

Dates for your Diary

18th-22nd March – Science Week

Monday 18th March

- Catholic Children's Society Assembly

Tuesday 19th March

- St Joseph's Day
- Mass at St Mary's at 9.30am (all are welcome)

Wednesday 20th March

- EYFS Class Assembly at 10.10am
- Silly Science Workshops

Thursday 21st March

- Stations of the Cross at St Marys at 3.45pm (all are welcome)

Friday 22nd March

- Scientist Muffi Day

New Life

As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer and a whole lot wetter, we are already half way through Spring Term 2. These three weeks have really flown by. Speaking of things flying, the ducklings in EYFS have all hatched! This is a wonderful time of the year – the children have the opportunity to observe new plant and animal life all around us.

Congratulations to those children making their first Holy Communion this year. Last week they celebrated receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. The children will take their Communion on 11th and 12th May.

This week Robyn Hawley, our School Nurse, came in to run hand hygiene workshops with Years 3-6. We were very pleased to receive the following feedback from her: "I just wanted to say that it was an absolute pleasure carrying out the hand hygiene sessions today, all the classes were so engaged and well behaved."

Next week is Science Week and over the five days, children will have the opportunity to develop their critical thinking, observation, prediction and experimentations skills through lots of exciting activities!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

St Joseph's Day

Tuesday 19th March is St Joseph's Day where we celebrate the life of our patron saint. A special Mass will be held at St Mary's at 9.30am followed by refreshments in the Main Hall, organised very kindly by the PTFA. After lunch, the children will enjoy a relaxing and celebratory afternoon with games, activities and treats to choose from. You are all welcome to join us for Mass at St Mary's. We hope to see you there.



Westminster Cathedral

On Wednesday, Mr Stacey, Miss Reis and Year 6 joined nine others schools from RBKC for an Adoremus pilgrimage. They walked from Sloane Square to Westminster Cathedral in Victoria and participated in a service that included the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



W E D N E S D A Y !



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **CHARITY**

Children's Work

Reception

Reception have been learning all about the life cycle of ducklings after watching them hatch in their classroom. Children wrote diary entries to log their duckling experience! Toto wrote:

"Day 1
We are getting ready for the duckling to arrive."

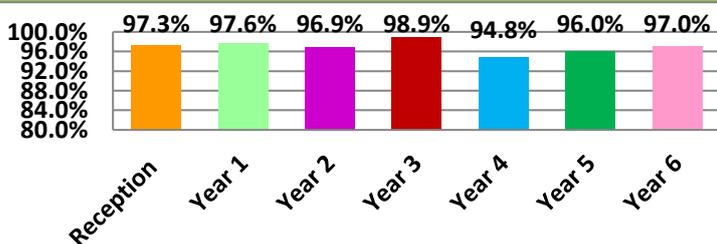
"Day 4
All five ducklings have hatched and they are all fluffy."

"Day 7
To help the ducklings they need water, sleep and food."



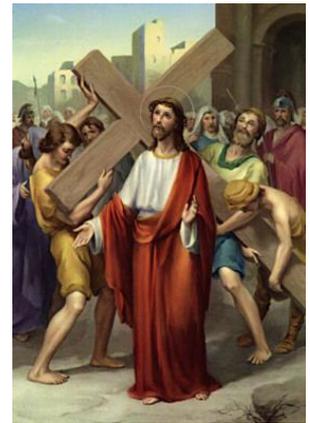
Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You had the highest attendance this week with 98.9%.



Catholic Life

Stations of the Cross will continue on Thursday next week in St Mary's at 3.45pm. It was a lovely service on Thursday with many families attending. Please make every effort to attend this important part of the Lenten period.



Environment Team's Top Tip

Wandering as lonely as cloud is very easy at this time of year as daffodils have bloomed all over London's parks.



Two of the best places to see them this spring are Green Park and St James Park. Enjoy!

Pupil Voice

This week Pupil Voice organised workshops for Years 3 – 6 on Road Safety.

The Year 5 & 6 workshop was called 'Chicken':

It's Christmas. Tammy and Chris, cousins and best mates, are both thrilled to get cool new bikes. Give or take the odd unworn cycle helmet everything is great... That is until one morning when Chris has a puncture and Tammy agrees to walk with him. They are late and in a hurry. They decide to race. Chris runs out across a busy main road and then flips open his camera phone to dare Tammy to do the same in front of a fast-approaching car...

The workshop demonstrated that in peer pressure situations, you always have a choice, and taught the children key assertiveness techniques that may help them stick to their decisions.

STOPWATCH Challenging ATTITUDES CHANGING Behaviour
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