

The Rosary Catholic Primary School



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**Aspire, Believe,
Achieve: Together in
Christ**

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We have a duty of care to the children in our school. This includes taking the necessary steps to safeguard them and promote their welfare. Parents and Carers please familiarise yourself with the school's Safeguarding Policy which you can view on our website. Further information about keeping your child safe can also be viewed under the Parent tab > Letters> Keeping Children Safe in Education. If you have any concerns, the school's Designated Officer for Safeguarding is Miss Bass and the Deputy Designated Officer is Mrs Shickle, both of whom can be contacted through the school office.

Pope's Prayer Intentions

The prayer intention for May is: **The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity**
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Weekly Prayer and Reflection – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

John 20: 19-31

Reflection taken from Cafod Children's Liturgy



God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to truly love one another. Help us to follow his example and to love all our brothers and sisters around the world.

Amen.

Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and He tells them how he'd like them to behave. Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as He had loved them. Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better. Jesus's message was not just for his disciples but for us as well.

Jasmin lives in Peru. There is lots of violence where she lives, but Jasmin belongs to a children's group that tries to improve the area where she lives. Together they created a children's park. Jasmin and her friends helped to clear the rubbish and now they have a safe place to play.

Tom, age 6, did something different last Christmas. Instead of asking for presents, he asked his friends and family to give money to CAFOD, because he wanted all children around the world to have somewhere safe to sleep at night. Tom raised over £500!

Paolo lives in Lima, the capital of Peru. He lives high up on the hillsides. He gives up his time every Sunday to help make his neighbourhood a better place to live. The paths up and down the hillside are very steep, so Paolo is helping to build a staircase. This staircase will make it easier for people to move around and to get to safety if there is a fire or an earthquake.

Their stories show us that we can all make a difference and find our own way to love one another.

Jesus asks us all to love one another as He loves us. What will you do to show your love for others this week?

4B's Charity Fundraiser



On Friday 3rd May, 4B held their fundraising event 'Guess the Weight of the Teddy' for the charity 'Make a Wish'. 'Make a Wish' is a charity for children who have shortened lives through illness.

We set everything up and started the event on the playground, however it started raining so we had to run inside the hall! Despite the weather, we were able to raise £73.11. Nobody guessed the actual weight of the teddy however; the 2 who came the closest were Bryan in 3A and Amiyha in Dolphins. We also had many runners up.

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the event. Make a Wish Charity will be very happy to receive the money soon! From Akim and Marcel 4B

KS2 SATs

We would like to congratulate the children in Year 6 for all their hard work this week. Unfortunately, there was a virus circulating which affected some of our pupils but they managed to continue! We would like to thank those children - and their parents - who were affected for their resilience in completing test week. Well done.

Mufti-Day

Next Friday (**24th May**) we will be holding a Mufti-Day in school. In exchange for £1, the children may wear their home clothes to school. All the money raised will go towards upgrading our computing equipment. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts.

Guitar Lessons

Unfortunately, there will be no guitar lessons on **Tuesday 21st May and Wednesday 22nd May**. There will therefore be lessons on **Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July** to replace these.

After-School Clubs

Please be aware that, after the May half term, we will require advance payment for after-school clubs. Unfortunately, if advance payment is not received, your child **will not** be allowed to participate in the club of their choice. If, for any reason, you are unable to make the payment on time, please speak to Mrs Geraghty in confidence (Infant Office) where a mutually convenient arrangement can be made. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Congratulations to class 4B for having the best attendance last week and to classes 5B, 6A and 3A for their punctuality!

8 th – 14 th May	%	Lates
Class 4B	99.35	7
Class 6B	99.03	9
Class Panda	98.67	6
Class Giraffe	98.00	8
Class 4A	97.42	8
Class 5A	97.42	3
Class 5B	97.10	1
Class 6A	97.10	1
Class Tiger	96.89	5
Class 3A	96.21	1
Class 3B	95.67	3
Class Koalas	94.83	7
Class Hedgehogs	89.00	11
Class Penguin	85.56	9
Class Dolphin	83.40	8
Totals	95.39	87



Next week is Walk to School Week.

A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school – now it's less than half.

We want to reverse this decline. We want children to be energised and empowered, and to make walking to school their natural choice.

HAPPIER CHILDREN

It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

LESS CONGESTION

During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions.

CLEANER AIR

The school run alone is responsible for generating two million tonnes of CO₂ per year. Imagine what we could achieve if we began converting some of these rides to strides?

HAPPY SHOESWEEK

Children who walk to school next week can wear their Happy Shoes to school!



School success starts with attendance

Staying Safe on-line



The internet is an amazing place to be creative, chat with friends and find interesting, fun information. You may spend a lot of time online so it's important to make the most of it and enjoy it whilst also being safe, sensible and respectful to others. Here's our guide to being smart about who you meet and what you do online.

Online friendships

Try to think of your online world as an extension of your offline friendships. Include friends in your activities as it can feel just as hurtful to be left out of online games or chat as offline ones. Be careful about how you word things too; sometimes the written word can be misinterpreted. So, whether it's emails, texts or posts, be considerate to how they may come across. Save your important conversations, like resolving conflicts, for face to face meetings.

Be respectful

Be respectful of your friends on social media. Don't post photos of them without asking first – and take them down straight away if someone asks you to. Try to be mindful of how your posts will make people feel before you put them up. You'll care about what other people post about you – so be courteous to others too.

Be aware of your digital footprint

Every time you go online, you leave what's called a digital footprint which shows others where you are and what you have been doing. So, while posting pictures and videos is great for sharing with friends and being creative, always remember that once an image or file is online it's likely to stay there forever.

Think before you post

Social media and some websites are great for airing your opinions and making the world a better place. However, be wary of writing negative posts. Instead, try to put your point across in a positive or neutral way; it'll have more impact and shouldn't cause offence. Always remember that when you respond to something someone's said, there's a person at the other end who has feelings, just like you do.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th May: Walk to School Week TFL to talk to Y6
Tuesday 21st May: 9:15am Choir Performance for Parents & Years 4, 5, & 6.
Wednesday 22nd May: Outside Chance – Y6 workshop
Thursday 23rd May: 3:20pm Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 24th May: 6B Trip to Gumley School (Exhibition)
Last date to return photo proofs to office.
Mufti-Day
27th – 31st May: Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June: Back to School
Wednesday 5th June: Reception Trip to London Zoo
Thursday 13th June: Year 6 Parent Meetings for trip to Isle of Wight @ 9am and 2:30pm.
Tuesday 18th June: Year 1 Trip to Chessington
13:15 Year 6 Performance Pope John Centre
Wednesday 19th June: 18:00 Year 6 Performance Pope John Centre
Friday 21st June: Year 2 Trip to Kidzania
Monday 24th June: Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 25th June: Y6 Citizenship Day @ Cranford Community College
Wednesday 26th June: 5B Parent Consultations during the day
Thursday 27th June: 5B Parent Consultations during the day
Thursday 27th June: Sponsored Walk – details to follow

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week where children are encouraged to use Green travel the whole week to come to school.

Green travel is:

- Walking to school
- Cycling to school
- Using a scooter
- Park and stride (You must **walk** the last 5 minutes to school)

Don't forget that if you use Green travel to come to school next week you can wear your 'Happy Shoes'.

