



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

A belated Happy Easter to you all. This week the children have celebrated the light of Christ in many ways.

#### **Easter Carol Service**

I am assured by Ms Whinnom that the term 'Carol Service' can be applied to any musical celebration, not just at Christmas. On Wednesday the Junior School children gathered at church for our formal celebration of Easter. It was a beautiful, simple and moving musical liturgy. Many thanks are due to Mr Chappell, who prepared the children so well to speak in church; and to Ms Whinnom and Mr Camalich who led the orchestra and choir.

We are very fortunate to have the support of Father Celestine at such celebrations, and he gave the children an Easter blessing.

#### **SATs preparation**

Our Year 6 children are now deep into preparation for the Key Stage 2 national tests, which take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May this year. Please remember the children in your prayers, as it can be an arduous experience for all. Parents of Year 6 children please remember that it is vital that no medical appointments are made in SATs week.

#### **Swimathon**

We offer congratulations to all the children who took part in the Swimathon on the final afternoon of term. They have raised significant sums for Marie Curie and we are proud of their efforts. Thanks to Miss Aherne who organised the session for the children.

#### **Advertisement**

We are currently looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our lunch team. This post will initially be a temporary post for one term, for 2 hours a day from 12.00 to 14.00, five days a week, supporting lunchtime at the Infant School. If you are interested please contact the Infant School Office on 0208 688 2891.

#### **Music Lessons**

Guitar lessons will re-commence next week, as will choir and orchestra.

#### **Assemblies**

There was no assembly this week because of our return to school following our holiday. Next week will be the turn of Class 5L, who will present an assembly at **9.30am** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please note the new time.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Nicolas in 3B, Emmanuella and Megan in 3K, Ashley in 4C, Marcos in 4D, Liliana in 5L, Jason in 5V, Klaryza in 6C and Shawn in 6O. The Swimmer of the week is Kaima in 4C. The Headteacher's award goes to Obinna in 3K.

Have a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald  
Acting Head of School