



## Loving Learning and Looking Forward with Christ

### NEWSLETTER

31.3.2023

Dear Parents,

What an end to the spring term. The children in Year 5 presented the Stations of the Cross to the OLSB school community in the hall this afternoon. It was a very emotive and reflective portrayal of the journey of Jesus to the cross. The whole school joined them with their wonderful singing. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this presentation. We will also add some photos to the school website for those of you who were unable to make it.

This morning the whole school took part in a walk for Lent to Hulton Abbey to help fight global poverty. All monies raised will be sent to CAFOD.



EYFS looked wonderful in their Easter bonnets yesterday. **The winners were:**

**Nursery 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Edward Buckler

**Reception 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Connie Phillips

**Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Eadie Howard

**Reception 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Hiruyi Solomon

We also loved judging the decorated Eggs. We loved the rabbits and the carrots. Easter egg prizes were awarded to the winning designs.

**Winning designs were:**

**Nursery - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Murray Edge

**Reception - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Aaron-Joshua Annan

**Year 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Annabelle Meir

**Year 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Jacob Buckler

**Year 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Jacob Howard

**Year 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Issac Harvey

**Year 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> place** - Taylor Hulme

**Nursery - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Ava Brett

**Reception - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Willow Lewis

**Year 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Isla Price

**Year 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Hanna Rola

**Year 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Roman Martin

**Year 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Benny Mountford

**Year 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - Beau Martin

The throwing of the eggs was also great fun. **The successful throwers were:**

**Nursery** - Albie George Bennett

**Reception** - Reako Sowden

**Year 1** - Leland Harvey

**Year 2** - Mosaab Ahmed

**Year 3** - Ethan Bradbury

**Year 4** - Petr Hiho-Kubin

**Year 5** - Daniel Janczak

**Year 6** - Gary Quay

The children looked so smart in their uniforms this week. Thank you to everyone for your support with our uniform policy.



**Stars of the week** – Well done you are all stars!

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>17.03.2023</u></b>	<b><u>24.3.2023</u></b>	<b><u>31.3.2023</u></b>
Nursery	Eadie Howard	Connor Watkiss	Reagan Baddeley
Reception	Maci-Mae Knapper	Willow Lewis	Nancy McNairn
Year 1	Sophia Morgan	Tallulah-Pixie Woolley	Anarayah Aston
Year 2	Aliya Clarke	Oliver-Lee Cotton	Dalton Buckley
Year 3	Jack Woolridge	Daniel Szluz	Janaya Deaville
Year 4	Albert Voinea	Jack Mountford	Stewart Wright
Year 5	Tiffany Davies	Emilia Rola	Riley Gratton
Year 6	Yvoneson Simon	Jaymie-Leigh Cox	Lexi Nash

### **Attendance** **100%**

100% Attendance certificates and awards have been presented to 20 children in school today. This means they have not had a day off at all throughout this academic year. We know how hard they are working to achieve 100% and receive the attendance trip reward in the summer term. Congratulations and well done.

### **Bishop David McGough**

As a school community we mourn the loss of Bishop David McGough. We have many special memories of him and his wonderful words of wisdom. Many of you will remember him from the many children he has confirmed within the parish. We pray for the repose of his soul and for those who grieve his loss. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

### **Father Hudson Good Shepherd Appeal**

We know that many of you have been collecting your spare coins in your Father Hudson Boxes. Please do continue with this and bring them into school after the Easter break.

### **Future Dates**

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Visit to 'The Lowry' Manchester
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Visit St Margaret Ward - Alice in Wonderland
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	MAY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	MASS - Crowning of Mary - All Welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Visit National Museum Liverpool - Egyptians
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Red, White and Blue Celebration Day Kings Coronation
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KINGS CORONATION SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS

## **Holy Week Masses and Services 2023**

\* OLSB = Our Lady and St Benedict    SGSM= St George and St Martin

Saturday 1 April	Vigil Mass 5.00 pm	OLSB
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Mass 9.30am blessing of Palms	SGSM
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm Mass and Confessions (After Mass)	SGSM
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm Watch concludes with Night Prayer at 9.30 pm	SGSM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Good Friday</i> Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm OLSB Stations of the Cross 7.30pm	SGSM OLSB
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7.30pm	SGSM
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Easter Mass 9.30 am OLSB Easter Mass 11.00 am	SGSM OLSB

As we enter into Holy Week we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. We reflect on Jesus washing his disciple's feet. We think of Jesus on the cross, forgiving others. We rejoice in Jesus risen from the dead. May we follow his example of love and service. His resurrection reminds us that even in the most difficult situations there is always hope. This love and hope has led Christians to reach out to their brothers and sisters throughout the world. Let's pray that we will be people who share Easter joy and hope with others.

*Jesus, you know what it's like to feel abandoned lost and afraid.*

*Walk with us*

*And show us how to walk with others, who live in fear, who face death through hunger or war.*

*Show us how to pray*

*for those we do not know and will not meet, but who are always loved by you. Walk with us Jesus, Amen.*

Wishing you a blessed lent season and a Happy Easter.

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

With thanks,

Mrs Sarah Clowes

Principal