



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week was SATs Week when year 6 children across the country complete their national tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. Writing and science is assessed in school and moderated within the local authority.

Throughout the year, all of you have worked hard, all of your scores have increased and you were all motivated to improve for yourselves. For some of you, this was the week you were looking forward to, the challenge of the tests. For some of you, you would have been feeling nervous, worried, wondering what will happen if you don't get the score that you should get. However, the role you play in school as a Chaplain, Buddy, School Councillor, Eco Warrior, Parish Ambassador, House Captain, a member of a sporting team makes a huge difference to many people in our community. Remember, you are a role model and many children aspire to be like you. That is because of YOU and not because of SATs.

We are very proud of all of you and how you applied yourself throughout the week. Also, you all look amazing in your Leaver's hoodie too. Just remember there is still one more half term to enjoy before you move to Secondary School.

Our sporting fixtures continue this week with mixed basketball on Wednesday against Greythorn and our boys football team play an away game against Bluebell on Thursday after school. On Friday we are finishing the half term in style with a performance from her band.

Our remaining INSET Days of this academic year are 28th and 29th July. School will be closed for all children on these days.



WORD OF THE WEEK: WITNESS

5th Week of Eastertide Year C

Word of the Week

Witness

Witness is the sharing of our faith with others. It is a way of testifying to the truth of Jesus Christ and the Gospel message. Our witness can be a way of celebrating the hope and joy that we have in Jesus and a way of powerfully sharing the good news with those around us.

Find one way to share what your faith means to you with someone else this week.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Orienteering (Year 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed football (Year 1, 2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, monitors attendance daily and continues to make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. Last week we had five classes achieving above our attendance target. Congratulations to year 2 whose attendance was 99.33%, year 5 with 98.13% and Year 6 with 98.06%, Reception with 97.78 and year 1 with 97.33% last week. Year 3 were so close with 96.99%.



MAY, A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Following a retreat afternoon, year 4 led us in our second rosary Celebration of the Word on Wednesday. They focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries and shared pieces of scripture including The agony in the Garden and Jesus dies on the cross. We heard how Jesus put his faith in His Father and how his mother Mary was with him until the very end. It reminded us we are never alone in the challenges we face. Thank you to all the parents who joined us. This week Year 6 will lead us on Wednesday at 2:40pm.

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Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.

Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
21.04.25		25.04.25 Whole School Mass - Easter 2pm in church	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
28.04.25	28.04.25 Resurrection Rock led by Year 3 and 4 2:15pm 01.05.25 Year 5 Retreat - Joyful Mysteries Rosary	02.05.25 House Prize Afternoon	
05.05.25	05.05.25 Bank Holiday - school closed to all pupils 08.05.25 VE Day celebrations 08.05.25 Year 4 Retreat - Sorrowful mysteries Rosary 2pm	07.05.25 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm 09.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.05.25 KS2 SATs week	15.05.25 Year 6 Retreat - Glorious mysteries Rosary 05.23 Coronation Bank iday Monday, school is clos	14.05.25 Rosary led by Year 4 2:40pm 16.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.05.25		19.05.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 21.05.25 Rosary led by Year 6 23.05.25: Achiever's Assembly 10am	
26.05.24 HALF TERM			
02.06.25 Year 4 Times table checks	02.06.25 St Joan of Arc Feast Day 05.06.25 Year 3 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 06.06.25 Partake in school - Yr 1		04.06.25 New parents meeting at The Becket
09.06.25 Key Stage 1 Phonics screening	12.06.25 Year 2 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 13.06.25 Partake in school - Yr 3	09.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
16.06.25	19.06.25 Year 1 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 20.06.25 St Alban Feast Day	16.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 20.06.25 :Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
23.06.25	26.06.25 Year 4 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope	23.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 27.06.24 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
30.06.25		30.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 04.07.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
07.07.25 Healthy Schools Fortnight	07.07.25 Transition Visits in school and Becket 08.07.25 year 6 visit The Becket	07.07.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 11..07.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
14.07.25 Healthy Schools Fortnight	15.07.25 Year 5 visit The Becket 17.07.25 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 18.07.25 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	14.07.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	16.07.25 Year 6 Production - 6pm
21.07.25	21.07.25 Family picnic 12:15pm	23.07.25 Achievers Assembly 24.07.25 Year 6 Leaver's Mass 2pm 25.07.25 Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9:15am	

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SUMMER FAIR!

RAFFLE TICKETS
NOW ON SALE

**OUR LADY & ST EDWARDS
GORDON ROAD, NE3 2LG**

**Saturday 28th June 2025
1 pm**

Stalls:
TOMBOLA, GAMES,
VIETNAMESE FOOD
PLUS LOADS MORE

**entrance 50 p
children free**

raffle: £125 first prize!!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Last week we participated in Mental Health Awareness Week. We launched the week with Assemblies focusing on what makes us feel happy and what we do when we do not. It is important that all emotions and feelings are normal and we all have our trusted people and our own ways to support ourselves when we do not feel great. Some people like to read, to colour to spend time outside in nature, to go on walks or to exercise. On Friday we all wore green as green signifies new life, new growth, and new beginnings. Green is the international symbol for mental health awareness, representing hope, growth, and new beginnings, which are essential in the journey toward positive mental well-being.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 19 th May	9am (OLSE)	MASS Fiona Leake & Willam Trotter RIP
Tuesday 20 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 21 st May	6pm (SH) 7:30pm (SA)	MASS Martin Power RIP Reception of the Body of Hannah Sheehan RIP
Thursday 22 nd May	12:30pm (SA)	MASS Funeral Mass for Hannah Sheehan RIP
Friday 23 rd May	11:30am (SH)	MASS Funeral Mass for Margaret Reynolds RIP
Saturday 24 th May	12 noon	MASS Baptism of Kairo Leo
Sunday 15 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter.	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Eddie McCusker RIP People of the Parish Ned Bowe RIP

HAPPY HALF TERM

We break up for our half term holiday on Friday 23rd May. We wish you all a lovely break and hope the sun continues to shine for us. We look forward to seeing you return on Monday 2nd June.



YEAR 6 ENJOY A VICTORIAN DAY

On Friday, Partake History visited school to support Year 6 with their learning in history about life in Victorians times. They observed artefacts, played some Victorian games and some children had the opportunity to dress like a Victorian.

