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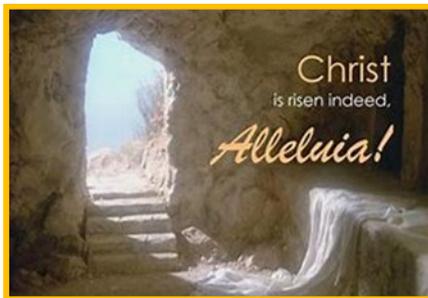


May the Lord grant a fitting reward to all those who have loved me and who continue to pray for me. The suffering that has marked the final part of my life, I offer to the Lord, for peace in the world and for fraternity among peoples. (Pope Francis' Spiritual Testament, 29 June 2022.)



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THE RESURRECTION



The Easter Sunday Gospel of St John makes us wonder how Mary Magdalen and the others who went to the Tomb had forgotten what Jesus had said about being put to death and rising from the dead. The great gifts of Easter are joy, hope and faith. Joy: That Our Lord is Risen giving us the promise of Eternal Life. Hope: which makes us have that confidence in God; in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. Faith: the belief that Christ has triumphed over evil despite appearances and that the Resurrection is the definitive act in human history. So, we

celebrate with great joy the mystery of the Resurrection, proclaim our faith and hope, and give thanks for these gifts. The Resurrection! No one saw it happen: it is too big for that. But in the Resurrection of Jesus all of creation is risen, and we human beings walk 'in newness of life.' Alleluia he is Risen!!



Pope Francis:

We join with our universal family in thanking God for His servant Francis.

We send our thoughts and prayers for him as he is reunited with Our Lord in heaven.

Eternal rest grant upon him,

Let perpetual light shine upon him

May he rest in peace. Amen

SPORTS DAY 23rd MAY



Over the next few weeks we are hoping that the weather will be kind to us so that we can advance our training and preparations for Sports' Day. Junior events will take place in the morning, from 9.15am to 10.15am. Infant & Early Years events will be 10.45am to 11.45am with junior long distance and relays at 11.45 to 12.15pm. **At 12.15pm** parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children on the field – don't forget folding chairs and blankets. Children whose parents are unable to join us for lunch will sit on the field with their lunchtime supervisor. **Presentations will take place at 1.15pm to 1.30pm**, children will then return to their classrooms to change, have afternoon registration and parents will then be able to take their children home.

98% Attendance for St Bartholomew's Class for week ending 4th April 2025

94% Whole School Attendance for week ending 4th April 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

Fri 25th PTA Used Uniform Sale
Sat 26th First Holy Communion Session
Wed 30th St Philip to Reading Museum

MAY

Fri 2nd St Matthew and St Barnabas to Reading Museum
Wed 7th EYFS Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park TBC
Sat 10th First Confessions
Mon 12th SATs Week
Mon 12th KS1 Trip to Windsor Castle TBC
Sat 17th First Holy Communion
Fri 23rd Sports Day
Mon 26th–30th HALF TERM

JUNE

Mon 2nd YrR Hearing Screening
Tues 3rd Class Photos
Thurs 12th Bikeability make up session
Tues 24th Yr6 Leavers Mass at Douai Abbey
Fri 27th Mass for the Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Fri 27th School Disco (details to follow)

JULY

Mon 7th Denefield/Little Heath and Theale Yr7 Transition Day
Sat 12th Family Fun (time tbc)
Thurs 17th Yr6 Leavers Party
Fri 18th Yr6 Leavers Mass
Tues 22nd End of Term 1pm

TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK



We are supporting 35 households with food, thanks to your donations. The number benefitting is increasing every month, so we appeal to your generosity for more donations. This week we are short of tinned tuna/mackerel, tinned hot dogs/meatballs/ham, pot noodles, cereal, coffee, sugar, semi-skimmed milk and toilet rolls. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Include as a reference, 'Your Name, Foodbank'. Many thanks.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Year 3 pupils in **St Matthew's Class** will be commencing their Swimming lessons on **Wednesday 7th May** for 5 weeks. Please ensure that your child is equipped with a swimming costume, swimming cap and towel in a waterproof bag.

St Philip's Class will commence their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 18th June**.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS—Mon—Thurs 8.00—3.30pm, Fri 8.00—8.15 and 8.35—3.30pm

Tilehurst Schoolwear - please find new link for St Paul's uniform at Tilehurst Schoolwear (Sumo Sams) <https://www.tilehurstschoolwear.co.uk/create/St-Paul-s-Primary-School?c=8214741>

PTA Uniform Sale - there will be a used uniform sale after school on Friday 25th April.