



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We have been thinking about the Christian value of service during the time of Lent and we are thankful to all our pupils for the small acts of kindness they have shown to those around them over the last few weeks and for all the fundraising they have done for their chosen charities.

As we move closer to the celebration of Easter we are looking at the Christian value of Hope. In our worship together children have been reminded of the Christian meaning of Hope - the confident expectation that God will keep his promises to us, to forgive us and to give us life in heaven forever when we die. Children have been hearing that the thief on the cross was given the certain hope of those promises, and in the Easter Story we have been given that hope too.

Easter Activities

We are looking forward to celebrating the hope of Easter together with our Easter Activities next week. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet and wear these to school next Thursday, and pupils on the Broadway site are invited to make an Easter garden and bring these to school on Thursday.

Bishop Lusa's visit

We were thrilled to welcome Bishop Lusa to the Broadway Site this week as part of his pilgrimage of prayer around the Willesden area. Our worship leaders had prepared questions, prayers and even a poem to present to Bishop Lusa and gave him a short tour of the school. It was truly humbling when children joined him on his pilgrimage to his next place of prayer and spontaneously broke into one of the hymns we have learnt at school recently:

*We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travellers on a road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and share the load.*

Broadway Site: Big Walk and Wheel

Next week at our Broadway site we will be having a focus on travelling to school in an active, healthy and safe way. Pupils in Years 3 - 6 will be taking part in the national event, the 'Big Walk and Wheel' where children are encouraged to walk, wheel or scoot to school as much as they can. This event is being led by our Junior Travel Ambassadors who will be collecting data on the number of active travel journeys to school and uploading it to the 'Big Walk and Wheel' website to see how we compare to other schools.

Please do support this initiative by leaving your cars at home as much as possible next week so that we can reduce traffic and pollution around our school site; if you live at such a distance that you have to come to school by car please 'Park and Stride,' parking a safe distance away from the school and walking to the gates with your child. Do look at our [Travelling to school](#) website page for details of where you can safely park and stride.

Sports' Days Summer Term

We have recently added the dates for our Sports' Days which take place in the Summer Term. Sports' Days for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 take place at the Grove Site.

Reception: Thursday 6th July

Elm and Ash: AM

Oak and Beech: PM

Year 1: Thursday 29th June

ISM and IMS: AM

IGG and INM: PM

Year 2: Thursday 22nd June

2CT and 2NO: AM

2ET and 2CA: PM.

Our Broadway Site Sports' Days take place at Perivale Athletics Track. Children will travel to and from the track by coach. Further information will be shared nearer the time - we hope for fine weather for all our planned sports' days!

Year 3 - Wednesday, 14th June

Year 4 - Wednesday, 21st June

Year 5 - Tuesday, 13th June

Year 6 - Thursday, 8th June

As always it has been a busy half term full of exciting curriculum opportunities with visits and visitors and it has been wonderful to welcome parents to school for our Nursery and Reception stay and play sessions, parent workshops, guitar and violin concerts and our Junior Travel ambassador assembly yesterday! A range of curriculum activities are always shared on our news articles on our website - there are too many to post them all!

A reminder that our after school clubs do not run in the last week of term so pick up is at the usual time. The exceptions to this are Thursday morning Ballet Club and Wednesday Dance Club which will run next week for catch up sessions. Choir will run as normal before school on Tuesday and Thursday.

The end of term on Friday next week is as follows:

Grove Site pick up: 1.15pm

Broadway Site pick up: 1.45pm

With best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni
Headteacher