



Statements to Live By:

Week Beg 23rd April : I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

Week Beg 30th April: I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

HAPPY EASTER!

RE Newsletter - (Sent home today) This gives parents/carers information about the topics being covered this term as well as the feasts and seasons of the church so that you can support your child and link R.E. work in school to family life and faith at home.

Learning to Lead at Mass

Thank you to the children who helped at Mass on Sunday by reading, welcoming etc. This is a great way to help your child to live his/her faith, feel part of their parish community and make links to the things they are learning in school. This term we will include children from Year 3.

First Holy Communion 2019

Parents/Carers of children in the current Year 3 who would like their child to make their First Holy Communion next year should speak to Fr Ryan after Sunday Mass.

Book Factor Thank you to the Y6 pupils who took part in the book factor judging session at Carmel College. The winning book was 'An Eagle in the Snow' written by Michael Morpurgo and will now feature on the Induction Days at Carmel for our Y6 pupils.

Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm Pupils in Reception have enjoyed a lovely, sunny visit to Hall Hill Farm. They explored the Farm, enjoyed a tractor & trailer ride and fed the animals. Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who gave up their time to accompany the pupils on this visit.

Learn to Ride

Children in Key Stage One enjoyed working with Kevin Kilcullen from Wheel Education who helped build bike skills enabling pupils to ride with confidence.

Sports News. Visit the new Sports Blog in the news section of the website.

Go Run for Fun All pupils took part in this event which involved them running around the school playing field on Wednesday. This is part of the international children's fitness campaign designed to inspire children to be more active.

Football Well done to:

Boys Football team who won 4-1 against West Park Academy last Wednesday.

Girls Football team who won their home match against Rydal Academy on Friday.

Our team who won the penalty shoot-out competition on Saturday!

After School Clubs this half term:

Wednesday Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training (team already selected)

Wednesday Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club (see letter sent home today)

Thursday Bake Off Club

Anyone who has difficulty in providing a donation for a club but would still like their child to take part can speak in confidence to me or to a member of the office staff.

The Big Pedal & Big Bike Breakfast Please see the letter sent home on Friday.

Tempest Photography Class & Group Photographs will be taken tomorrow (24th April).

Please ensure that you child is wearing the full, correct uniform that day.

Change to Lunch Menu - this week only!

Monday 23rd April St George's Day	Tuesday 24th April
Mince & Dumplings	Italian Meatballs & Spaghetti
Cornish Cheese Pasty	Vegatarian Hot Dog & Herby Diced Potatoes
<u>Served with</u>	Served with
Roast Potatoes	Sweetcorn
Carrots	Peas
Peas	
<u>Dessert</u>	Dessert
Apple Crumble & Custard	Ginger Sponge & Custard

Reminders

- As always the children arrived for the start of term looking very smart in their uniforms Please check that all items of uniform, P.E. kit, coats and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will ensure that lesson time is focused on teaching and learning

rather than on trying to sort out missing items. If you are unsure about uniform please see the detailed list in the prospectus on the website or ask at the school office.

- **PE kits** should be in school from the first day of term. Please check that everything in your child's kit is the correct style and colour and that everything still fits!
 - Please remember - **no** jewellery apart from watches. If pupils must wear earrings for a short period of time (i.e. straight after piercing) then small plain studs only. These will be covered during the school day. Once the piercing is established, earrings should not be worn.
 - Children **must not** wear nail varnish or false nails to school.
 - It is great to see pupils choosing to travel to school in a healthy way. Although protective headgear is not compulsory please give some thought to ensuring your child is properly protected. A cycle helmet can greatly reduce the severity of injuries should an accident occur. Also please make sure that bikes and scooters have padlocks.
 - Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. It can be brought at the start of the week and taken home each Friday for thorough cleaning.
 - **School Grounds.** Children should be on the playground at the end of each school day. They should not be on the field. The bushes at the edge of the playground are out of bounds at all times.
 - **Dogs** Dogs (with the exception of assistance dogs) are not permitted anywhere on school grounds and are not to be left at the school gates. Please pass this information on to anyone who collects your child/ren from school.
 - **Swimming** Y4 Monday Y3 Tuesday Please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit with them on these days.
 - **Cello & Violin** Just a reminder that lessons take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has his/her instrument with them on this day and remembers to take it home each week. A little practise every day makes a big difference!
 - **Be Prepared!** Although some days are warmer, we are still prone to heavy rain showers. Please can you ensure that your child has a waterproof jacket in school at all times.
- Sun protection** - hats/glasses/sun lotion - sun lotion should be applied before children come to school.

Y6 SATs -The national tests take place from Monday 14th May. It is very important for the Year 6 children to be in school during that week and of course all the days leading up to it. Any absence can affect the school's overall results. I am delighted to see so many of our Y6 pupils making the most of the Breakfast time and Afterschool Revision Sessions. Tests have to start promptly each morning so it is also essential that children arrive at school in good time. Late arrival can be unsettling for the child who is late and is disruptive for other children and staff.

Y2 SATs - Work on these will begin soon and continue over a number of weeks. A lot of hard work goes into the timetabling and organisation of staffing for these tests so please ensure that your child is in school on time every day. Even if your child is not involved in national tests, Please try to make sure that any appointments (e.g. dental/medical) fall outside of the school day and remember that holidays should not be taken during term time.

Mrs M McCollom
Headteacher

Summer Term Key Dates

<u>Key Diary Dates</u>	-
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Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Apr	Big Pedal
Tues 24th Apr	Tempest Photography - Class & Groups
Fri 27th Apr	Big Bike Breakfast
Mon 7th May	May Day - School Closed
Mon 14th- Thur 17th May	KS2 SAT's Week
Fri 25th May	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 4th June	School Re-Opens for pupils