



Newsletter 29
29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



World Earth Day and Rainbow Day were celebrated with such a variety of activities including this class mural created by 4Jemison and pieced together this week. In Year 6 it has prompted great discussion as they prepare to write a piece for the Rotary Club competition on how they can make the world a better place. Well done to all the children who wrote poems, letters, planted seeds and really thought about the environment.

Whole school photo

It was a proud moment on Monday seeing the whole school gather for a photograph. It was a bit cold for those at the top of the stand for the taller children but behaviour was brilliant and the end result was a lovely photograph that parents are welcome to order if they wish and that will be displayed in school.

Attendance update

I am pleased to report no known Covid cases this week and an improved attendance rate despite a sickness bug evident in one Year 3 and one Year 4 class.

Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus.*

3Anning	Oshmina Jayalatharachchi	For showing her resilience in our first session of swimming this week. Well done.
3Nightingale	Louis Amodio	For being resilient in our first swimming lesson and listening carefully to the teacher.
4Jemison	Finn Whiting	For his perseverance to complete his work carefully and thoughtfully.
4Attenborough	Theodore Eismann-Typhis	For his enthusiastic contribution to our learning – especially during our World Earth Day lessons.
5Mandela	Shay Fernandes	For his fantastic descriptive sentences in English and for always trying his very best in all he does.
5Einstein	Johan John	For great effort in writing and his use of imaginative vocabulary. Well done.
6Johnson	Mary Kayode	For all her hard work and perseverance whilst preparing for SATs.
6Martin Luther King	Oliver Tenny	For all his hard work whilst preparing for SATs.

Head Teacher Awards

Mollie-Mai Halden – for her growing belief and confidence in her Maths skills that has produced outstanding progress. Well done.

Sports news

Our Girls football team faced tough competition in their semi-final of the league. Playing against St Paul's, they lost at home 3-0 yesterday. Mr Collingwood reported that our team did exceptionally well to limit the deficit and they should be proud of their achievement of getting to the semi-final. Special mentions to Aoife Jones in goal who had a string of fine saves and Holly Corr and Harper Cowman-Daly who played tirelessly in defence. They have been a great team throughout the season.

Year 6 Rounders/Cricket Club

Mr Collingwood will be running this club for Year 6 pupils only on Mondays from 3.20 to 4.30pm. It will start on 9th May and finish 27th June. The club is open to boys and girls with a maximum of 28. Please book this free of charge activity via the Arbor Parent Portal under Clubs.

Marian Liturgy

Year 4 will be leading a whole school Marian liturgy on Friday as we enter May. If you have flowers in your garden, we are requesting that children (whole school) bring a flower in to place by our statue of Mary.

Rainbows Day/ Lenten Boxes

Thank you for raising, so far, £403 on this day and thank you parents who came in to school to count colours. World Earth Day was the perfect day to see children dressed in all the colours of the Rainbow. This money was raised by the parents association to support the school in enriching activities and is greatly appreciated at a time when there are so many demands on families.

Lenten Boxes are still coming in for the Catholic Children's Society. Could we ask that any remaining boxes are brought in on Tuesday of next week (3rd) so we can bank the money and send it to the Diocese.

Date for diary – The Parents Association are planning an after school event as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations on May 27th.

Reminders for next week

Monday	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	3Anning swimming	Remember kit
Wednesday	3 Nightingale swimming Yr4 Athletics skill sessions	Remember kit
Friday	Marian Liturgy (led by Yr4)	Please bring a flower from your garden to present at the liturgy if you can

I know there are several families who have suffered losses recently and others with family members suffering at the moment. I ask you to keep them in your prayers especially at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wishing you a peaceful Bank Holiday weekend,

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher