



Newsletter

This Week

Multi Faith Week took place this week and in an assembly the children learnt about different religions including the positive aspects of faiths such as Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity. The children grew in their understanding and made valuable contributions during discussions.

Today the children took part in an Easter assembly. Fr Justin Hutcherson led the service and told the Easter Story. The children then took part in singing songs which included He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, Hot Cross Buns and Give Me Joy in My Heart. We would like to thank Fr Justin for giving his time to us today.

This week some children also received their Presentation Awards. These were awarded for showing the most effort with reading, most improved presentation and outstanding presentation. Well done on your achievements.

Next Week

The next 2 weeks are Easter Half Term. Please remember we have a non pupil day on Monday 17th April and all children are expected to be in school on Tuesday 18th April.

School Menu

When we return we will be on Week 1 of the new school menu. The new menu has already been sent home. A copy can also be found on the school website.

Voting Day 4th May

Please note that our school will remain **open** on 4th May. Please remember you need to bring ID with you to vote now. More information can be found at 38d.gs/DontGetLockedOut.

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 18th April.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

| KEY DATES | |
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| April | |
| 18th | Back to school |
| May | |
| 1st | May Bank Holiday |
| 8th | Coronation Bank Holiday |
| 11th | Sports For Champions Day |
| Menu | W/C April Tuesday 18th Week 1 |

Attendance

| Year | Last Week | This Week |
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| Reception | 89.7% | 89.6% |
| Year 1 | 91.4% | 89.2% |
| Year 2 | 90.7% | 95.3% |

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Nut Free School



Due to children with severe allergies, please remember that no foods containing nuts are permitted in school. This includes spreads such as Nutella. Thank you for your understanding.

After Easter

Please remember all children need to bring in a water bottle, book bag and PE kit on their return. Please also be reminded that no toys are to be brought in from home.

Easter Treasure Hunt



The PTA will be running our annual Easter Treasure Hunt with a wonderful activity for the children to take part in.

Each child that enters will be entered into a prize draw, so please get all your family and friends to sponsor them. All forms and money to be brought in when we return after Easter.

Free Easter Activities



CVST have put together in one place lots of events and activities going on during the Easter holidays in Tendring. They are free to attend and some include free meals too. Please visit the following link to find out more.

www.cvstendring.org.uk/what-we-do/resilience-project/school-holiday-activities-in-tendring/

Sport for Champions



On 11th May we will be hosting the professional boxer Hannah Beharry during an assembly. Hannah will interact with the children and take part in physical activities. A sponsor form has been sent home today for your child to be sponsored for taking part in physical activity, which will need to be handed in after Easter. Any money raised up to £450 will be given to Sport for Champions to support our athletes, with any additional money raised over £450 being retained by the school to provide additional sports resources for the children. All those who have raised sponsorship money will receive the following:

Raised £5-£14.99: A6 photo postcard of your athlete

Raised £15-£34.99: A4 autographed photo poster with biography

Raised £35 or more: An instant photo of your child and our athlete presented in an autographed keepsake wallet.

Monday 17th April: Non Pupil Day. Back to School Tuesday 18th April.

After School Club Spaces

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| Reception | Monday Wednesday | Colouring Club Film Club |
| Year 1 | Monday Tuesday Wednesday | Colouring Club Basketball Club Football Club / Dance Club |
| Year 2 | Monday Tuesday Thursday | Art & Craft Club / Film/Colouring Club Building & Construction Club—Lego Singing Basketball & Art Painting Using Different Techniques |

To book a space, please contact the school office.
Thank you.

All after school clubs start again after Easter.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



Leave food out to thaw before trying to cook it—this means less energy is required to cook it.



Print on both sides of paper.



Shower—don't bath. Baths tend to use a huge amount of hot water compared to a shower.



EASTER COMPETITION WINNERS



Thank you to everybody who took part in our Easter Raffle. We raised £175, which will be used to purchase outdoor resources for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Raffle Winners

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| Nursery | | |
| Red Labybirds 1 | 1st & 2nd | Rozabella |
| Red Labybirds 2 | 1st | Jake |
| | 2nd | Roselun |
| Reception | 1st | Colby—Owlets |
| | 2nd | Issac—Ducklings |
| | 3rd | Nancy—Goslings |
| Year 1 | 1st | Destiny—Rabbits |
| | 2nd | Kacey—Rabbits |
| Year 2 | 1st | Nancy—Robins |
| | 2nd | Bailey—Kingfishers |
| | 3rd | Noah—Nightingales |

Colouring Competition Winners

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| Reception | 1st 2nd 3rd | Tillie—Goslings Fraizier—Cygnetts Harry—Goslings |
| Year 1 | 1st 2nd 3rd | Millie—Rabbits Bluebelle— Hedgehogs Evanya—Hedgehogs |
| Year 2 | 1st 2nd 3rd | Summer Louise—Kingfishers Paisley—Kingfishers Lenny—Nightingales |
| Staff | 1st 2nd 3rd 4th | Mrs Sanderson Miss Draycott Miss Dodds Mrs Titmarsh |

Hamper Winners

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| 1st | Nancy—Goslings |
| 2nd | Mrs Konis |
| 3rd | Mrs Noakes |

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter