

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'To live by or PEARL values' – PRAYER, EQUALITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT and LOVE.

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
31/3/17	Whole School	Training day- School Closed.
17/4/17	Whole School	Easter Monday- School Closed
WC 24/4/17	Year 5	5H go to Pendarren
27/4/17	Year 2	Visit from Fire Brigade
WC 8/5/17	Year 6	SATs Week
15/5/17	5H	Visit to British Library
19/5/17	5L	Visit to British Library
25/5/17	5H	Visit from Fire Brigade

Please note: **School will be closed on Friday 31st March** for our staff training day and **Monday 17th April** as it is Easter Monday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of the Spring term and the holy season of Lent. It has certainly been another busy term for the school.

The children have been on a number of trips during the last couple of weeks. Year 6 enjoyed a superb performance of 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo at the Hackney Empire and this week Reception enjoyed some lovely weather for their Teddy bears picnic.

We raised £285 for our Cafod day last week 'turning little fish to big fish', so many thanks for your donations.

We hope you all have a very restful and peaceful Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 18th April.

School Mornings

Due to the success of the new start to the day arrangements, these will continue after the holidays.

'Let us prepare to celebrate Easter in the joy of God! Christ is risen! Christ is Alive!'

Pope Francis



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

Year 1	Nia + Carla
Year 2	Matthew + Franson
Year 3	Igor and Isabella
Year 4	Laura + Jeremiah
Year 5	Dayana + Kaalai
Year 6	Sienna + Daniel (6M)

Special Recognition Awards

Robel(3W)
Nicolas (6M)

**Lent**

Last week Fr Gerard led us in our Ash Wednesday service as we began our journey through Lent with the presentation of our Lenten Promises.

Know your rights about housing

If you are experiencing housing problems please come along to one of our housing workshops next week. See the flyers for details.

Party Bags

Please be reminded that, like many school, we do not permit party bags to be given to children in school. Many children have allergies and you may be giving a child food / sweets/cakes/chocolate that could potentially make them unwell.

Should you wish to celebrate your child's birthday, you will either need to organise this outside of school with parents of other children being able to monitor what their child receives – or –

Donate a class book to the class library with your child's name and birthday day celebration inside the front cover. Thank you

CAFOD Collection

On Friday 24th March, we will be having a non uniform day to raise funds for CAFOD's 'Turn Little Fish into Big Fish' Lenten appeal.

**Ten Million Minutes Reading Competition**

Yesterday the ten million minutes competition began in school. The children have one week to read as much as they can. Schools across the country are taking part. The school that reads for the most amount of minutes will win a prize for their school. Please encourage the children to read as much as they can at home.

Parent Concerns

All of our staff try to ensure that all the children have consistently positive learning experiences in school. However, if you have any concerns at all, we ask that you follow our procedures to resolve these :

1. speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.
2. raise it with Ms Curran Ms Taylor and / or Mr Bonner
3. Escalate your concern to our parent governors - Karen Gold and / or Miren Belinchon

It is unacceptable for parents to approach other parents or their children about issues they may have with that parent or child. Please seek the support of school staff.

General reminders

- Letters have been sent home and meetings have been held in school to improve the **attendance** and **punctuality** of some of our pupils – School will be closely monitoring this
- Please sign the reading records x5 per week. Teachers will be monitoring this.

To have eyes for the good things of the Lord
is to live by faith,
to see life with the eyes of faith.

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