



# St. Philip's Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022



Dear St Philip's Families,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed some time with your families and maybe even managed to get away! The first week of term seems 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. Please could we remind you that children should be wearing shoes that securely fit to their feet to enable them to use the play equipment.

## Catholic Life

The infants started our Holy Week celebrations with their Palm Sunday Liturgy. They retold the story of The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and sang beautifully. It was wonderful to be joined by so many family members too.

On the last day of term, Year 6 led us through the Stations of the Cross; a very thoughtful and reflective service.

Year 3 and 4 led us beautifully in our Dressing of the Cross Liturgy today and it was wonderful to be joined by so many members of our school community. 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.

Please remember to return your Mission Together red boxes to the office next week.

Lara (Y5) will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for Ukraine. Cakes will be priced between 30p and 70p, so don't forget to bring some money if you would like to buy some. Well done, Lara, for living out our Catholic mission and supporting those in need.

## Trips, visitors and memorable experiences

Before Easter, the whole school enjoyed participating in a Latin American/Samba Workshop with their class. The children dressed in

bright vibrant colours to celebrate the style of music and there was a lovely buzz throughout the school. The children were able to experience playing a range of instruments including drums, agogo bells and tambourims following Maria, the workshop leader, to create some wonderful samba style rhythms. Many thanks to Mrs Burman for organising the workshop and to Shingai (Y1) for raising some money to fund music workshops in the school.

Reception took part in an Easter Parade, showing us all their lovely bonnets. A huge amount of work had gone into their wonderful creations and we were all very impressed.

Reception children had a lovely day at Blackberry Farm this week, they were very excited! They enjoyed feeding donkeys, alpacas, cows, deer and goats. They stroked rabbits, guinea pigs and even a big rat! They had a nice picnic outside before exploring the play equipment and taking turns with their friends really well.

## Spanish Easter Game

If your child would like to play some Easter games to improve their Spanish, have a look at:

<https://view.genial.ly/6059f37f0c1f680d7b2ef2ca>

## Welcome

To Logan in Y1. We hope that you have a wonderful time as part of the St Philip's community.

With very best wishes for a lovely sunny weekend  
Joanna Sanchez

## Diary Dates

<b>April</b>	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm Cake sale for Ukraine after school
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Bluebell Railway
<b>May</b>	
<b>w/c 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 SATS week
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Anne of Cleves House
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	11. 00 May Service in honour of Our Lady in church/outside (weather dependent) parents welcome to attend
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Philip's Catholic School's Football and Netball tournament
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Pizza Express
<b>w/c 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half term week</b>
<b>June</b>	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y4 Drusillas
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm New Parents' Meeting
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Shepherd Liturgy
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Infants am, Juniors pm parents welcome to attend
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Smugglers Adventure
<b>July</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 habitats day at Ashdown Forest
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Roman Workshop  2.15pm Teddy Bears' Picnic, Reception Class and new Reception Class
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Y6 Production
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Inset Day – no children in school</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Inset Day – no children in school</b>