



Dear parents/ carers

We have reached the end of term – my first full term at the school. I have loved getting to know the school (again), you as parents and – most importantly – your children.

It has been a busy term – and so much has happened. I'm looking forward to the summer and all that will bring too.

PTFA:

On Friday, members of the PTFA came in to school to help with their egg decorating competition. All children decorated an egg – these will be finished in classes and there will be a winning egg for each year group. The children really enjoyed this activity and behaved brilliantly in the hall while they completed it.

Thank you to our PTFA for arranging this and giving their time to help.

The PTFA are holding an additional AGM on Wednesday 2nd April at 1:30pm at school. At the meeting a new constitution for the PTFA will be discussed and agreed (the proposed draft is [here](#)). At the AGM, there will also be elections for the officer roles of chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary.

If you would like to join/ help the PTFA – please come along to the AGM. I know they are always keen to meet new people and have more parents involved.

Uniform and PTFA:

After Easter, we will move into the summer uniform. Details of summer uniform expectations are [here](#).

The PTFA will be holding pop-up uniform shops on Thursday and Friday (poster attached to this e mail) after school to help families prepare for the change in uniform. Donations of £1 for each uniform item.

If you have summer uniform at home that no longer fits your child – please drop it into the school office before Thursday and we will pass it on to the PTFA so they can add it to the sale.

Lent fundraising:

The children have another 140miles in total to walk to earn the non-uniform day on Thursday. I'm sure they will!

Thank you to the families who have sent in their sponsorship money. As long as we get to the £1000, Miss Woodings and I will be dressing up on Friday to walk to St Mary's. If you have raised money – but haven't sent it in yet please do by either in cash

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(counted so we know how much you have raised); onto ParentPay or onto Just Giving [here](#). Please send money in by Thursday 3rd April.

Thank you to the people who have already sent in their sponsorship money and for your support of this event.

School Dinners:

Coming today are the details of the new menu for after Easter. Please take note of any changes. Paper copies are available in the foyer/ school office from tomorrow.

At English Martyrs Church over Easter:

I am sure Fr Mark would love to see you and your families at church over Easter.

Easter Services

Thursday April 17th: 6:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Support

Good Friday April 18th: 3:00pm – The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday April 19th: 6:30pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 20th: 9:00am and 11am

Application forms for First Holy Communion are now available at church.

We wish you and your families a restful Easter break when it arrives.

Yours sincerely

Graham Lobb

Headteacher

Monday 7 th April – Friday 18 th April	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday	School closed
Wednesday 23 rd April	Y6 Leavers Photos	All year 6 to have their leavers photograph.
Friday 25 th April	Non-uniform day for Autism Awareness	All children to wear their house colours
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Y5 Class Worship	Y5 Parents welcome (2:45)

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Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	SATs Week	Y6 SATs tests will be taking place
Tuesday 13 th May	Y4 Class Worship	Y4 Parents welcome (2:45)
Friday 16 th May	Non-Uniform Day	Raising money for Derby Children's Holiday Centre
Tuesday 20 th May	Y3 Class Worship	Y3 Parents welcome (2:45)
Thursday 22 nd May (change of date)	Year 6 Trip to Alton Towers	
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	School Opens	School opens to all pupils