

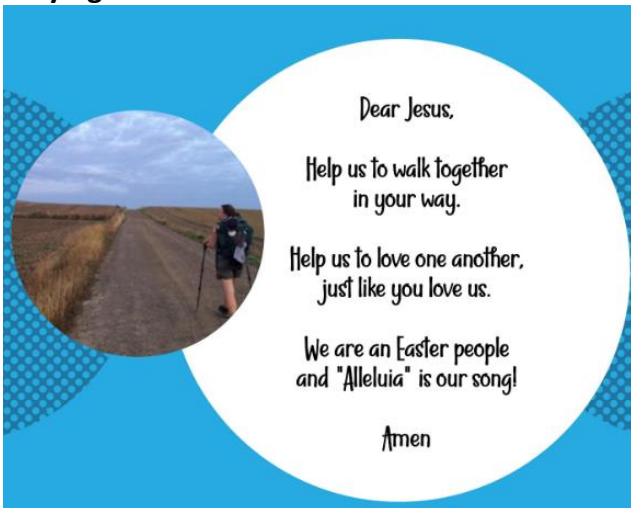
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Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Praying in the Easter Season



Jubilee Celebrations

To recognise Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, we are holding some events the week after next. On Wednesday 18th May we are hosting a dance workshop, where we will be 'Dancing through the Decades' with each class learning a dance from a different decade of our Queen's reign. In order to offset the significant cost of this, we are asking each parent to contribute £2 per child. An item is available on ParentPay for this.

I'm sorry – I made an error in the newsletter last week on the date for our school street party for the Queen's Jubilee. It will take place on Tuesday 7th June, which is the first day back in school after the half term holiday. On that day, our children may wear red, white and blue in their outfits to celebrate the Jubilee and to make the day special. Any red, white blue clothes will do. This is optional, otherwise please wear usual summer uniform.

Catholic Schools football & netball tournament – Saturday 14th May

We are looking forward to hosting the tournament tomorrow – It marks another step back to usual schools' activity, post pandemic. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help – we are grateful. Not to late just to show up at some point in the morning to lend a hand if you wish. The alleyway gate will be open throughout the tournament, and Thomas ore have kindly agreed that we can use their lower playground for parking as well. Thanks so much to Jo, Daniela and all the Friends of Margaret Roper for their support, as well as all our staff who will be very busy running the tournament. Best of luck to all our football and netball teams. I will let you know how we did next week.

Other sport achievements

I was delighted to watch our own Harry, Y6, playing for Croydon District in the ESFA U11 National Final, held at Stoke City's ground last Sunday. It was streamed live on YouTube with commentary – so professional. The standard was really high, as you might expect, and a great achievement for Harry to represent Croydon against Liverpool in the final. Harry's match report:



On Sunday 8th May Croydon District played Liverpool District in the National Final. It was a great game, but unfortunately, Liverpool come out victorious 2-1. They took an early goal from a mistake of ours and then a few minutes later, got another one. We started to get into the game more and play a bit better and by half time we had grown more confident.

After we came out of the tunnel for the second half, we fought back and fought back trying to get back on terms. We got one back from our captain, Amelio, with a penalty after a handball in their area, but unfortunately, not matter how hard we pressed, we couldn't get a second.

It was an unfortunate result, but a brilliant experience and a great journey to the final. In terms of football, this has probably been the best thing that has happened to me.

Stars of the week:	Writers of the week:	Mathematicians of the week
Jake & Lucia	Elsie	Benji S
Luca & Joshna	Michael	Estefanio
Thandi & Evie	Talia	Anna
Melanie & Jared	Ava	Arun
Eleanor & Rose	Emma	Jacob
Maria & Sophia W	Sophia S	Leila
Everyone! (SATS Week)	Everyone!	Everyone

This week's Attendance Awards are as follows:

Y6 - 99.55 % Attendance

Y3 & Y6 - 100 % Punctuality - well done to both classes!

Happy birthday to Dianah, Y2, Mia, Y5, Benji, Rec, William & Maya, Y3, and Thomas, Y5 who celebrate their birthdays around this time.

We hope you have/had a good day.

Please don't forget that next Friday is an INSET training day for staff and school is closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend

D Mooney

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