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“To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence”

25th April 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are ready and re-energised for the term ahead. It's another exciting, busy one with lots of important dates/events looming.

The sad news of the death of Pope Francis was announced on Easter Monday, giving rise to prayers and reflection across our schools and communities.

In his 12 years as our Pope and spiritual father, Pope Francis achieved a great deal. He promoted Gospel values, championed education and encouraged us all to do more to support one another, particularly the most vulnerable.

It is fitting that as part of his last blessing on Easter Sunday he said: “I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands...for all of us are children of God!”

His teaching and legacy will not be lost, and we will cherish all that he stood for

and all that he asked. His compassion, kindness and his caring leadership was an inspiration to us all.

Prayer for Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' funeral is taking place tomorrow at 10am in front of St. Peter's Basilica.

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

On Monday morning we will be practising our school 'lockdown' procedures. Please know that this will be a practice and there is nothing to worry about.

Just like our fire drill procedures to keep everyone safe in the event of a fire, we also have to have 'lockdown' procedures to keep us all safe in the event of something or someone dangerous on the school site. It will be carried out sensibly and calmly where children and staff have to go inside their classrooms, sit on the floor and away from windows and doors. Blinds will be shut and doors and windows locked.

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We will practice for 10 minutes and then resume our lessons and activities. This will be discussed with children in assembly so children are prepared for it and don't worry.

The scenario we will be using for the children is that an emergency service helicopter needs to land on our school field.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 96%

Class of the week – Class 2



NURSERY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2025

If your child is eligible to start nursery, you can now apply for a place at pre-school. Nursery provision is offered to all children starting the term after their 3rd birthday. If you would like to apply, please contact the office for the relevant forms. Deadline is 16th May.

YEAR 6 SATS

This month the Year 6 children will take the KS2 SATs. (Statutory Assessment Tests) for a whole week starting Monday 12th May.

Monday 12th May: Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling (GaPS)

Tuesday 13th May: Reading

Wednesday 14th May: Maths Paper 1&2

Thursday 15th May: Maths Paper 3

Each paper will be completed in the morning of each day.

Advice for parents/children with the run-up to SAT's...

✓ Plenty of sleep.

✓ Eating breakfast.

✓ Positive attitude – Believing in themselves – “You can do it”.

✓ Be prepared: you'll be amazed at how much confidence increases once children are fully prepared.

✓ Calming techniques e.g. deep breaths.

✓ Reinforcing the importance of reading questions.

80th ANNIVERSARY VE DAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday 1st May the School Catering Team will be having a special lunch celebrating the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

If you pay for your child's lunch please book online via ParentMail.

**80th Anniversary
VE Day
May 8th
1945-2025**

Assorted Sandwiches
Margherita Pizza Bites
Buffet Sausage Roll
Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Ready Salted Crisps

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Victoria Sponge
Butterfly Cakes
Fresh Fruit Wedges

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LONDON

Our Year 6, children are off to visit our capital, London, on 20th May to explore the sites and famous landmarks. We are hosting a **parent meeting on Thursday 1st May** after school to go through the itinerary.



On the Tuesday, they will be experiencing a cruise along the River Thames before taking a ride on the London Eye. The day will finish off with watching Lion King the Musical (a teacher favourite). Finally, the London Trip wouldn't be the same without a trip to the Sea Life centre and a tour of some landmarks eg Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and Horse Guards Parade. On Wednesday, they are going to explore Westminster Cathedral followed by the Houses of Parliament where they will have a tour of Parliament and take part in a workshop.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The purpose of the Multiplication Times Table Check in June is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables – fluency is essential for so many areas of maths and can be the key to success in maths.

The Multiplication Check will take place between **Monday 2nd June and Friday 13th June.**



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM AT BFC

BFC are excited to announce that our exceptional Women's First Team will play their final home fixture of the season at Turf Moor on Sunday, 27th April.

Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, with free entry for season ticket holders. This is a fantastic opportunity for supporters to experience a matchday at Turf Moor while celebrating and supporting the continued growth of women's football.

Further details can be found on our website here:

[👉 Women to finish season at Turf Moor](#)

SUMMER TERM NEW KNOWLEDGE ALERT

See website for full knowledge organiser in each class.

Class 1 Bears Looking at old bears and new bears and where they live. Researching real bears and famous bears like Paddington and Winnie the Pooh. Listening to stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



Class 2 What is the Monarch? To explore monarchy by finding out about King Charles III, to explore coronations by acting out the ceremony, to discover how William the Conqueror became king by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry. To explore how William the Conqueror ruled by investigating Norman castles, to analyse how effective castles were by exploring their features. To evaluate how the monarchy has changed.



Class 3 Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else? Explain where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain. Sequence events according to their significance for groups of people. Find evidence and make inferences from sources. Name Viking trade routes. Explain why trade routes were important to the Vikings. Identify the differences between Viking sagas. Evaluate the impact of Viking achievements.



Class 4 What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation.? Describe the features of Ancient Greece. Identify the key periods in the ancient Greek civilisation. Make inferences about Greek gods. Research a Greek god. Compare Athens and Sparta.

Understand the different types of democracy. Explain how Athenian democracy worked. Explain what philosophy is. Identify the achievements of the ancient Greek philosophers. Identify the ancient Greeks' legacies and their impact.



SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering a wide range of clubs for the children.

MONDAY: Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 4

TUESDAY: Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 3

WEDNESDAY:

Lunch time – London Club Year 6

After School: Year 4/ 5 Cricket Rounders

Year 6 Revision Class 4

THURSDAY: Lunchtime: STEM Club

After School - STEM

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m. On these days, children are welcome to bring in certificates, trophies, rosettes & badges that they've earned/achieved outside of school. We love to hear about children's genuine achievements outside of school too.

Friday 25th April – Class 4 assembly

Friday 2nd May – Class 3 assembly

Friday 9th May – Class 2 assembly

Friday 16th May – Class 1 assembly

Friday 23rd May – No assembly.

Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

| Dates | What's Happening |
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| Thursday 24 th April | Firefighters Talks Yr 2 Home Safety Yr 6 Road Safety |
| Monday 28 th April | Mounted Police Visit |
| Monday 5 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 8 th May | VE Day 80 th Anniversary |
| Monday 12 th May | Start of Year 6 Sats Test |
| Friday 15 th May | Yr 5 Orienteering |
| Tuesday 20 th May | Year 6 London Trip |
| Friday 23 rd May | School Closes 3:30pm |
| Sunday 25 th May | Holy Communion Day |
| Monday 2 nd June | Back to school 8:55am |

Thank you for your continued support