hall as Fr Albert celebrated mass. The children listened as Fr Albert spoke about what makes a saint. They sang and read beautifully.

This week, on Wednesday, Year 6 paid a visit to The Floating Classroom. On Thursday, Year 3 paid a visit to The Gordon Browne Centre. Thankfully, the rain held off (as did the snow) and the children had a wonderful time exploring and learning outside of the classroom. It is so lovely to be able to get out and about again having been confined to the classroom for the past two years. I know that many other classes have trips planned for the future.

On Thursday, our youngest children in the Nursery performed an Easter show for their parents. This was in place of the Christmas show which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to illness. The children performed beautifully. On Thursday we also had our Easter Egg Hunt. Year 6 children hid eggs and the children had great fun looking for the eggs.

Today, we raised money to support the work of Marie Curie. The children came to school wearing an item of yellow. We will let you know later how much has been raised.

We ended the week on a sad note as we said goodbye to Mr Downing, our site manager. Mr Downing has worked at this school since 1993 and I am sure that many parents will remember him from their school days here at St Margaret's. Fr Albert returned to us on Friday to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving for Mr Downing. As usual, it was a beautiful mass and provided a very fitting send off for Mr Downing. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Mr Downing a happy retirement and to thank him for all he has done for the school throughout his many years of service. I am sure that he will pop in to see us if he happens to be in the area.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we will see you all back here on Tuesday 19th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mrs Heath

Headteacher

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FORTHCOMING DATES

19 April	School open for the summer term
20 April	Y6 Swimming Vale Farm for the summer term
21 April	Y3 trip to Natural History Museum
27 April	Y5 Trip to Pizza Express
2 May	Bank holiday
3 May	Y5 Trip to Welsh Harp
4 May	Y2 Trip to Welsh Harp
5 May	Polling Day

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.

May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.

Easter Blessings

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



Edenred vouchers will once again be available for the Easter holidays. Please look out for an email regarding this if you have not been given a voucher already.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Easter raffle which raised £305.00 and the cake sale which raised £220.00



Summer uniform

When we return after Easter the children should wear Summer uniform. This consists of a yellow checked dress for girls, and a yellow polo shirt and school trousers or shorts for boys. Winter uniform should not be worn. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct footwear. Uniform checks will be carried out at the start of the term so please make sure you make any necessary purchases over the holiday.

Polling day

Reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday 5th May as the school will be used as a polling station.

Wishing all our children and families a very Happy Easter.

Can you please ensure that your parent pay account is up to date. There is outstanding dinner, kidzone, breakfast and wrap around care monies still to be paid.