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**Friday 11th April**



## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

**13h April — Palm Sunday**

**Saturday** 5.30pm

**Sunday** 8.45am (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family).

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we end our spring term, we look forward to the Easter holidays when we celebrate the most special time in our liturgical calendar, the resurrection of Jesus. The children have excelled themselves during Lent in their commitment to learn about this momentous period and to help those who are poor and vulnerable. The last two weeks have seen the culmination of lots of hard work and, of course, lots of support from home. Thank you!

### Reminder!

The first day back after Easter, Monday 28th April, is an INSET. That means the staff are in but the children are not. Enjoy the last day of holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 29th April when we begin our summer term.

### Maths Workshops

It has been fantastic to see so many of you attending the Maths Workshops over the last couple of weeks. The feedback we received was very positive and helpful, and we'll have another set arranged for the summer. Again, apologies to those whose were postponed due to staff illness. We will send you the re-arranged dates after Easter.



Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie

## Lenten Fundraising



We have walked, created and collected to try to make a difference for those who need our help. We are trying to be pilgrims of hope for others.



### CAFOD Big Lent Walk

We're hoping for sunshine and rain over the Easter holidays to help the field recover after the walking, marching and running that happened around it during our CAFOD Big Lent Walk. A great time was had and donations to the cause were very generous.



### Father Hudson's Caritas—Coin Lines

After weeks of saving coins in self-made boxes, the children brought in their coins today. Then it was off to the hall to lay out coins for each class. This was a cause for great excitement.

Many thanks to Year 6 who measured, collected and sorted the coins. They also then calculated which class had created the longest line per pupil. Well done Year 1 who, with 109 cm per pupil, were the longest.



## Stations of the Cross



Year 5 led the whole school creatively and reverently in following the stations of the cross. They took on their reading and acting roles with such gusto the rest of the children were captivated and inspired by the re-telling and reflection.



## Bracelets

Thank you to those in Year 4 who produced bracelets to sell for our Lenten charities—another roaring success.



## Final Totals

We've been blown away by everyone's generosity and passion. We're still waiting on some final numbers and will announce how much we've raised after Easter.

## Fairtrade Easter Egg Search

Our Fairtrade 'egg' is in the foyer of the Core in Solihull. See if you can spot it!

More information is available at [Your future Solihull - Fairtrade Fortnight | solihull.gov.uk](https://www.solihull.gov.uk)





This half term, the children are focussing on the virtues of **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is for the option for the **poor and vulnerable**.

This reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=172.6>



### Year 4 at Church

Some children from Year 4 led at 8.45 Mass on Sunday, reading, praying and singing so very well. Thanks, Year 4!



### Father John in School

Father John led Mass where we reflected on Holy Week coming up and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Nursery, Reception and Year really supported with the palms they waved at the start of Mass. They also led on the 'Hosanna Rock' hymn they had been learning.





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## Out and About

What a wonderful day Year 4 had at Cadbury World learning more about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation (and taste testing some chocolate of course)



### Netball Update

Well done to our netball team this term. There's more to come in the summer!



### Bieability

Year 5 improved their road safety and cycling skills while peddling through a fair few miles on the bikeability course last week.



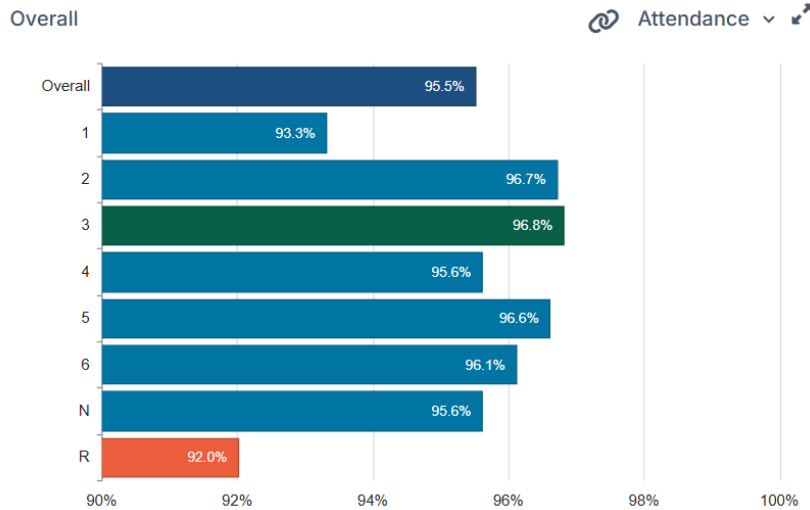
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# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Well done Year 3, who just pipped Years 2 and 5 to the best attendance over the last four weeks.



## Parking around school

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking. Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.

## Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children. This includes bars like *Nutella*.



## Healthy snacks

Please remember that the children should bring in healthy snacks for break times.



# St George and St Teresa's time to shine!!!

## Headteacher's award

Nursery: Cora

Reception: Rory

Year 1: Patrick

Year 2: Joseph

Year 3: Sienna

Year 4: Grace

Year 5: Una

Year 6: Immanuel

## Catholic Social Teaching award

Nursery: Mia

Reception: Abigail

Year 1: Harriet

Year 2: Ailbe

Year 3: Lenny

Year 4: Annabelle

Year 5: Seth

Year 6: Isabella

## St Teresa's Little Way award

Nursery: Joni

Reception: Angelina

Year 1: Jonah

Year 2: Phoebe

Year 3: Connie

Year 4: Ava

Year 5: Joseph

Year 6: Noah

## PE award

Nursery: Edward

Reception: Emma

Year 1: James

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Cohen

Year 4: Bobby

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: Emilia

**Vocations Day—20th May**

We're looking for volunteers! Would you be able to spend some time from your day coming in to talk to the children about your career?

If you can, please contact the office to let us know.

**PTFA Events and Dates**

Sunday 18 May: Knowle Fun Run

We're looking for runners to get sponsorship to raise funds for PTFA.  
We have some volunteers but are still looking for more!

Friday 11 July School Summer Fayre