

Value of the month – – Forgiveness

Dear Parents and Carers

Xavier Science Fair

The children had a fantastic time at the Xavier Science Fair Grand Final. The children were able to display and talk about their projects if they wished as well as look at projects from other schools. They also had the opportunity to watch some science experiments and take part in activities; from making circuits to making bio-degradable plant pots with newspaper. The children also had the choice to select and then look at fascinating minibeasts under a microscope as well as a shredded snake skin! One of the highlights of the day was when the children were engineers and were able to construct their own bridges. They had to work collaboratively to build a bridge with lolly sticks, sticks and binder clips that held some weights. However, they needed to use their (pretend) money to buy the resources. They then made their bridge and then tested whether the bridge was strong enough to hold the weights. We did have a group who built a bridge that held all the weights and they also had some (pretend) money left, well done! Overall, we had a fantastic day. I would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to those who came to Grand Final on Monday but also I would like to thank all the children who entered the science fair at school too, you are all fantastic scientists, keep it up! Our thanks go to Miss Walton and Mr Murphy for accompanying the children.



Palm Sunday Reflection



Today we watched the Reception and Year 1 classes Palm Sunday Reflection. The children acted, said prayers and sang so beautifully. Well done to all involved. Thank you to parents who came and supported. We look forward to welcoming Year 2 parents on Monday @9.10am.

Catholic Children's Society

Please remember to bring your Catholic Children's Society Purple boxes next week Wednesday 31st March.



Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising Year 5 & 6 disco. Everyone had a fantastic time. I'm sure year 1, 2 and 3 will have just as much fun tonight at theirs tonight.

Little Recyclers

Little recyclers will be coming on Tuesday 1st April please leave bags at the school gate. Items accepted: good quality clean clothes, pairs of shoes, bags, hats, scarfs, belts, fashion accessories, swimwear, jewellery, lingerie, perfumes. See flyer below for more details.



Best wishes, for a wonderful weekend and Happy Mothering Sunday

Mrs McGrath and Staff

Calendar Dates

31 st March	Year 2- Jesus in the temple-Parents invited 9:10am
1 st April	Year 3- Washing of the feet-Parents invited 9.10am Year 4- The Last Supper-Parents invited 2:45pm
2 nd April	Year 5- The betrayal and The last supper -Parents invited 9.10am
3 rd April	Year 6- Station of the cross-Parents invited 9:10 am
4 th April	School Finishes For The Easter Break @1pm
22 nd April	School Reopens @ 9am
9 th May	Year 5 Trip to Gatton Park
15 th May	Year 4 Trip to High Ashurst Year 3 Trip to Frylands Wood
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term Break
2 nd June	School Reopens @9am

Absence Procedures

In August 2024 the DFE published new guidance with regard to attendance in schools, 'Working together to improve school attendance'. The Children's Commissioner for England has put together a document outlining why attending school regularly is so important for children and parents' responsibilities. If children are taken out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), Please see grid below.

Absence Category	0 - 21 Days	22 -28 Days	More than 28 Days
First Absence since 19 August 2024	£80	£160	Prosecution
Second Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	£160	£160	Prosecution
Third Absence (within 3 years of first Penalty Issue date)	N/A	N/A	Prosecution



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

01 APRIL
TUESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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ROTARY EASTER BUNNY FUN RUN



SUNDAY 13th April 2025

1 km Fun Run starts 10.00 a.m.
5Km Race starts at 10.30 a.m.



All finishers will receive an Easter Egg
Prizes for 'Best Dressed Bunnies'

**Queens Park
Caterham-on-the-Hill**

Registration Fee and a Signed Form are required for each runner

£5.00 1km Fun Run | **£7.00** 5km Race

DOUBLE ON THE DAY

Enter Online caterhamrotary.org.uk/event
Or by mail: **Rotary Runs, 11a Queens Park Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5RB**





Thank you to all of the volunteers that supported the Yr 5 & 6 disco last week, the children had so much fun!

We are looking forward to the Yr 1 & 2 and Yr 3 & 4 disco this evening!

Legoland

An amazing time was had by all at our first PTA Legoland outing. All 86 participants had an amazing day checking out all Legoland has to offer and spotting each other in the crowd.

Watch this space for details of the next PTA outing to the Minecraft Experience in London on 20th June!



Summer Fayre – 4th July 2025

The school Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 4th July this year.

There will be a planning meeting arranged shortly to begin to make arrangements for the fayre, the date for this will be given after the Easter holidays – for those that can't make it in person you will be able to attend via Zoom.

Save the Date!!!

5th July 2025 – PTA Survival Social – Venue and time TBC – the PTA would like to invite any parent that wants to come and have a drink with us to join us

4th October 2025 – Something exciting is coming!!! ... Please save this date

Thank you! PTA

Last week's riddle: The more of this there is, the less you see... What is it?

Answer: Darkness

This week's riddle: David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what's the name of the third son?