



Endsleigh Newsletter

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Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a busy last few weeks, we finish today for the Easter holidays and a well-earned rest for all!

Last week's Mother's Day lunches were a great success and very well attended. On Friday we had 80 guests for lunch! Thanks to everyone who came to eat with the children and for the excellent feedback received. Mrs Wray and her kitchen team did a marvellous job of feeding everyone.

This week our collective worship liturgies have been focused on the events of Holy Week. Mrs Holtby and the junior chaplains led a joyous Palm Sunday liturgy on Wednesday followed by class liturgies focused on the events of the Last supper. Then Mrs Holtby and the junior chaplains led the whole school in a Cross liturgy this morning. The children have participated beautifully in each of these liturgies.

On Wednesday we saw the very special Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It was a beautiful service and a very special part of our Holy Week liturgies. The day of Adoration took place across 7 of the primary schools in St. Cuthbert's Trust.

I hope that you have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

With best wishes

Mrs L Windeler
 Head of School

Star of the week:

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have gone 'Over and Above' in school that week. The children also receive an invitation to 'Hot Chocolate Friday' with me in recognition of their hard work and efforts. The following children were awarded star of the week during the last few weeks.

	22.3.19	29.3.19	5.4.19
Orange Lions	Otilia	Serena	Miss Fenton!
Purple Elephants	Natalia	Emily	Mr Fox!
Class 1	Adka	Ashley	Erin
Class 1/2	Thomas C	Thomas F	Ryan
Class 2	Nathan	Rocco	William T
Class 3	Jacob M	Yashua	Aliona
Class 3/4	Gabriel	Jacob W	Rosie W
Class 4/5	Andrei	Sohail	Amelia C
Class 5/6	Nneka	Joseph H	Lauren
Class 6	Lucy	Lilly I	Chahna



Attendance:

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	22.3.19	29.3.19	5.4.19
Orange Lions	98%	98.5%	93%
Purple Elephants	96.7%	97.1%	87.6%
Class 1	94.4%	95.6%	95.9%
Class 1/2	96.9%	98.6%	92.8%
Class 2	97.2%	98.6%	96.6%
Class 3	98.1%	94.4%	95%
Class 3/4	97%	99.1%	99.4%
Class 4/5	94.1%	***100%***	98.4%
Class 5/6	**98.3%**	98.7%	97.3%
Class 6	97.1%	96.8%	95.6%
Whole school	96.8%	97.7%	95.8%



Spring music concert

It was fantastic to see our instrumentalists and choir perform in the concert last week. It was a wonderful celebration of the musical talent that we have at the school. Thanks to the music teachers for arranging the concert and preparing the children to perform.

SATs week

Our Y6 children will be taking their SATs tests during the week beginning Monday 13th May. The children have been working really hard in preparation for the tests. It is really important that the Y6 children are in school on time every day during SATs week.

KS2 visit to the Synagogue

During the summer term, our KS2 children will visit the Synagogue as part of our Other Faiths week focused on Judaism. The visits will take place on Monday 20th May for Year 3 and 4 and Thursday 23rd May for Year 5 and 6. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Stay and Pray

Each week the children plan and lead collective worship for their class. We would like to invite parents and family members to join the classes on the following dates:

- 2nd May 9am – Class 3
- 9th May 9am – Class 4/5
- 23rd May 9am – Class 3/4
- 6th June 9am – Class 5/6
- 13th June 9am – Class 6
- 20th June 9am – Class 1
- 27th June 9am - Class 1/2
- 4th July 9am – Class 2

Staffing update

We say goodbye to Mrs Hunter today, our School Business Manager, as she moves to her new role working across all of the primary schools in the Trust. We wish Mrs Hunter all the best in her new job and thank her for her hard work and service to the Endsleigh family for the last 5 and a half years.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Friday 5 th April	3.30pm	School closes for Easter holiday
Tuesday 23 rd April	8.40am	School opens for the summer term
Monday 29 th April	Mon-Thurs	Bikeability cycle training Mon – Y4 & Y5 re-visit Tues-Thurs – Y5
Monday 6 th May	Full day	May day – school closed.
Wednesday 8 th May	am	Y5 growing up talks – school nurse.
Monday 13 th May	Full week	Y6 SATS tests this week
Monday 20 th May	Full week	Other faiths week - Judaism
	am	Year 3 and 4 visit to the Synagogue
	2.30pm	May Procession in school
Thursday 23 rd May	Am	Year 5 and 6 visit to the Synagogue
Friday 24 th May	3.30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	8.40am	School opens
Friday 7 th June	am	Y6 growing up talks - school nurse
Monday 10 th June	Full week	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 19 th June	am	KS2 sports afternoon
Thursday 20 th June	am	EYFS sports afternoon
Wednesday 26 th June	am	KS1 sports afternoon
Tuesday 2 nd July	6pm	Summer music concert
Friday 5 th July	Full day	Y6 reflection day at SMC
Monday 8 th July	Full week	Y6 Transition week at SMC
Tuesday 9 th July	Full day	1 st Holy Communion reflection day
Thursday 18 th July	10am	Prize Giving at SMC

Designated Roles

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Lead - Mrs R Bramall
 SENCO – Mrs L Windeler
 EYFS Lead – Miss J Fenton
 KS1 Lead – Miss L Beavis
 KS2 Lead – Mrs L Windeler