



Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13-34-35)

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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Sporting News:

I start with some wonderful news from last weekend. On Saturday our PTA netball team took part in the annual Inter-PTA Netball competition at Braywick Leisure Park against many other local schools. Having finished in top place in our group, we qualified for the final which we also won making us the 2024 champions! The team walked away with an impressive trophy and £500 for our school.

We are enormously grateful to Kate Winrow-Davies for coordinating the event, our squad for playing so superbly and all the children, families and friends who came along to support. It was a great afternoon.

It was also a win for our junior side when they played Courthouse in a home game on Tuesday. Despite the rain, their determination never waned and they enjoyed a 11-7 victory. As we come to the end of term, my thanks go to Coach Lucas and Coach Parker who give up their time every week to run practices, train the team and keep everyone motivated. They do a stunning job and we are immensely grateful.

Earlier in the day on Tuesday a selection of Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to Desborough College for a mini basketball festival organised by the Ascot and Maidenhead School Sport Partnership which we belong to. Guided by professional coaches, the children learnt a variety of skills before taking to the court in a number of friendly matches. The pupils returned to school delighted to have taken part as did Mr Whittle who has worked so hard again this term organising fixtures for the children to participate in. Sport continues to flourish.

Mr Whittle is already busy entering us for other sporting events next term so do keep an eye on the calendar for news of when these might be.

Extra-Curricular activities:

For information about the clubs we are offering next term (including our increasingly popular Art Club run by Mrs Hyslop) with details of club providers, please refer to the previous newsletter: [Newsletter 5_1_24.pdf \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](#) and please see flyers attached again this week for activities your child might be interested in over the Easter holiday.

News from Around the School:

If you were able to come along to our Rock Steady concert yesterday, I hoped you enjoyed seeing the progress our bands have made. For details of how your child can get involved, contact the team on 0330 113 0330 or see: [Rocksteady Music School – Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons for primary school children | Rocksteady Music School](#)

After our service in church this morning we finished the day with an Easter trail which Mrs Bowler and Mrs Winrow-Davies set up for us. The children worked in pairs travelling from egg to egg solving the clues to try to win a prize. Fortunately, everyone was successful in completing the task so they have all brought home a special treat courtesy of the PTA. It was a fun way to end a busy but productive term. The children absolutely loved it!

If you were able to come to church this morning to help us celebrate Easter, I hope you enjoyed the service. We were grateful for your help in walking the children there and back safely. Special thanks go to Mrs Cuin-Wood and Mr Wood for being part of our service, and all the children who played such a significant part in ensuring the event was memorable and meaningful. I hope you agree that we created a little bit of magic in church this morning.

Throughout the week we have celebrated a number of religious festivals happening at the moment. However you are marking this holiday, we hope you have a wonderful time and we all look forward to seeing you for the start of the Summer Term on Monday 15th April.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

15 th April	Start of Summer Term
19 th April	Junior and Senior Choir rehearsal 8am ahead of Cookham Festival performance
22 nd April	Musical Evening auditions this week
22 nd April (AM)	Year 4 Boys Football Tournament, Braywick Leisure Centre (am) - selected children informed by letter
25 th April	Musical Evening Auditions
7 th May	KS2 Open House
8 th May	EYFS & KS1 Open House
9 th May	Year 4 Boys and Girls Football matches vs Oldfield (home) - selected children informed by letter
10 th May	Cookham Festival: Joint Concert with Cookham Schools
13 th May	EYFS Health Screening
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATs
16 th May	Y4 Busy Buttons Trip (details to be confirmed in letter to be sent shortly)
20 th May	National Walk to School Week
21 st May	Year 3 at Junior Music Festival Rehearsal (tbc)
22 nd May	Musical Evening at school 6:30pm
23 rd May	Year 3 at Junior Music Festival Rehearsal (tbc)
24 th May	Term ends for half term break (normal finish time: 3:15pm)
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term break
3 rd June	Term starts
3 rd June – 14 th June	Window for completion of Year 4 Multiplication Check
5 th June	Year 4 Trip to the West End (details yet to be confirmed in letter)
7 th June	PTA Disco (details tbc)
8 th June	Royal Windsor Flower Show
10 th – 14 th June	Arts and Culture Week
11 th June	Year 3 at Junior Music Festival Rehearsal (tbc)
13 th June	Year 3 at Junior Music Festival Rehearsal (tbc)
14 th June	Arts and Culture Week performance pm (tbc)
10 th – 14 th June	Window for completion of Year 1 Phonics Screening
19 th June	Year 6 Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition (tbc)
22 nd – 23 rd June	The Big Cookham Wildlife Weekend
24 th – 28 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
26 th June	Junior Music Festival Year 3
24 th – 4 th July	Sports Weeks
5 th July	Sports Day
6 th July	HT Fest
9 th July	Spanish Assembly – 9:30am
19 th July	Leavers Service (tbc)
19 th July	End of Term – Summer Holiday begins (normal finish time: 3:15pm)