

# Newsletter

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

## Forthcoming dates

**6 Feb** Y4 Assembly 9.15  
**11 Feb** Class Mass Y4 & Y1  
**14 Feb** Break up 3.30pm  
**17-21 Feb** Half term week  
**24 Feb** Back to school  
**25 Feb** Y3 pancake sale  
**26 Feb** Ash Wednesday  
**2-5 Mar** Book fair in school  
**5 Mar** World Book Day  
**9/10 Mar** Individual photos  
**12 Mar** Y3 Assembly 9.15  
**16-20 Mar** Art Week  
**25 Mar** Y1 & 2 music hub performance 2.30  
**25/26 Mar** Parent Evening  
**31 Mar** Y4 Easter Assembly 9.15  
**1 Apr** Y5 Easter Assembly 9.15  
**2 Apr** Y6 Easter Assembly 9.15  
**3 Apr** Break up 1.30  
**6-10 Apr** Easter holiday  
**20 Apr** Back to school  
**24 Apr** House of term mufti  
**24 Apr** Y2 cake sale  
**30 Apr** Y1 Assembly  
**30 Apr** Quiz night  
**8 May** Bank Holiday  
**4 May** Y2 SATS  
**11 May** Y6 SATs week  
**18 May** Y2 SATs ctd  
**21 May** Ascension Day  
**22 May** Spirituality Day  
**25-29 May** Half term week  
**1-5 Jun Y6** Y6 School Journey  
**6 June** First Holy Communion Mass 11am

*Please note that class trips are not added here, please check your child's bag daily for letters from the teacher.*

## Help needed please...

If anyone has time to sew the felt heritage squares we made during International week onto a large piece of fabric to make a simple wall hanging, we would be very grateful. Materials provided.



## Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee morning this week. Thank you for coming to find out more about the work our Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) do. Many parents have been asking for advice on how to manage boundary setting and encourage positive behaviour at home. There are many ways we can help you, including working with the EMHPs. If you would like some advice, or to find out more, please speak to your class teacher, to Mr Alton, or to me. We can work together to support you.

**Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher**

## One to One Support for Parents/Carers

### Who are we?

We are a team of both qualified and trainee Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) delivering evidence based interventions within the school setting

### Who can we help?

We work with parents/carers of primary school children who are:

- Feeling anxious
- Worried
- Stressed
- Fearful
- Overwhelmed
- Having behavioural difficulties
- Frustrated
- Having frequent tantrums
- Difficulty following routines

### How can we help?

We provide 1:1 **guided self-help** over 6-8 weekly sessions

We aim to **support** and **empower** parents/carers to:

- Highlight their child's skills, strengths and efforts
  - Promote the parent-child relationship
  - Set boundaries with 'positive discipline'
- Develop coping strategies to manage their child's difficulties



Contact us at Oratory Primary by speaking to Mr. Alton:  
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**Please contact Mr Alton for a referral form, or to find out more.**

## STEM Week



We have had a very interesting week experiencing the wonder of science, technology, engineering and maths. Here are just a few of the wonderful things we made, explored and discovered.

Mrs Griffiths is looking forward to seeing all of the photographs of the newspaper towers. She will announce the winner at assembly next week!

## Parents' Association News

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee morning and second hand uniform sale on Tuesday. I'm sure it was a great help being able to pay by card and we raised over £400 which isn't bad at all for a cold January morning! Our next coffee morning will be after half term when you'll be able to pick up any items of summer uniform you may need, along with some beautiful coordinating hairbands.

If you have any items of uniform (especially summer pieces) that you would like to donate, please speak to your rep. We do not accept shirts, trousers or hosiery but if you have other items in very good, clean condition, we would gratefully receive them. Our next fundraising event will be the Year 3 pancake sale on Shrove Tuesday (when I will also have the hairbands out). I look forward to seeing you then.

Have a lovely weekend, Alex