

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

The Lantern



Friday 26th April

Dear Families

Welcome back, the children appear relaxed in their summer uniforms.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

St George's Day Mass

We started the term with a special House Mass for members of St George's House.

Here is what the children said about it:

I enjoyed the Mass because everyone got a chance to speak and answer questions from Father Martin. The hymns were really lovely. I learnt that St George was determined to be a Christian even though others were trying to put him off.

Erin Y5

I learnt that St George was a soldier and he kept his faith to follow Jesus even though the head soldiers threatened to kill him. I really enjoyed listening to Father Martin speaking about the Gospel, telling us how Peter was a kind and loving man. Peter was a disciple of Jesus just like St George was.

Max Y6

I found out that St George saved a princess and he stood up for Christianity because he was a follower of Christ.

Rebecca Y4

Clubs: Football, multi-skills and choir

Dates for The Diary

Sunday 28th April 9.00/11.00 am

Coffee after Mass

Week beginning Monday 29th April

Tutoring begins again for Y6 and Y2 only

No clubs this week

Tuesday 30th April 4.00-7.00 pm

Y5 Parents' Evening Rescheduled

Friday 3rd May 2.45pm

5s Class Assembly

Monday 6th May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Tutoring recommences this week for all other year groups

Clubs recommence. (same children as before Easter)

Friday 17th May

Y4 Harry Potter World Trip

2.45pm RM Class Assembly

Friday 24th May

School Closed Staff Training

Monday 27th May– Friday 31st May

Half-term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

School reopens

Y6 Residential Trip to the IOW

Tutoring

Tutoring begins next week for Y2 and Y6 **only**. All other year groups start the week after next, week beginning Monday 6th May, which is when clubs restart too for the same children as before Easter.

Thought For The Week

Penny Drop Challenge

Who would have thought such a simple idea could raise so much money? The PA's Penny Drop Challenge where each class was invited to fill a jar with 1p, 2p and 5p coins was a tremendous success. A grand total of £783.10 was raised, with each class taking part. The winning total in the Infant buildings was 1E's £68.82 and in the Junior Block, 6D collected the most with £93.51. Each class received a certificate and there was a thank you sticker for each child. The winning classes now get a choice of treats. Our thanks to the PA for this fun, inventive idea.

For Sale from the School Office, summer hats/ caps £5

Correct money only please. Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO BLOCK OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVES OR MOVE CONES ON PARENTS' EVENING THE CHURCH CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE TO USE. OUR THANKS TO FATHER MARTIN FOR THIS KIND GESTURE.

Parents' Evening

It was good to see so many of you at last night's parents' evening. School life is so busy, that we no longer chase parents who do not keep their appointments or make one in the first place. It is important that when you are first invited to make an appointment that you grasp the opportunity.

Y5 Parents' Evening

Following requests from parents, we are allowing parents to select new times for the rearranged (from Tuesday 2nd April) first Y5 parents evening which will take place next Tuesday, 30th April from 4.00-7.00pm. You can rebook a slot this weekend. See separate letter in your child's book bag.

Eastbury Manor House

May Day Celebrations

Sunday 5th May 11am to 5.00pm, mostly free event

For more information: www.eastburymanorhouse.org.uk

Reminder: Children should have returned in summer uniform following the Easter holidays.