



June 6th 2025

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Dear Parents

What a lovely day we have all enjoyed today celebrating 'Eco-Day' with lots of eco-conscious activities and colourful non-uniform day. Thank you for all of your generous donations to WaterAid, we have raised over £600 and the link remains open if you would still like to donate to this very important cause.

A huge congratulations to our Maths' Quizzers who came second and seventh respectively in the Croydon Catholic Schools' heat of the Quiz Club UK Maths' Quiz this week. Our 'Team 2' have now progressed to the regional semi final which takes place next Tuesday—good luck boys.

Next week we are also looking forward to our Nursery Sports' Day in the Nursery Garden (Monday 9.30-10.30) and School Sports' Day at Purley Sports' Club (Years 3-6 9.30-12, Rec-Y2 1.30-3pm), as well as Careers' Week for Years 5&6. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have agreed to come along and talk about your careers and industries, we are looking forward to hearing all about your work successes and the route you took to get there.

Our Drama students have been working hard to learn their pieces under the guidance of Mr McDowall and are all excited to take their Lamda exams next Friday. We wish you all the very best of luck.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This Week 154

Total—3758

Alban

This Week 110

Total—3250

Mayne

This Week 111

Total—3064

Edmund

This Week 92

Total—2920

Dates for your diary

- June 6th—Eco Day
- June 9th—Nursery Sports' Day 9.30-10.30am
- June 9th—PTA Uniform Sale 3.15-4.30pm
- June 9th, 10th, 12th—Careers Week Y5&6
- June 11th Sports' Day (R-Y6) Y3-6 **9.30-12pm**,

Rec/Y1/Y2 1.30-3pm

- June 13th LAMDA exams
- June 16th & 18th Aqua Sports Y5
- June 23rd—Years 3-6 Play & Prize giving 2pm
- June 25th—EYFS/KS1 Plays—9.15 and 11am
- June 30th—Moving up Morning



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



In our Celebration of the Word assembly this week we learnt about the Ascension of The Lord and that throughout his life on Earth, Jesus made God's character and name known. Jesus invites us to tell others about God through our words and actions.

I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. (John 17:26)

Mini Vinnies

This beautiful stained glass window was created by the whole school, coordinated by our amazing Mini Vinnies team. Every year group took part, using tissue paper to transform a plain safety glass window into something truly special, full of colour and light. Now, when we gather to worship in the Long Room, this colourful window will remind us of what we can create when we work together as a team in faith and love.



Gospel Values

Well done to this week's Gospel Values award winners for showing **Compassion, Gentleness, Justice, Love, Forgiveness** and **Hope**



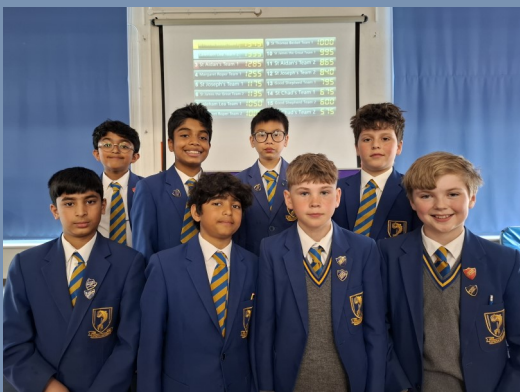
Eco Day

Despite the weather we have enjoyed an action-packed Eco Day with lots of fun and eco-friendly activities to help us not only with our application for our Eco-Schools' Green Flag, but also help us to fulfil our Catholic Social Teaching principal of Stewardship—taking care of God's planet.

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Maths' Quizzers!



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Sikhi Assembly



Thank you to Mrs Harshavardhan who led two very informative assemblies on Sikhi this week as we explore other faiths and their beliefs.

Nursery



This week Nursery have been learning how to stay safe in the sun. Activities included:

- Listening to Sammy the Seagulls story and answering questions.
- Learning a fun sun safety song.
- Reinforcing our knowledge of 2D shapes by finding hidden shapes in a summer scene.
- Using different media and materials to create our own sun safety poster.
- Completing a sun safety 'spot the difference' challenge.

The children have also enjoyed re-enacting their own experiences by dressing up and playing in our summer themed role-play area.

Year 1



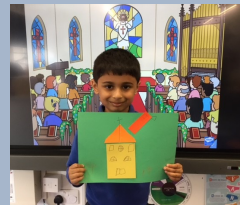
This week in Literacy, Year 1 have produced fantastic creative writing about a scientist. They really let their imagination run wild and produced some fantastically descriptive stories.

Reception

We've had a fantastic start to our final term in Reception class. The children have been thoroughly enjoying our new topic 'Minibeasts and Dragons'. They enthusiastically shared fascinating minibeast facts as part of their home learning, and several children chose to bring in books from home to support their learning and share with the class.

In our Awe and Wonder lessons this week, we've been exploring the inside of a church. The children learned to write about what they discovered and demonstrated great creativity by constructing churches using both Lego and building blocks. They also had the opportunity to learn how to draw a church.

Rehearsals for our summer production, Jack and the Beanstalk, are well underway. The children are already full of excitement and can't wait for the upcoming performance!



Year 2



Year 2 have written lovely descriptive accounts all about their half term break to add to our wonderful writing display

Year 3



In Year 3, we have created Canopic jars in Art as part of our Ancient Egypt topic.

Canopic jars contained the inside parts of mummified bodies for the afterlife.

Year 4



This week Year 4 have invested time in understanding what it means to be part of the Parish and Church family. They spent time analysing the key statements in the Apostles Creed. They then used their ICT skills to create amazing information poster and Power Points on their own local parish or place of worship.

Year 5

To celebrate our Eco-Day Year 5 have made colourful posters on the importance of saving energy and taking care of God's world.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working extremely hard to learn their lines and rehearse for the Summer production: 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. They have also designed and created some fantastic props and scenery pieces in their art lessons.



Sports' Stars

Well done to our Dance and Football superstars in Year 1 who won these trophies recently.



Stars of the week





SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 28th June 2025
11AM – 2PM

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SAVE THE DATE!

RAFFLES
GAMES
FOOD

