



St. Philip's Newsletter

30th April 2021



Dear St Philip's Families,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed some time with your families. The first weeks of term seem to have flown by and the children have been very busy here at St Philip's. The children look very smart in their summer uniform and I would like to thank you all for supporting the school's uniform policy so wholeheartedly.

Catholic Life

Year 4 led us beautifully in our Dressing of the Cross Liturgy last week. A big thank you for all the beautiful flowers you sent in. It is always emotional to see the cross brought back to life with flowers, reminding us of the hope that Jesus offers us.

Thank you for your Lent donations for Mission Together. So far we have raised £65. If you would still like to make a donation, please do so on Parentpay by next Friday.

Teaching and Learning

The best part about our return to a new term has been the opportunity to engage in exciting learning. Reception class have been being carpenters like St. Joseph, making wooden frames with a saw for their drawings. They have also released tadpoles into the pond and have caterpillars in class to observe. Year 5 had a fantastic music lesson where the children created a tropical rainstorm using only their hands and feet. It was amazing! They are also coming to the end of their volcano and earthquakes topic and are looking forward to making and erupting volcanos next week!

Friends'

The Friends' have been very busy meeting and coming up with fresh ideas for events. I'm sure this won't be the last 'Wine with Maria!' A big thank you to the Friends' for all the good work they do fundraising for our school.

Looking Forward

Life is gradually returning to normal. Children have been enjoying our resumed after school clubs and teachers have been busy booking trips and experiences for their classes. We are also booking in school events for the summer term. Do make sure to check our diary dates, as the school calendar is gradually filling up.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend
Joanna Sanchez
Headteacher

Diary Dates - all subject to government guidelines at the time

May	
Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday
Fri 28th	INSET Day – school closed
31st – 4th June	Half Term
June	
Mon 7th	First day of term
w/c 7 th	Y5 Bikeability
Tues 15 th	Individual photos Y5 Hermonceux Science Centre
Mon 21 st	Class photos
Thurs 24 th	New Parents Meeting
Mon 28 th	Sports Day
July	
Sat 3 rd	Summer Fair
Mon 5 th -7 th	Y6 Blacklands Farm Residential
Tues 6 th	Transition Morning
Fri 9 th	Y3 Bignor Roman Villa
Mon 12 th	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 14 th	2.15 Reception & Y1 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Mon 19 th	Y6 production
Wed 21 st	9am Leavers' Assembly Last day of term
Thurs 22nd	INSET Day – school closed
Fri 23rd	INSET Day – school closed
September	
Wed 1st	INSET Day – school closed
Thurs 2nd	First Day of School