



Newsletter No. 14

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and hard work throughout these past few weeks. It's been a short term, but undoubtedly packed with activities and commitments, and I am truly impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our school community.

I also wanted to extend a special thank you to the children in Year 5 for their incredible performance in the Easter Passion play. Their dedication and hard work truly shone through, and it was a joy to witness their talents on stage. They are a testament to the creativity and passion fostered within our school community.

As Easter draws near, I know that everyone is eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break. It's no surprise that we're all looking forward to some rest and relaxation

over the holiday period. I hope that you can take this time to recharge, spend quality moments with your loved ones, and enjoy the festivities of the season.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support and dedication. Wishing you a peaceful and rejuvenating Easter holiday.

Warm regards,

Clare Campbell



Easter pick'n'mix bags

Thank you to the PA who have organised a bag of treats for every child. These will be distributed at the end of school today.

Have a lovely Easter with your loved ones with a focus on the true meaning of the season.

PE Uniform Update

Thank you for making your views known on the proposal to change the current PE t-shirt to a plain white polo shirt from September 2025.

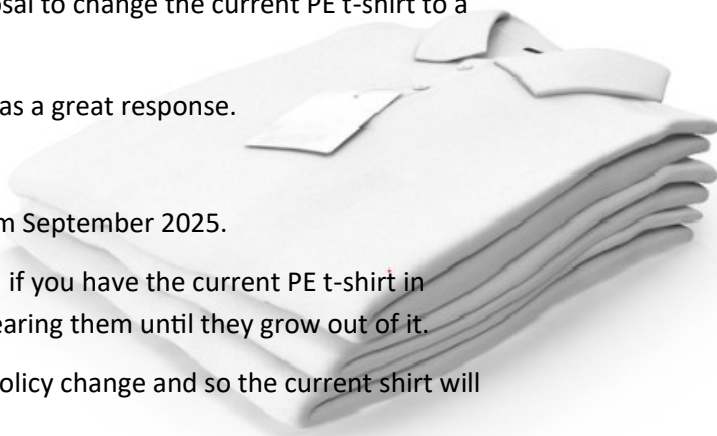
I can confirm that over 70% of families voted which was a great response.

The results were 78.5% in favour.

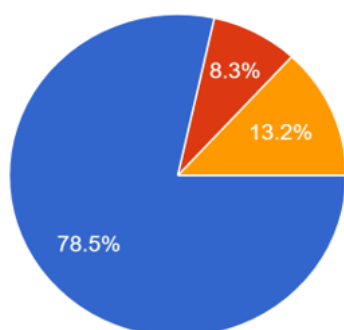
I can confirm that the PE t-shirt policy will change from September 2025.

However, inline with our drive to be more sustainable, if you have the current PE t-shirt in “stock” at home, children are welcome to continue wearing them until they grow out of it.

Our PE uniform suppliers have been informed of our policy change and so the current shirt will be unavailable to buy from September.



Would you support replacing the current PE t-shirt (which is expensive, non-recyclable, and challenging to obtain) with a more affordable, plain white polo shirt from September 2025?



- Yes – I support switching to a plain white polo shirt -
- No – I prefer to keep the current PE t-shirt
- No preference – I am happy with either option

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the caregivers/parents who attended the consultations. We hope you are proud of your child's achievements and have an understanding of how well your child is doing and what they need to work on next.



Year 5 and 6 Islington Netball Tournament

We arrived at Highbury Fields and it was a great day to play sports. There were 8 teams, including us, and there were a few high-quality teams. Our first few games were comfortable wins which all ended 2-0. Our fourth game was quite challenging against William Tyndale but it was another good SJA performance and we won 2-0. During our fifth game, we conceded our first point but we managed to pull it off with a 4-2 win. In our sixth game, we faced Canonbury where we struggled and lost. For our last game, we had to end the tournament on a high note and won the game 4-0. At the end of the tournament, we went to the medal presentation and



Well done to Scarlett, Aldana, Blanche, Alexa, Cecilia, Eislah, Orlando, David and Tom who were in the SJA Year 5 and 6 netball team who finished in second place

received the news that Canonbury had beat us by only one point. We were a bit disappointed but we knew we had tried our best, had fun and were proud to finish as the runners up. Thank you to Mr McCormick and Miss Mullen for taking us to the tournament and being supportive all day.
Report writers and editors: David & Orlando.

MOTHER'S DAY Tea Party

Last Friday the Reception Classes had a wonderful tea party for their Mummies and the Special Women in their lives to celebrate Mother's Day.

They sang songs, recited poems and ate yummy cakes together. It was a lovely morning. The children were so excited to spend time with their grown-ups and could not wait to share the cards and gifts they had made for them.



Well Being Ambassadors

For the past 6 weeks, our fantastic Junior Wellbeing Ambassadors have been helping to organise and run our quiet space at lunch times.

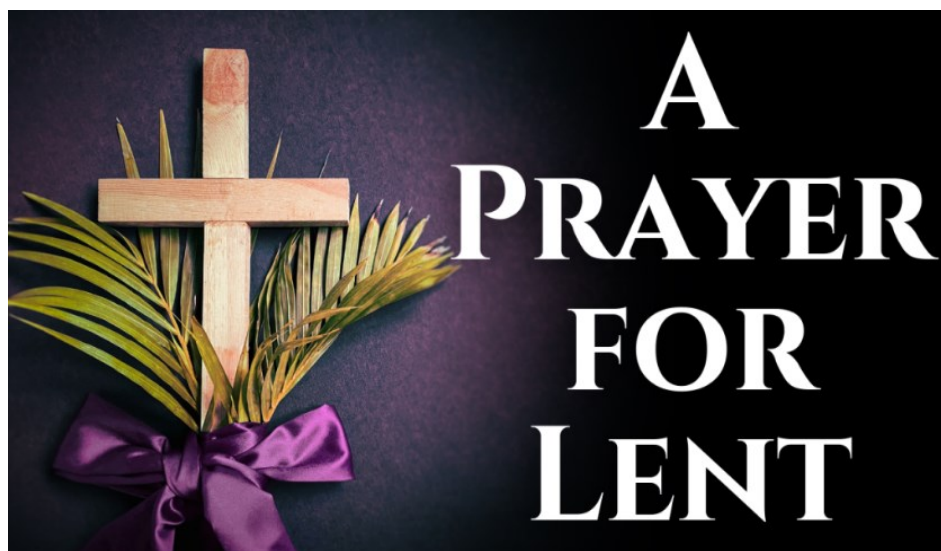
Everyday, they have been creating a quiet space in the outdoor classroom at

lunchtimes for children who

like to play in a calm and quieter place. Children who use this space are able to read, draw, colour and play with lego in a calm and inclusive environment. All children are welcome to join this space and should look for the purple badges that the Well Being Ambassadors wear everyday if they are not sure where to go.



From after Easter, our Infant WellBeing Ambassadors will be helping to organise a similar quiet space during Key Stage One lunchtimes.

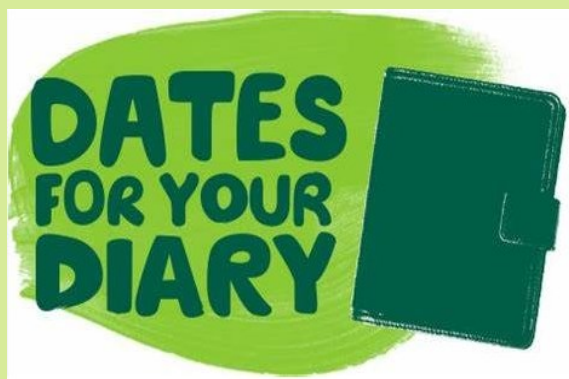


Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

Amen

Week Beginning Monday 21st April

- 21st - Easter Monday—Bank Holiday
- 22nd - Return to School 8.15 for 8.30am
- 24th - Recycled Uniform Stall—After drop-off out side Northolme Road entrance
- 25th - Readathon Closes
- 9am School Mass led by Class 3G - Parents invited



Week Beginning Monday 28th April

- 28th - 8.45am - Well Being Ambassadors' Assembly

Week Beginning Monday 5th May

- 5th - Early May Bank Holiday - School closed

Week Beginning Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATS Week

- 12th - PA On-line Auction begins
- 16th - Year 3 and 4 Tennis

Week Beginning Monday 19th May

Numeracy Week

- 19th - PA On-line Auction ends
- 19th - Year 5 and 6 Cricket
- 20th - 9am Meeting for New Reception Parents
- 21st - 8.45am Meeting for Nursery Parents transferring to Reception
- 22nd - 8.45am Year 3 Special Assembly Parents invited
- 23rd - St Joan of Arc Day - Children to wear House Colours
- 9am School Mass led by Class 3H - All parents welcome
- 3pm PA Ice Lolly Stall - years 3 and 4 parents

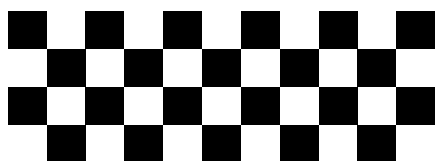
School Closes at 3pm for half term

Week beginning Monday 26th May

Half Term

Week beginning Monday 2nd June

- 2nd - Return to School 8.15 for 8.30am



FUTURE DATE - SPORTS DAY
Thursday 26th June 9am in Finsbury Park

