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Writing Stars

More fantastic handwriting was celebrated in assembly this morning with these pupils receiving certificates for the huge effort they are putting in and their wonderful work.



Easter Bonnet Competition

What an amazing collection of entries for our Easter Bonnet competition!



Well done to our winners who were announced at assembly this morning and to everyone who took part.



Catholic Life

As we are not at school for Holy Week, this week the whole school community journeyed together through the key moments of Jesus' final days. Each day focused on a different part of the Easter story with pupils gathered either as a whole school or in class assemblies for 10-15 minutes of quiet reflection. These moments were simple yet powerful, bringing together prayer, scripture, music, and a hymn to help pupils enter into the story with reverence and understanding.

John 11:1-45

Jesus said to her,
"Your brother will rise again."

Attendance

A reminder of the legislation on Fixed Penalty Notices for school absence, including holidays during term time. The escalation process is as follows:

First Referral - the first time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

Second Referral - the second time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued the amount will be for £160 per parent, per child, with no reduction offered for early payment.

Third Referral - the third time unauthorised absence is referred a FPN will not be issued and instead either result in the:

- Matter being presented directly to the Magistrates Court. A prosecution can result in the parent receiving a criminal record and fines of up to £2,500.
- Matter being addressed via an alternative pathway with an Investigating Officer being allocated.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Over the Easter Break there are competitions set up between Year 3 and Year 4, and Year 5 and Year 6. The best individual performers in these will be chosen to take part in our live final as part of our Times Tables Rock Stars day on the 24th of April. A letter with full details has been sent out today.

Parent Survey

Today is the final day to have your say in our annual survey. This year, if you take the time to share your opinion, not only will you be helping the school to develop and improve, you will also be earning house points for your child's house team!

Diary Dates

March

Fri 27

Last day of term

April

Mon 13

INSET day

Tues 14

Return to school

Wed 15

Y1 Walk around Wick

Y3 Trip to Worthing

Y4 Trip to West Beach

Y6 Trip to Brighton

Thurs 16

Y3 Swimming

Fri 17

Odd Sock Day - £1 donation

Mon 20

Y5 Trip to Arundel

Thurs 23

Y6 Junior Citizen Safety Event

Fri 24

Fayre Donations - Good As New Items

Times Tables Rock Stars Day

May

Fri 1

Y2 Trip to the Planetarium

Fayre Donations - Toiletries & Gifts