



Communion dresses & suits

Year 4 parents, we have some beautiful Communion dresses and suits if anyone is looking to save some money or have a more sustainable approach. Please see Mrs Cruise.

PGL & London balances

Balance's for PGL and London need paying before the children go on their trip. Thank you to those parents who have recently made payments. Balance reminders went out this week, please contact the school office if you wish to discuss your payment.



Year 5 PGL Meeting

Miss Ashdown is holding a meeting in her classroom next Tuesday 30th January after school with Year 5 parents. A letter went home this week listing essentials.

Hinduism week

This week the children have learnt all about the Hindu religion, in our other faith week.

Early Years - Diwali is important for Hindu people.

Year 1 - Shared stories bring people together - Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan.

Year 2 - Prayer is part of Hindu life - Puja

Year 3 - How Hindu people worship - The Mandir

Year 4 - Sacred writings guide people's lives - Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita.

Year 5 - Respect for the beliefs of Hindus - Brahman belief in one God Pilgrimage.

Year 6 - Hindus care for creation - Karma.

We all shared what we learnt in assembly today.



Sister Act

On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 5 visited St John Bosco to watch their performance of 'Sister Act'. The children had a wonderful time.

Recycled uniforms available

We have lots of recycled uniforms available. If you can make use of any, please contact the school office or class teacher with your child's clothes size and we will prepare you a bag.

Bible Tales

Year 6 had a lovely visit from Bible Tales on Wednesday. They put on a fantastic performance reminding us of how the Gospel teaches the importance of serving others. Thank you to those Parents who came to watch the performance. Take a look at our Instagram page for images.



Well done Year 6!

Show your Heart to Refugees

The children are going to be taking part in the 'Show your Heart for Refugees' initiative. This is to raise awareness of the issues faced by refugees and asylum seekers and embedding a culture of welcome and inclusion in school. Keep a look out on Twitter for pictures of the children's work.



This Week's Attendance

Our attendance had dipped significantly which is disappointing. Please ensure your children's attendance is good.

Rec	90.4%
Y1	93.8%
Y2	95.7%
Y3	91.9%
Y4	89.7%
Y5	87.3%
Y6	91.4%



Questionnaire

As part of our school of sanctuary award, we are asking parents to complete a questionnaire to gather information about how many nationalities and languages are spoken in our school. Please complete this so we can update our records and ensure these cultures and languages are celebrated in our school.

Scan the below QR code using your mobile device. You will then be directed to our questionnaire.



Live simply

Last week launched our Live Simply award with an assembly in school. The children are now working on their pledges, and we are asking parents to get involved to. I am sure that the children will enjoy bringing your pledges into school and seeing them displayed. Tonight, we have sent home the pledge form for you to complete. This can be returned to school next week and we are going to laminate them and then display them outside so that every so often we can remind ourselves what our pledges were.

The award is really pertinent, especially at the moment when so many of our community may be struggling. A call for simplicity, to work with others and to protect our earth may just be what we need.

Simply choose what you want to pledge and then return it to school on one of the coloured pledges - green for sustainability, peach for simplicity and blue for solidarity. Please see below for examples

