

Newsletter

We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming dates

8-12 May: Year 6 statutory assessments

15-18 May: Year 2 statutory assessments

22 May: Year 3 First Confession

22 May: Y6 school journey meeting

29 May: half term

8 June: infants sports 2pm St Luke's pitches

10 June: First Holy Communion

12 June: First Communion Assembly (Y3 Parents)

15 June: Junior sports @ Battersea 1pm-4pm

30 June: reception Class assembly

Please note that class trips are not added here. Please check your child's bag daily for further communication.

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the parents who organised Friday's cake sale. Following your feedback, children will be dismissed from the playground on cake sale days, in order to allow for greater room in the hall.

Preparations for First Holy Communion are well underway. If any Year 2 parents are able to help on the day, please contact your class rep. Thank you for your support, as always.

We are all exceptionally proud of our Year 6 pupils for their hard work leading up to this week's SATs. Well done everyone!

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths

PA news

What fun we had at the Quiz Night last week! Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations and for coming along and supporting the evening. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Murphy for putting the quiz together. Well done to the staff for (just) winning! We raised £1268.50 some of which will be used to help buy replacement furniture for the classrooms. If you would like to help the school with its furniture fund do speak to your PA rep or me or Mariko.

We also raised a further £111 at the coffee morning on Tuesday. If you have any good quality second hand uniform, do bring it in. We'll be having a sale for the new Reception parents after half term so any small sizes will be particularly useful.

Thank you for your continued support.
Alex Yates

Year 6 SATS

This week our Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs. We are all so proud of you already for your hard work, each one of you has given your personal best. We cannot stress how important it is for them to get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast; attendance and punctuality will be particularly vital. We will also remind the other classes to be extra quiet, to allow Year 6 to concentrate well. **Reminder:** There will be a meeting for Parents of Year 6 children who are going on School Journey on

Monday 22nd May at 3:45pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out a little bit more about the week and what the children will be required to bring with them.



Our quizmasters



The winning team

If your child will be leaving Oratory at the end of the academic year, please let the school know in writing as soon as possible, so that the place can be offered to a child on our waiting list.

Parent Feedback and Forum Minutes

Questionnaire Responses April 2017	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child likes this school.	99%	1%	
My child was helped to settle in well when he or she started at the school.	96%	1%	3%
My child is making good progress at school.	93%	3%	4%
Pupils behave well in school.	100%	-	-
Teaching is good.	99%	1%	-
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best.	95%	3%	2%
The homework that is given builds well on what my child learns in school.	88%	7%	5%
Staff treat all children fairly and with respect.	95%	4%	1%
My child is encouraged to be healthy and to take regular exercise.	95%	1%	4%
My child is safe at school.	98%	-	2%
I am kept well informed about my child's progress.	95%	4%	1%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.	75%	24%	1%
The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility.	95%	-	5%
The school helps my child to develop spiritually.	99%	1%	-
There is a good range of activities including trips or visits.	95%	5%	-
The school is well run.	97%	-	3%

Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire last month, and for your overwhelmingly positive responses and comments. The school will consider all suggestions made. We hope that the new parent forum will enable a greater number of you to feel more comfortable to approach the school with questions, suggestions and concerns. The minutes are now on the website under the 'newsletter' section.

Glorious Gruffalo



We thoroughly enjoyed Year 1's depiction of Julia Donaldson's Gruffalo story in assembly on Friday. Their creative curriculum topic is 'The Enchanted Forest' and they certainly enchanted us all with their wonderful acting!

Chirpy Chirpy Cheep Cheep



Every year, excitement is palpable in Reception Class as we wait for the chicks to hatch in the incubator. This year the chicks were very sneaky and many hatched overnight, but Mrs Golding managed to capture a photograph of one of them appearing; you can just see his feet pushing their way free of the shell. The children were wonderfully gentle with our feathered friends and enjoyed looking after them.

Picking up your child

Please remember that school finishes at 3.30pm and children should be picked up from the hall in good time so that the hall can be vacated for clubs. If you are late to collect your child you should enter the school through the side playground, and ensure you sign the late collection book.