



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 29th March 2019

We break up for our Easter break on Friday 5th April and return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Curriculum snapshots – Please talk to your child about their learning this week!

<p><u>Nursery</u> Jesus was very sad when he had been arrested because His special friend, Peter told a lady three times, "I don't know Jesus." Anna</p>	<p><u>Reception</u> Bees have a pattern; black, yellow, black yellow, and they can sting you! The most common ladybird is a 7 spot ladybird. It has 7 spots. Isabelle</p>
<p><u>Year 1</u> We have been learning about Jim and the Beanstalk. The giant was only joking to Jim and he gave him a coin to say sorry. Ola</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u> I liked growing mustard and cress seeds in pots on our tables and then tasting it. It tasted spicy. Harry</p>
<p><u>Year 3</u> We have been learning about Greek myths. We have also been practising for the Lower Junior production of Crikey Moses! All of 3P</p>	<p><u>Year 4</u> In our play, Crikey Moses, I have had fun performing and learning about Moses, such as why his brother, Aaron was so important. Adam</p>
<p><u>Year 5</u> We have been uplevelling sentences in English. Some of us needed to make our own sentences from a book called, 'Oranges in No Man's Land'. To uplevel sentences, you need to add noun phrases, a fronted adverbial, a relative clause and a subordinate clause. Angela</p>	<p><u>Year 6</u> We have been learning about the different ways you can identify what kind of character someone will be, from their voice, actions, clothes or even names or nicknames. Ashlene, Ethan and Matthew</p>

Update - Fr Pat

Mrs Collard

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Collard. Mrs Collard has accepted a position working for Caritas, the new social action and social justice agency of the Diocese of Shrewsbury which seeks to develop the Church's social mission in the years ahead. We wish Mrs Collard every success in her new role and thank her for her hard work here at St Hugh's.

Child Protection (Safeguarding)

We are fully committed to safeguarding the children in our school. We will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has a reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or abuse, staff will follow Trafford's Guidelines and inform Social Services and/or the Police if necessary of their concern. The designated officer for Safeguarding in our school is Mrs McDonough.

A copy of our Safeguarding children's Policy is published on our school website. **We have also developed a 'child-friendly' policy for our children and have discussed this with all children in school this week. We have placed a copy of this policy on the website for your reference.**



Each morning, we expect that all our children make their way around onto the main playground. This week, some Year 5 children have been congregating in the amphitheatre in the Nursery garden. Please encourage your child to always make their way around to the playground.



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Parking

Please be considerate when parking on the surrounding roads. There have been reports of cars parking on the path on the corner of Riddings Road which is placing pedestrians in danger. Many thanks for your understanding.

Class Liturgy Stay and Pray sessions

Two Reception classes are to have their class liturgies on Tuesday 2nd April. For the first time, we are inviting parents of the children in those classes to attend and join their children in prayer and celebration.

Class EYH will begin at 9.10am and Class EYB will then follow at 9.30am or slightly after. If you wish to stay and pray, please drop your child off as usual and then wait until the allocated time; signing in at Reception and then one of our office staff will accompany you as a group to the classroom. We thank you in advance for your patience whilst waiting for the liturgy to start.

Year 5 Retreats

Class 5S enjoyed their Year 5 retreat this week and participated very well with all activities. 5T have their retreat on Monday and 5Tu on Tuesday next week. The children are to attend school in school uniform and lunch will be the usual arrangement. Activities in class are based on Holy Week and led by Sister Martine.

Lenten fundraising

This week our Years 3 and 4 children have been in action with their varied Lenten stalls. We have had popcorn and cakes for sale, guess the name of the teddy, spot the ball, find the egg, lucky dip, how many sweets in the jar, treasure hunt, origami and buy a teddy. It is another example of our inspirational children, ready and eager to help others less fortunate. Our thanks to them, and to you as parents for supporting our Lenten effort. Thank you for raising funds - remember why you are doing such a great thing and think about how it could help other people in our world.

CAFOD's Mission Statement is "to promote human development [reducing poverty] and promote social justice in relation to Christian and Gospel values."

Crafty Church 17th April 10.30-12.30

The Parish would like to invite nursery and infant children to a craft session with an Easter focus on 17th April in St Hugh's Parish Hall - lunch will be provided. Any questions please contact us on gemmasterson@gmail.com

Class Photos

Class photos were taken on **Monday 25th March**. We are expecting the proofs imminently, so please look out for them in your children's bags.

Google Digital Garage

Google visited school with a free training session for parents on 'How to keep your family safe online'. Thank you to all those parents who attended, and feedback has been very good, with parents being able to explore keeping their children safe online, with practical advice and ideas. Many thanks to Mr Todd for organising and leading the event.



Robinwood

Next week our Y6 pupils and staff are off to Robinwood for their annual residential trip. I know that they will have a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoy the many experiences on offer.

Easter Bonnet Parade

A date for the diary: The annual Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on the last day of this half term- Friday 5th April at 11.00am. The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need to have an Easter bonnet with them (Reception children will receive an additional letter to introduce you to this St Hugh's tradition), so that they can parade from school, up Park Rd as far as the Spar shop and then back again. Class teachers will also be asking for the support of a few additional adults to accompany us on the parade. The juniors then line both sides of the path from the front door, to wave the children off, as do the nursery children from their play area, and parents can then line the far end of the path or stand along Park Rd to see the wonderful sight! Please note, we do not cross Park Rd at any point.

Sport News

Our girls football team played 3 of their league matches last week, losing 2 games and drawing 1. The girls showed great team spirit and passion and really enjoyed their games! Another well done to our hockey team who played another 2 games last Tuesday, winning 8-0 against Stamford Park and 4-0 against Tyntesfield. The hockey team are set to play 3 more games, before the league comes to a close.

If your child has used any of our school kit, please can it be returned as soon as possible. We have lots of kit missing. Thank you.



DIARY DATES	EVENT (Please be aware that dates are provisional)
Monday 1 st -Wed 3 rd April	Year 6 trip to Robinwood
Monday 1 st April	Class 5T Retreat (held in school)
Tuesday 2 nd April	Class Liturgy Stay and Pray sessions Class EYH 9.10am and Class EYB 9.30/9.35am. Class 5Tu Retreat (held in school) Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3P & 4C
Wednesday 3 rd April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3TF & 4K
Thursday 4 th April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3BP & 4W
Friday 5 th April	11.00am Easter Bonnet Parade School closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	School re-opens Summer 1
Wednesday 24 th April	Safe cycling 6PJ catch up session
Thursday 25 th April	4C Class Mass at church 9.30am
w/c 29 th April	Book Fair in school- more details to follow
Monday 29 th May	3P retreat day in the parish centre
Tuesday 30 th April	Class 15H Assembly 9.00am Reception Dental Survey with 18 children
Thursday 2 nd May	Class 5T Mass at church 9.30am
Tuesday 7 th May	Class 1H Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 8 th May	Class 3P Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 9 th May	7.30pm Parent's Communion Meeting 1
Friday 10 th May	Class 3BP Assembly 9.00am
w/c 13 th May	YEAR 6 SATs WEEK
Monday 13 th May	3BP retreat day in the parish centre
Friday 17 th May	Reception school trip to Smithell's Farm, Bolton
Monday 20 th May	3TF retreat day in the parish centre
Tuesday 21 st May	Class EYH assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class 5Tu assembly 9.00am
Thursday 23 rd May	7.30pm Parent's Communion Meeting 2
Friday 24 th May	Last day of Summer 1 half term



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