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NEWSLETTER

Week 34 Friday 12th June 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week beginning Monday 15th June – Science Week
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Wednesday 17th June – Peer Challenge
Thursday 18th June – Year 2 Trip to Science Museum
Friday 19th June – Mad Scientists Day
Wednesday 24th June – EYFS Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 26th June – Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 26th June – Street Dance Competition - pm
Friday 26th June – PTA Summer Fair – 4.00-7.00pm
Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July – Year 5 PGL Trip to Marchant's Hill
Wednesday 1st July – Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st July – Year 6 Tennis Trip
Wednesday 1st July – Year 3 Pizza Express Trip – am
Thursday 2nd July – EYFS Fun Day

EYFS Fathers' Story Week

This will take place in the week beginning Monday 15th June. We are inviting dads from Nursery and Reception to volunteer to read a story to our EYFS children, either at drop-off in the morning or just before they leave. In this National Year of Reading, we are doing everything we can to promote reading for pleasure - reading stories aloud to young children accelerates brain and language development, introduces new vocabulary, and builds attention span. It provides a safe space for them to process emotions, sparks their imagination, and fosters a lifelong love of reading. EYFS staff will share sign-up details next week. You can choose a favourite story that your child enjoys, or we are also happy to suggest age-appropriate story recommendations.

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

We started our week with a beautiful First Holy Communion Celebration Mass for our Year 3 and 4 children who made their First Holy Communion this year. This is a very special occasion as it is the first time that they all come together as a school community to receive the Eucharist. Parents and children gathered together with members of the Parish Community to celebrate the Mass together. It was a joyful celebration with children leading us in readings, prayer and singing. It was wonderful to have Year 2 with us also, as they will

be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist next year. Special thanks to Mrs Savattieri for preparing them during the Eucharist programme, to Fr Jakub and also to their class teachers and TAs.

Science Week

This takes place in school next week, our theme is 'Curiosity; What's your question?' Mr Lyons has organised a variety of exciting activities across the week to stimulate children's curiosity and ignite their enthusiasm for Science. We are really looking forward to live lessons, exciting experiments and Mad Scientists Day, which will take place on Friday 19th June.

Sports News – World Cup Challenge

Following the success of our Mini London Marathon challenge, we will be continuing our whole-school participation events with a World Cup-themed challenge. Each child has been randomly allocated a country to support throughout the tournament and will be taking part in activities linked to their nation, including colouring and displaying their country's flag in school. The children whose allocated country goes on to win the World Cup will receive a prize.

To help all children stay involved, regardless of how their team performs, we will also be completing the official World Cup sticker book as a whole-school challenge. A prize will be awarded to the children whose country's page is completed first, providing an additional opportunity for success throughout the tournament.

Sticker packs may be awarded in school for positive behaviour, effort and participation. Children are also welcome to bring World Cup sticker packs into school to open and share with their classmates during breaktimes. Please note that children should bring unopened sticker packs only, and not individual stickers.

This initiative aims to bring the school together through a shared sporting experience while celebrating the many countries and cultures represented within our school community.

We look forward to seeing the excitement and engagement the tournament brings over the coming weeks. Thank you to Coach Kyle for organising this.

PTA Summer Fair

This will take place on Friday 26th June from 4.00-7.00pm in the KS2 Playground. The PTA and Class Reps have been working extremely hard to organise another wonderful event for us all to come together as a community. They still need help with manning stalls and setting up on the day, so if you can help out, please let your Class Rep know. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support the school. The money raised will go towards renewing our KS1 and KS2 Playgrounds. Thank you for all your support so far this year.

Uniform and Lost Property

The basket in the main Reception area is full again. Please take a look and see if any of your child's uniform or belongings are in there. There is a large quantity of unnamed belongings. Please help us by ensuring that all of your child's uniform and belongings are named. Thank you.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Talia (Y1)

Star of the Week

Lucas (N), All of Year 1 for their hard work on Phonics (Y1), Stepan (Y2), Catalina (Y3), Israel (Y4), Alex (Y5) and Nell (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Elidah (N), Filip (Y1), Holly (Y2), Bella (Y3), Federico (Y4), Jeremiah (Y5) and Daniel (Y6)

Reader Award

Lia (YR), Zac (Y1), Hendrix (Y2), Timur (Y3), Leo (Y4), Quentin (Y5) and Leila (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher