



# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*We break up for our Easter break today and return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.*

**STOP PRESS** – I am delighted to let you all know that we have today received our Denominational Report and the school has been rated as 'Outstanding'.

*'The extremely strong relationships between home, school and parish is valued by parents, pupils and staff. Pupils talked about 'a sense of community' that 'everyone has a friend', and that 'school rules are based on our faith.'* Quote from Denominational Inspection – March 2019

**Well done to everyone** – what a way to finish a very busy term in school! We look forward to sharing the full report with you after the Easter Break.

### Easter Services at St Hugh's

Please find below the Easter Mass times at St Hugh's Church. Fr Kevin Prince will be covering Fr Pat over this period. Fr Pat is continuing to make good progress and sends everyone his love and best wishes. We continue to keep him in our prayers.

MAUNDY THURSDAY	10.00am 8.00pm	Children's service (led by Helen Dolan) Mass
GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	Passion service
EASTER VIGIL (Saturday)	8.00pm	Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	8.30am 10.30am	Mass Children's Mass with Baptism



'Lord God, we thank you for the precious gift of new life; may we never take it for granted, but live each moment in the fullness of life that Jesus has gained for us. Amen.'

### 'Crikey Moses'

Well done to our Y3 and Y4 children for their fabulous production of 'Crikey Moses'. Over three hundred visitors came to see the show this week and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Many thanks to Mrs Pearson and the Y3/4 team for all their hard work preparing the children so well and of course to the children for their wonderful acting and singing.

### Safeguarding – First Aid training



This week we have arranged for a further twelve of our support staff to be first aid trained. This means that the number of individual staff trained in first aid will be well above the needed ratios for a school of our size. I'm sure you will agree that having these additional first aiders in school will further support our strong commitment to the health, safety and wellbeing of your children in our care.

### 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 and in awkward positions on Westwood Avenue which is causing some distress to our neighbours. Many thanks for your understanding.



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## Class Liturgy Stay and Pray sessions

**You said...** *'We would like further opportunities to come into school during the school day.'*

**We did...** *'Invited parents of Children in the Foundation Stage to join us for Class Liturgy- Stay and Pray.'*

Many thanks to all the parents and visitors who joined us for the EYH class liturgy this week. I am sure you will agree that this was a beautiful reflective service. Unfortunately we had to re-arrange the EYB class liturgy due to take place this week, but we will let you know the re-arranged date as soon as possible. EYL are also planning a stay and pray liturgy in the next half term.

## Year 5 Retreats

Many thanks to Sr. Martine for leading all our Y5 children in their Lenten Retreats. These have proved to be moving and spiritual experiences appreciated by the children and adults alike.

## Lenten fundraising

Many thanks for all your support with the Lenten fundraising. It has been wonderful to see how much time and effort our children, staff and parents have put into either supporting or organising an event to raise money for CAFOD. I am delighted to let you know that currently we have raised over £5000 with more donations still coming in. We will let you know the confirmed amount after the Easter break. We really appreciate your ongoing generosity.

## Robinwood

Our children and staff had a fantastic few days at Robinwood. Many thanks to Mr Gilby for all the time he spent organising the trip and to all the staff for looking after the children so well. Having spoken to the children (and adults!), I know that they all had a fabulous time and will have memories to treasure for a long time.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

What a parade! Well done to all the children and adults who contributed to our spectacular Easter Bonnet Parade. What a way to finish a very busy term.





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