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NEWSLETTER 11 1.3.24 A reminder that children should be in PE kits on PE days and full uniform for the rest of the week. This includes a **tie** and school **trousers** please. Please ask the office or your child's classteacher for a reminder of the days.

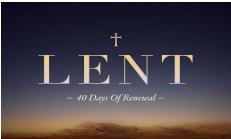
Dear Parents and Carers,

Perhaps hard to believe, but we are already over half way through the year and entering Spring. For Christians and especially Catholics this marks in the important season of Lent, as we prepare for Holy Week. If you attended church recently, you may have received a paper Lenten calendar, but please click below for an electronic copy: Family Lent Calendar 2024 (cafod.org.uk)

Thank you for observing our school closure yesterday. Mrs Bowen's funeral was a beautiful event. The celebrant read comments from parents and children in the eulogy.

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May God bless you all,

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Mr Mark Hilliam, Headteacher



Football resumes!

Miss Harvey may have left us for pastures new but we are very fortunate that Mrs Fitzgerald is continuing with our league and matches. Football teams for Year 3 & 4 are starting as are

Year 5 & 6. We wish them well in their league matches and friendlies. Also a big thank you to the parents who are helping.

PAVEMENT PARKING – We have received further complaints from residents about parents parking across the pavements (which blocks them) when collecting children. Please park in the church car park or safely on the kerb. Thank you.

Use of mobile phones:

Please note that children **are not permitted to bring phones into the classroom**. We understand that some parents wish to stay in contact with their children when they walk home but phones are always collected by the office staff and returned at the end of the day. Due to safeguarding reasons, we do not permit the use of phones inside the school building during the school day.



Thank you to Mrs Allen and all in Willow Class for the lovely mass this week. Thanks to the many parents who attended. The children read and sang beautifully.



Signature Sports Easter Holiday Clubs:

We will be again running our popular fundays across 6 different venues with one TBC early next week. We will be running fundays throughout both weeks of the holidays starting on Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April during week 1 and then Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April in week 2. All fundays will run 8.45am-3pm. Please see below a list of venues we will be running across the two weeks:



St Patrick's Primary School - (St George)

Park Primary School - (Kingswood)

Parkwall Primary School - (Cadbury Heath)

Shield Road Primary - (Filton)

Wheatfield Primary - (Bradley Stoke)

Scotts Park 4G Astro (Patchway) - 9th, 10th & 11th April ONLY (10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm)

All bookings can be placed via our website and on our ipal booking system: <u>https://signaturesportscoaching.schoolipal.co.uk</u>

We also have FREE SPACES available for children who are eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS for both weeks at Park Primary, Parkwall Primary, Shield Road Primary & Wheatfield Primary. All spaces are first come first served and your child will be provided with a free packed lunch. All spaces are approved by the council so only book if your child is eligible. To book your child a space please use the following the link:<u>https://eequ.org/search-learning-experiences?q=Signature+Sports</u>

We hope you have a great weekend & we look forward to seeing lots of you during one of our after school sports clubs next week & over the Easter holidays.

Dates for your diary - more dates will be added as they arise:

Monday	12 th	February	HALF TERM
Friday	1 st	March	Willow Class PTFA Cake sale
Wednesday	6 th	March	Stardust Musical for Hazel Class, St George's Hall, 6:30pm
Wednesday	6 th	March	Lifeskills trip for Oak Class, 12:45-3pm
Thursday	8 th	March	World Book Day, details to follow
Tuesday	12 th	March	Spellathon 2, 2:30pm
Thursday	14 th	March	Road Safety Workshop Hazel Class / Good Spot Workshop Maple Class
Friday	14 th	March	PTFA Wine & Cheese evening (details tbc)
Tuesday	19 th	March	Maple Class liturgy, in classroom, pm
Tuesday	19 th	March	Parents Evening 1, 3:40pm-6:30pm
Thursday	21 st	March	Parents Evening 2, 4pm-7pm
<mark>Friday</mark>	22 nd	<mark>March</mark>	Easter performance, 2pm in church
Thursday	28 th	March	INSET day 4, school closed to pupils
Friday	29 th	March	GOOD FRIDAY – BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)
Monday	1 st	April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday	15 th	April	Children return
Wednesday	24 th	April	Kilve Court residential for Hazel Class (return on Friday 26 th)
Friday	26 th	April	Birch Class assembly pm, (details to follow)
Tuesday	30 th	April	Elm Class liturgy in class (pm)
Tuesday	7 th	May	Mathstermind 3, 2:30pm
Friday	10 th	May	Willow Class assembly pm, (details to follow)
Monday	14 th	May	SATs week for Oak Class (Year 6)
Tuesday	21 st	May	Ash Class liturgy, pm
Friday	24 th	May	Rearranged Hazel Class assembly, 2:30pm (Moved from 8 th March)
Monday	27 th	May	HALF TERM
Friday	21 st	June	Elm Class assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday	2 nd	July	Spellathon 3, 2:30pm
Monday	8 th	July	INSET Day 5 – school closed to all pupils
Friday	12 th	July	Ash Class assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday	23 rd	July	END OF TERM
Wednesday	24 th	July	SUMMER HOLIDAY



