

Friday 20th April

Dear Families

What a fabulous week of weather. It comes as a relief following the rain of the Easter holidays.

God Bless

Gary

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'



The Lantern

Competition

We recently entered a national singing competition; the whole school was recorded. We were delighted to come in third place. Well done, children. Inspired by this experience, we will this term produce a CD of the children singing in school that will be available for purchase by parents. We do hope that this is something you would choose to support. The children like to perform and knowing that they have an audience encourages them greatly.

Mr Hollows

Mr Hollows has joined us in Y4; he will lead both Y3 and Y4. He is very enthusiastic and experienced.

Easter School

During the Easter break some Y6 and Y2 children came into school for revision lessons. Well done to them! Here is what two children had to say:

Although going to school in your Easter break doesn't sound very pleasant, it's actually quite fun yet we are learning at the same time! I'm really thankful that the teachers gave me the opportunity to catch-up on some school work so I can achieve my goals.

Aaliyah 6R

Easter School helped me with my maths. It was a recap on things we have learnt in Y6. At the end, we got an Easter Egg, which was fun. It has made me extra confident going into my SATS.

Reef 6S

Dates for The Diary

Monday 23rd April

Both tutoring and after school clubs restart this week and continue to the week ending 24th May—with the exception of Y6 and Y2 tutoring which stop in the week beginning 14th May.

Tuesday 24th April

Y1 Trip to Valence House

Friday 27th April 2.45

Class 1I Assembly

Friday 4th May 2.45

Class 1M Assembly

3.20 Ice Pop Friday

Monday 7th May

School Closure for Bank Holiday

Thought for The Week

Exam season will shortly be with us. First Y6, then Y2. Some of the children are nervous. They need not be. As long as they do their best, we can ask no more of them. Please remember the children who are in examination years in your prayers. We have everything crossed for them.

Parent Voice

Mrs Roberts and Miss Brock met with parent advocates in the last week of the spring term and Mrs Roberts has sent you the outcomes of their discussions. Please do remember to share one positive for every suggestion for change; it helps to keep people motivated if they know what you like and appreciate as well as the things you would like to see improved.

Signage

We have replaced the main signage at both the front and rear of the school. It was due a makeover and ensures a bright welcome for all who visit the school.

Well Done and Thank You

The vast majority of our parents are doing all we ask of them. This is both seen and appreciated. Really it is. Most of you are reading at home with your child and helping them with homework too. Some parents I am told by the teachers do more besides—everything is welcome! However, I would ask you to ensure that you are not teaching your child maths methods that we do not use in school. It just confuses them if you do. All the methods for calculations that we use are to be found in our Mathematics Calculations Guidelines, which are on the school website—see Information/ Policies/ Core Subjects.

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Kamsiyonna Agbedo; Ryan Altham; Aurelia Bakula; Dwayne Balogun; Liesl Burgess; Eden Butcher; Daniel Feshanets; Shaye Gardner-Charles; Victoria Garote (x2); Zaine Gould; Jeniyah -May Green-Kalunga; Stacey Gyasi; Raphael Oseruonabhen Inedia; Amelie Jackson-Brown (x2); Gabriela Kowalski (x2); Louisa Kwarteng (x2); Taiwo Lawal; Dumebi Mbanugo; Johnnie Norton (x2); Ikechukwu Obi; Eadie O'Brien (x2); Francesca Ojo; Lota Okonkwo; Benjamin Osei-Agyemang; Faith Oyakhilome; Siddant Sanjeevi; Sofia Tabuzo; Sienna Rose Thomson-Lowe (x2); David Zawrotniak; Natalie Mathew; Olayinka Oloruntele; Jimmy Perkins; Oluwatobi Sanusi; Kaiden Kalejaiye-Ollivierre; Lilly Mackenzie; Olive Mba; Alfie Dickinson; Michaela Alcid; Samaya Alexander; Ardley Perpepaj; Nandika Stakelyte; Luke Borra

Headteacher's Award—three green cards collected

Amila Lasocka and Jacob Osibote

Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord.