

The Rosary Catholic Primary School



24th May 2019

*Aspire, Believe,
Achieve: Together in
Christ*

Telephone: 020 8570 4942

email:

office@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

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 14:23-29

Reflection taken from Cafod Children's Liturgy



Dear God, help us to make our world a peaceful place so that all people can live free from the fear of fighting and war. We ask this through Christ our Lord and Prince of Peace.

Amen.

In this week's gospel Jesus gives his disciples the gift of peace. He tells his disciples not to be afraid. Can you think of a time when you were fighting with someone? How did you feel? Can you remember a time when other people were arguing near you? How did you feel then? Can you remember a time when you stopped fighting with someone and made friends with them again? Or when the argument near you ended and the people forgave each other? How did that feel?

Diego lives in El Salvador. He is eight years old. He lives in a violent part of a city called San Salvador. There are lots of gangs in the area. But the people in Diego's community are trying to find more peaceful ways to live together. As part of this, Diego's school runs different sport, music and dance activities for the children to join. The school is a safe place for children to go away from the violence and they learn how to live peacefully with one another. Diego is learning to play the drum in a peace band at school. They practise every Saturday. Diego says, "I feel very happy when I drum because I feel in harmony."

Diego is helping to build peace in his community.

How will you share the gift of peace this week in your community? And around the world?

The Rosary Walk to School Week

Congratulations to everybody who took part in the Rosary's highly successful 'Walk to School Week'. It has been a worthwhile opportunity to practise our pedestrian skills and change our usual routines!

Walking to school has many benefits- it has given many of us some extra exercise, we have reduced the traffic congestion in our local area and we have helped the environment by reducing the amount of petrol fumes that our cars would have added to the air.



Well done to all pupils who took part in this healthy venture - we hope that it will inspire some of you to continue to walk into school in the future!



KS1 SATs

We would like to congratulate the children in Year 2 for all their hard work this week. Well done.

Anne Frank Exhibition



Our Year 6 children have been to Gumley House Convent School during the last week and have been fascinated to learn about Anne Frank. We would like to thank all at Gumley for having us and their brilliant exhibition.

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.

Staying Safe on-line



Know who you're dealing with

Socialising online can be fun, it's a great way to keep in touch with friends and family. Lots of people only play or chat with people they know in person, and that's a sensible approach. But if you do meet people you don't know, use the same caution that you would offline. Always remember people may not be who they say they are, so be mindful about what you say about yourself. Keep chat general and if you are concerned that someone's asking for personal details, then stop contact and tell a trusted adult. Never arrange to meet someone you only know online.

Protect your identity

When using the internet never give out personal information, such as your number, where you live or what school you go to – it's a big no-no. If you are using social media check your privacy settings and make sure only friends can see your posts.

It's not always real life

Always bear in mind that photos and posts can exaggerate real life. Think about it - we usually select the prettiest, happiest pictures (you rarely see posts about going to the supermarket with your mum or photos of a massive spot). Images of other people's (carefully chosen) perfect lives can leave you feeling low, but they don't tell the whole story, so try not to compare yourself.

Keep a healthy balance

The internet is a fantastic resource for research and schoolwork, but make sure you take regular breaks away from the screen. If you find yourself spending a lot of time online and even thinking about it when you're offline (instead of spending time with friends or family) then maybe it's time to back off a bit. There's a whole world out there – and while the internet can be fun, creative and social, you could be missing out on real life, like hanging out with your real mates. It's all about striking a good balance.

Further information can be found at: www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/help-me-out-staying-safe-online

For information about organisations which can offer more advice on a range of issues, check out their **advice helplines page**.

You can also get more **top tips for online happiness**, watch the **Lifebabblers' advice** and discover why **it's not always a good idea to believe everything you see online...**

Year 6 Food Drive for St Pauls Food Bank



Please bring your donations of tinned goods to school by the 18th of June.

Thank you

Dates for the Diary

27 th – 31 st May: Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June: Back to School
Wednesday 5 th June: Reception Trip to London Zoo
Friday 7 th June: 3:15 Messy Church – St Leonards Church
Thursday 13 th June: Year 6 Parent Meetings for trip to Isle of Wight @ 9am and 2:30pm.
Tuesday 18 th June: Year 1 Trip to Chessington 13:15 Year 6 Performance Pope John Centre
Wednesday 19 th June: 18:00 Year 6 Performance Pope John Centre
Friday 21 st June: Year 2 Trip to Kidzania
Monday 24 th June: Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 25 th June: Y6 Citizenship Day @ Cranford Community College
Wednesday 26 th June: 5B Parent Consultations during the day
Thursday 27 th June: 5B Parent Consultations during the day
Thursday 27 th June: Sponsored Walk – details to follow



Friday 7th June 2019

3:15pm - 6:00pm

**Join us for crafts, food and so much more!
St. Leonard's Church, Heston Road, Heston TW5 0RD**

Spaces are limited, please book in advance.

**Bookings and further information contact:
Nikkita - Tel: 020 572 4789
St. Leonard's Children's and Youth Minister**

Email: nikkita@parishofheston.org

www.parishofheston.org
Charity number: 1159915