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Upcoming events

Monday 27th March

Y6 Heights & Weights during school time

Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunchtime

Y3 swimming pm

After school Football 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 28th March

Easter eggs into school

Digital maths/homework club lunchtime

Digital Leaders lunchtime

Eco Club lunchtime

3.00pm Easter egg viewing time!

Little Movers after school

Y6 SATS Booster after school

Wednesday 29th March

Family Learning in Church Hall 1.00-3.00pm

Girls Football CVL 12.30pm at Temple Park

KS2 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm

First Holy Communion for pupils 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 30th March

Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby League tournament at Boldon School 9.30am-12.30pm (selected pupils)

Choir lunchtime

School Council lunchtime

KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm

KS2 Gymnastics 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 31st March

Stations of the Cross service in Church 9.15am

Lost property table outside office 3.00pm

Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm

END OF TERM

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy few weeks we have had. I am sure you have seen our videos accompanying our Kindness Matters week, including Rock Kidz, but if not, they are available to view on our [Youtube](#) Channel

Kindness Matters

What a wonderful week we had. Our Y6 pupils led us in a lovely Liturgy, with the theme of being kind to both ourselves and others. We shared our 'What Does Kindness Mean To You' video, where members of our school, community and friends shared their kind thoughts. On Tuesday, we had an amazing day with Rock Kidz. Some of the outfits that pupils and staff came in were fantastic. Rock Kidz say they had one of the best days ever in a school! Our week ended with workshops from the Kindness Coach himself, John Magee. John shared his kindness tips with all classes, and was amazed by our pupils' responses. There is a write up about our week on the Diocesan website [here](#). We hope to welcome back John and Rock Kidz next year.

Easter Eggs

We are holding our annual Easter egg competition on Tuesday. Please send all decorated eggs into your child's class on Tuesday morning, where they will be carefully transported to the hall! The Friends of St Joseph's will choose a first prize, as will the School Council. Winners will receive an Easter egg. We are also holding an adults competition, so get your creative minds going! Decorated eggs will be available for a viewing in the hall from 3pm on Tuesday. We will send all the eggs back home on Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross service

Our Stations of the Cross service will take place on Friday morning in Church from 9.15am. This will be led by our Y6 pupils. Our RE ambassadors have also worked with their peers from other schools in the cluster to produce a special Stations video. This will be available from Monday through this [link](#). Our ambassadors will also be leading prayer at the trust central offices on Thursday.

KS2 Gold Book Assembly

Our Gold Book assembly will take place on Thursday at **2.15pm**. This is a change from our normal morning assemblies due to the Stations of the Cross service.

School Council Cake Morning for the earthquake victims

Well done to our School Council who organised a cake sale and coffee morning, raising over £200 for Save the Children (and their efforts with earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria). Thank you so much for our community who attended the event, as well as the generous donations of cakes and biscuits. We are so proud of these fantastic pupils, who show care and kindness every day!



Sickness/Diarrhoea

The NHS guidelines are that children remain absent from school for at least 48 hours following an episode. Please do not send your child back to school until at least 48 hours have passed.

End of term

We will break up for Easter on Friday 31st March, returning to school on Monday 17th April (my birthday by the way if you are interested :)

Have a lovely weekend!

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher