

Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Lenten Fundraising – Thank you so much for all your support so far. This week the children really enjoyed visiting Cardinal Newman's Fundraising fair Roadshow where they had the chance to take part in lots of games and won many prizes. This added £139 to our Lenten Charities total 😊

- **Easter Egg Raffle** – Tickets will continue to be on sale next week for our Easter Egg bonanza raffle which we will draw on our Easter Celebration day on 13th April. Tickets are 20p each and all funds raised will go to our Lenten charities.
- **Break the Rules day** – Next Wednesday. As I'm sure you have heard, the children are super excited for this event! If your child would like to break any of the rules on the list, please return the selection form and the payment required for that rule. It is going to be an interesting day in school! 😊

Whole School Lenten Mass – we would like to invite all family members to join us on Thursday 26th March at 9.05am in church for our final Mass of the Spring term. The whole school will be joining together to pray, reflect and sing. We will also be inviting all adults to join us for a hot cross bun and a cup of tea afterwards if you are able to come along.

Special Easter Lunch menu – Wednesday 25th March 2026. Please pay in the usual way, if your child does not usually have dinners but would like a dinner on this day.

Scholastic Book Club

Today children will bring home a book club catalogue. Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2NHNF64H> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by April 17th, 2026. No cash payments please.

Upper Hill Street – thank you for your patience whilst the road outside of school has been resurfaced this week. It has actually been lovely to have the road much quieter and safer for cars and families. Perhaps if you found a good place to park away from school or walked to school, this is something you might consider continuing? 😊

Parent Consultations Thank you to everyone who joined us for parent consultations. We had such a great turnout, and we hope that you found the meetings useful as we work in partnership for the best outcomes for your children.

Year 6 pupils who walk home – Please can parents ensure that Y6 children who have permission to walk home alone are going straight home. We have had children who have left site and then returned to school to watch sports matches or reports that children are going to the park or town together. Once the children leave us at 3.15pm if you have given permission for them to walk home they are under parental responsibility. Thank you for your support in keeping the children safe.

Top Tweets From This Week

Year 2 children had a great time comparing the mass of different objects in the classroom. 📏



Such concentration and accuracy required from Year 6, reading the score and playing the Boomwackers to this Michael Jackson song. 🎵



Year 3 P.E - Yesterday, children completed a circuit of 4 different passing games as part of their hockey unit.



Year 5 computing - Today children learnt how to create and format tables as part of their word processing unit.



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Year 6 SATs Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) from Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026. This is the week when all year 6 pupils across the country who are eligible will be sitting the tests. Obviously, the children are busy preparing for the tests in school but there is information available on the Year 6 page of the school website about how you can also support your child at home. It is really important that Year 6 pupils are in attendance every day in the lead up to and during SATs week.

School Nurse Team

Did you know that we can make referrals on your behalf to the School Nurse Team who can support you with any concerns or help you feel you might need with your child around such things as:

- Toileting Healthy weight and physical activity
- Sleep Challenges with eating and diet
- Managing behaviour Emotional health and wellbeing
- Physical Development Hygiene
- Relationships



An appointment with your school nurse or a member of the team could take place at the child's school, at home, at a community centre or online. Please speak to Mrs Fowler or miss Carey if you would like any more information or have a concern.

Summer Uniform After the Easter holiday pupils are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups boys may wear grey tailored shorts instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear red gingham summers dresses. In addition, Key Stage 2 pupils may choose to wear a white polo shirt instead of shirt and tie.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.5% Great punctuality this week – thank you 😊

| Mrs Roberts Year R | | Miss Doran | | Mrs Oluermi Year 2 | | Mr Dingley Year 3 | | Mrs Bardell/Mrs Crowley Year 4 | | Mr Jordan Year 5 | | Mrs McDevitt Year 6 | |
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| 95.5% | 1 late | 100% | 0 late 😊 | 95.2% | 1 | 91.4% | 2 late | 94.1% | 0 late 😊 | 94.5% | 1 late | 91% | 1 late |

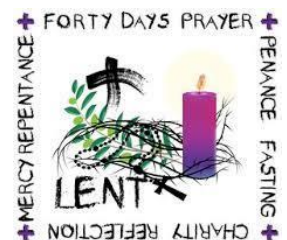
Next week at a glance:

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Monday 23rd March Y5 Swimming– PE kits | 9am PM 3.15-4pm | Mission Assembly - Stations of the Cross Netball match v St Elizabeth's Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) |
| Year 4 Trip to Lunt Fort | 3.15-4.15pm | Netball practice |
| Tuesday 24th March Year 3 PE day | AM PM 3.15-4pm PM 3.30-5.30pm | Guitar lessons Junior PCSO training Coding Club Y3,4,5,6) Open Afternoon for Governors Full Governing Board Meeting |
| Wednesday 25th March Lenten Fundraising – BREAK THE RULES DAY | 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm | Pop Choir This Week (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4) |
| Thursday 26th March Year R, 1 & 2 PE day | 9.05am PM 3.15-4.15pm | Whole School Lenten Mass – parents welcome. Hot Cross Buns served afterwards. Live Folk Music band Football Training – Y5/6 |
| Friday 27th March Year 4 & 6 PE day | 9am 3.15pm | Year 1 Music Sharing Assembly – Parents welcome Break Up From School for Easter |

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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