

# MORE NEWS



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## DIARY DATES

### Spring Term 2019

#### March

- 25th Year 4 Cooking Week
- 27th Year 4 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
- 28th PSA Mother's Day sale
- 28th KS1 Dance
- 29th Year 5 Baptist Church Visit

#### April

- 1st Reception and Year 3 Cooking Week
- 2nd Year 5 Bread Making
- 3rd Mass Lent 9.30am—All Welcome!
- 3rd Year 2 'Alice Looking Through the Looking Glass' at Saffron Hall

#### 8th—22nd April Easter holiday

23rd Start of Summer Term

**23rd Mass Easter 9.30am— All welcome!  
Changed date!**

29th Year 4 Holt Hall Parent Meeting 6pm

#### May

- 6th May Bank Holiday
- 8th USSP Swimming Gala
- 8th Year 3 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
- 13th Year 6 SATs week
- 15th Year 4 to Holt Hall
- 17th Year 4 return from Holt Hall
- 23rd PSA Circus

#### 27th—31st May half term

#### June

- 3rd Non-Pupil Day
- 8th PSA Car Wash
- 10th Year 6 Grafham Water Parents Meeting 6pm
- 13th Bag2School Clothes Collection
- 17th Year 6 Bikeability Week
- 20th Mass 11am
- 25th Deanery Mass
- 26th KS1 Concert 2pm and 6pm
- 28th Year 6 Crucial Crew

## SWIMMING

### Monday 25th March—Year 3 and 5

Swimming contributions—Spring Term  
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6—£18

### Tuesday 26th March—Year 2

Swimming contributions—£36.00  
Children are not allowed to wear earrings  
during swimming lessons  
and must have a red swimming hat.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Charity Day Bring and Buy**—Thank you to all the parents who brought in items to sell and all the parents and children who came and bought something! It was a huge success, we raised £400 towards our Cafod target.

**Early Birds and Double Club**—We are making arrangements for these two out of hours clubs to start. If there are any parents who would like their children to join kindly contact the office asap.

**Shoe Appeal from Miss Furlong**—My dad is part of a trip travelling to Uganda in May this year to visit a school in Nkuringo. The trip aims to provide all children at the local schools there with a good, sturdy pair of school shoes. These shoes do not have to be brand new – so if you have any school shoes that no longer fit or that you no longer need, please can you bring them to the school office where there is a box for collection. If you want, you could put some socks or any other small items inside the shoes (e.g. a small car or crayons) that would provide an extra surprise for the children.

The collection box will be in the school office from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Thank you for helping - I look forward to receiving your old shoes!

**Governors Levy**— The Governors Levy for the Spring Term has been attached to your School Money Account. We would be very grateful if you could donate as soon as possible. For those who have not donated their Autumn Term amount kindly do so asap. We are able to use this money to boost our laptop fund. Thank you so much.

**National On-line Safety Training**—Please do log-in to the training and up-to-date advice. There has been so much in the news lately about dangers on-line through sites and games. One of the stark facts from the research is about how little parents know about their child's on-line world. We are giving you the opportunity to be fully informed.

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/stmsw>

**Celebration Ball**—We are now taking deposits for the Ball, please email the school if you would like to secure your tickets at [Ball50@stmsw.co.uk](mailto:Ball50@stmsw.co.uk)

## PUPIL NEWS

**Extended Football Club**—On Thursday 28th February there will be an extended football club until 4.30pm to facilitate an end of term club tournament.

**Extra Rugby session**— To prepare for the Essex finals there will be an extra rugby session on Tuesday 2nd April for all in rugby club.

**Sing Big**—Thank you to those parents who supported Year 3 and 4 at Saffron Hall. What a great event.

**Reception and Year 1**—We would like to invite Reception and Year 1 parents to come and watch their child dance on Thursday 28th March at 9.15am in the school hall. Both classes will be performing their dance festival piece.

**Year 4 Tea Concert**—Please can the children playing in the Tea Concert bring their instruments on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Multi Use Jackets**—We have the Multi Use Jackets for sale in the shop on SchoolMoney. The cost is £20, they are a good all weather jacket. We have samples of the different sizes in the school office if you would like to try before you buy.

**St Francis House Competition**—Decorate an Easter egg template, which is in the Friday folder. You can colour it or collage it. Closing date 1st April. House point for every entry and prizes for the winner. Daniel and Ingrid

**St Bernadette House Competition**—This term, St Bernadette's competition with the theme of spring. Bring your cakes in on the 1st April to the 2nd April. We will be judging on taste as well as look. Good luck! Felix and Patrick.

**St Theresa House Competition**—Our House Competition is to design the Easter Bunny's little helper. This Friday you will get a template in your Friday Folder to design the Bunny letter. You can use anything to design your little helper. They'll be a winner and runner-up for juniors and infants. Henry and Bluebell.

**St Peter House Competition**—Our Easter competition is to decorate a boiled egg. You can decorate it however you want—you can paint it, dye it or even make in into an Easter chick. The closing date is Wednesday 3rd April and there will be prizes for infant and junior winners. Get creative!

## NEXT STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

Assembly theme: God

## CATERING NEWS

Week beginning 25th March 2019  
**Juniors please pay lunches on School Money- £2.20 per day**

Week 2

**Kindly make sure the kitchen is aware of any allergies.**

Snack Bar 25p

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Heavenly Father,

Lent is a time to help and love others, spreading the word of Jesus.  
Help us to say sorry for our sins and do acts of kindness.

Easter comes at the end of the 40 days of Lent.  
Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross to save us all so that we can have eternal life in heaven.

Never hurt or be unkind to other people, instead try to take their sadness away. Help us to have faith in our hearts and to always try to be a giver and not a taker.

Talk to God in prayer just as Jesus did in the desert and he will always listen to you.  
Thank you God for always being there and helping me to be strong just like Jesus.

Amen

By Talia, Alice, Sienna D, Chloe, Sienna H, Jonathan, Jack, Oscar, Rory and Thomas  
Year 2

## PSA

### Mothers Day 28th March

The PSA is holding a Mothers Day Sale at school on Thursday 28th March.

The children will be able to choose a present for mum. The cost of the present is £3.00, payable on SchoolMoney, should you want to buy a second one, you can find it in the shop.

**Thank you very much for all your 5p's**—keep on saving them and send them in!  
Our PSA Fundraising is targeted at providing new laptops for the children.

## CLUBS

**This is the last week of clubs for this term,  
however there is an extra Rugby session on Tuesday 2nd April.  
Football Club on Thursday 28th will run until 4.45pm.**

Please see the list below with the clubs for the **Summer term**. This term has **10 sessions**, the cost will be **£20** (unless mentioned otherwise). Should your child attend the double club you do not need to pay for club on that day as this is included in your fees.

Please register your child for clubs via **SchoolMoney**—please note, deadline for payment is **Tuesday 23rd April**. Should we have too many children in the Art Clubs, places will be given to children who have not done the club yet, for any remaining places we will pick names out of a hat (Double Club children are considered separately).

Tennis with Ollie Toms has been split into a group before and a group after half term.

There will not be any clubs on Thursday 23rd May because of the PSA Circus, and Wednesday 5th June because of staff training. We have adjusted the price of a club if your child is on a residential visit.

<b><u>Morning Club—8.00-8.40am</u></b>					
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Classes</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Finish</u></b>
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Years 3-6	Mrs Head	1st May	10th July
Thursday	Archery	All	Mrs Head	2nd May	11th July
Friday	Multisports (max 16)	Reception, Year 1 and 2	Mr Duers	3rd May	12th July

<b><u>Lunchtime Clubs</u></b>					
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Classes</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Start</u></b>	<b><u>Finish</u></b>
Monday	Tennis (max 16) 2 sessions of 4 weeks— £22.00	Year 3 and 4	Ollie Toms	29th April 17th June	10th June (4 weeks) 8th July (4 weeks)
	Fitness and Fun	All	Mrs Head	29th April	8th July
	Combat	By Invitation	Mrs Williams	29th April	8th July
Tuesday	French Club Contact Mrs Eliot	All	Mrs Eliot	As arranged by Mrs Eliot	As arranged by Mrs Eliot
	Library	Juniors	Mrs Todd	30th April	9th July
	Choir	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	30th April	9th July
Wednesday	Orchestra	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	1st May	10th July
Friday	Tennis (max 16) 2 sessions of 4 weeks	Year 1 and 2	Ollie Toms	3rd May 7th June	24th May (4 weeks) 5th July (4 weeks)
	Chess	Juniors	Mr Duers	3rd May	12th July
	Prayer	Juniors	Mrs Todd	3rd May	12th July

## CLUBS

<b>After School</b>					
<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Monday	Rounders	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Head Mrs Cinque	29th April	8th July
Tuesday	Cricket	Year 5 and 6	Mr Duers	30th April	9th July
	Multiskills	Reception Year 1 and 2	Mrs MJ Hall Mrs Lovegrove	30th April	9th July
	Music	Juniors	Mrs Lesslie	30th April	9th July
Wednesday	Athletics	Juniors	Mrs Head Mrs McAuley	1st May	10th July
	Infant Art	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Todd Mrs McKeogh	1st May	10th July
	Homework	Year 3 and 4	Mrs N Hall	1st May	10th July
	Homework	Year 5 and 6	Mrs McNally Mrs Valley	1st May	10th July
Thursday	Junior Art	Juniors	Mrs Todd Mrs Haynes	2nd May	11th July
	Rounders	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Bissett Mrs Cinque	2nd May	11th July
	Board Games	Year 1 and 2	Miss Hall	2nd May	11th July
Friday	Dance (£45.00)	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4	Sue Raven	3rd May	12th July
	Cricket	Year 3 and 4	Mr Duers Mrs Cinque	3rd May	12th July
	Tennis	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Trevelyan Miss Jolly	3rd May	12th July

