



## Newsletter: Thursday 3rd April 2025

Here we are at the end of another term! Two terms down one to go. I feel like we are always counting down towards something. Again, this term has been a really full with opportunities in and out of the classroom – all helped by a change in the weather!

The week started with a visit from the BTales team and their wonderful Easter production – presenting the Easter Story in a very creative and engaging way. We are grateful for the work we have been doing with BTales and how this has been helping us grow closer to God. This week in our prayer time we have been following the story of Holy Week and the important people from the scriptures. We have reflected on Palm Sunday, Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and tomorrow we will be thinking about Good Friday. Thank you to the Year 4 parents who attended the very creative 'We Love Learning' in the hall this afternoon

During Lent we have been fundraising for Nugent – and their Good Shepherd Appeal. I know this is a Liverpool institution and many of you will have raised money while you were at school yourselves. I have fond memories from primary school. The Nugent charity was founded in 1881 by Father James Nugent in Liverpool, with a focus on child welfare, poverty relief, and social reform and continues to do amazing work today. Thank you for your incredible response to our fundraising activities- we'll share the final total when we return from Easter.

We finish for Easter tomorrow, and school will close at 1:30pm. Please make sure those on end of day collection know the earlier time. We will return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April with the gates opening at 8:45am as usual. All going to plan Mr Heery will not be back in school straight after the break as he is due to begin Paternity Leave for a few weeks. We keep him and his family in our prayers as they welcome the new baby Heery. The SENCO email address will not be monitored during this time. Mrs Selby, Assistant Head will be looking after things during the first week back as I will be away with our Year Five children at PGL. There is never a dull moment!

After Easter we return for the Summer Term in our **Summer Uniform**. Please be guided by the weather too – sometimes April can still be very cold and the winter uniform may be more appropriate. As always can we please ask that names are put in all items of clothing so lost and abandoned clothes can be returned to owners.

- Pink and white checked dress or grey shorts/trousers.
- Burgandy jumper or cardigan (with embroidered badge)
- White collared t-shirt (with or without the embroidered badge)
- Grey socks or white socks/tights
- Plain Black shoes – please do make these school shoe, not trainers or boots.

Hopefully the weather will continue as it is this week and could you please send your child in daily with a hat and a water bottle.

Over Easter our roofing contractors should have put up their scaffolding and will be ready to start phase 2 of our roof replacement. We are grateful to the Archdiocese for prioritising our school for funding for this project. This is partly what our School Levy contributes towards – I'll write to you again about that in the new term. We have had our pre-start meeting and have looked at how we can ensure there is as little disruption as possible to school life. I'll keep you informed of how this all progresses.

During the break the church celebrates the Greatest Week and Father Colin would love to see as many of you as possible in church to celebrate the joy of Easter. The service times for Holy Week and Easter are as follows:





Monday 14th April	7:00am	Early Morning Mass
Tuesday 15th April	9:00am	Morning Mass
Thursday 17th April	7:30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday (18th)	3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion
Holy Saturday (19th)	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday (20th)	9:30am & 11:00am	Easter Masses

We heard some lovely news about a past pupil yesterday. Hannah Pyper, who is a Year 13 pupil at Saint Julie's High School received the 'Spirit of St Julie Award' at prizegiving last night – presented to the student who has truly followed the example of St Julie and of whom St Julie would be most proud. We are very proud as a school community too. It is always wonderful to hear of how our alumni continue to love, aspire and serve as the go on from here. We had the pleasure of welcoming Hannah Back during sixth form to complete her 'Christian Action' placement in Year 2 which she completed with great enthusiasm as always.

We have many things planned for the Summer Term and I've shared the first set of dates with you below. We will be updating this and adding more details as we go along. You'll notice class group photographs – this is a change to what we usually have and all classes will have their group photograph taken not just Reception and Year 6.

We are holding the interviews for our new School Business Manager after Easter, please keep the Governors and candidates in your prayers and we make this important appointment in the life of our school community.

I wish you and your families the peace and joy that the great feast of Easter brings. As the new Easter Candle is lit in church, we hear the words '**May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**' I hope that you enjoy the Easter season, enjoy doing (or eating) the things you gave up for Lent and that the sun continues to shine and you can get out and about. Enjoy the break!

David Delaney  
Head Teacher

**Summer Term 2025**

DAY	Date	Mon	Event	Time	Who for	Where
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**APRIL**

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	APR	Easter Monday – Bank Holiday			
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	APR	Children Return to School	8:45am	R – Y6	School
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	APR	Year 5 PGL Residential – 3 days	All day	Y5	PGL
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>	APR	Mad Science visit School	Morning	Y4	School
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	APR	Parish Mass in School	9:30am	R- Y6	Hall
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	APR	Parents Evening 2 Maple	Pm	2Maple	Online
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	APR	Parents Evening 2 Maple	Pm	2Maple	Online

**MAY**

Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MAY	Red Letter Tea Party	2:40pm	Red letters	Dining Rm
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	Early May Bank Holiday			
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	Year 4 Eco Centre Trip	All day	Y5	Southport
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	Victory in Europe Day Anniversary			
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	Class Group photographs	All day	R – Y6	School





Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	First Holy Communion Masses		Communion Grp	CTK Church
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Mon – Thu	Year 6	School
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	EYFS Blue Planet Trip	All day	EYFS	Blue Planet
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	MAY	Inclusion Quality Mark Review Day	All day		School
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	MAY	PTA Express yourself day	All day	R – Y6	School
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	MAY	INSET – Staff Only	All day	Staff	School
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	MAY	HALF TERM			

## JUNE

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUN	Children return to school	8:45am	R – Y6	School
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUN	Parish Mass in School	9:30am		
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUN	Catholic Athletics Competition	After school	Y3-6 Team	Wavertree
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	JUN	Red Letter Tea Party	2:40pm	Red letters	Dining Rm
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	JUN	Y1 & Y2 Phonics Check week	All Week	Y1 & Some Y2	School
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	JUN	Y4 Multiplication Check week	All Week	Y4	School
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	JUN	Communion Celebration Mass	9:30am	R-Y6	Church
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	JUN	Y2 Tatton Park Trip	All day	Y2	Tatton Park

## JULY

Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUL	Y6 Visit Secondary Schools	All day	Y6	New School
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUL	New Classes Day	All day	R-Y5	School
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y6 Play for Parents	3:45pm	Y6 Parents	School
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y6 Residential Visit – Isle of Man	All week	Y6	Isle of Man
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y1 End of Year Celebration Assembly	9:30am	Y1 Parents	School
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y5 End of Year Celebration Assembly	2:00pm	Y5 Parents	School
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y2 End of Year Celebration Assembly	9:30am	Y2 Parents	School
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y4 End of Year Celebration Assembly	2:00pm	Y4 Parents	School
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	EY End of Year Celebration Assembly	9:30am	EY Parents	School
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y3 End of Year Celebration Assembly	2:00pm	Y3 Parents	School
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	End of Year Reports to Parents		R-Y6	Email
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Leavers & Retirement Mass	1:30pm	Y6 Parents	Church
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Sports Day	Throughout	R- Y5	School
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Y6 We Love Learning Sports	Pm	Y6 Parents	School
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	End of Year BBQ Lunch	Lunch	R – Y6	School
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	Guard of honour for Year 6 Leavers	Tbc	R – Y5	
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	JUL	End of School Year	1:30pm	R – Y5	School
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	JUL	INSET		Staff	
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	JUL	INSET		Staff	

Mon	1st	SEP	INSET		Staff	
Tue	2nd	SEP	Children Return to School	8:45am	Y1-Y6	School
Tue	2nd	SEP	Reception Children start part time	Tbc	R	School