



As usual, there's been lots of sporting activity and other enrichment around the school this week. It's exciting to hear how passionate our children are about coming up with fundraising initiatives to support our chosen Lenten charity, the Catholic Children's Society. Next week our Yr5 children take center stage as they lead us through the retelling of the passion of the cross. Have a lovely weekend.

Catholic Children's Society Assembly & Collection

During Lent, our pupils are collecting for the Catholic Children's Society, with a variety of fun initiatives such as pyjama days, cake sales, talent shows etc. This is our biggest and most important charity collection of the year, so please do all you can to get involved and give what you can, either via the Just Giving website or by your helping your child to fill their donations box that they came home with a few weeks ago. This charity has given significant help to families in our own school in the recent past so it would be great to give back to a charity that has given significant help in our own school community.

On Monday, a visitor from CCS spoke to the children about how the charity helps vulnerable families.

You can donate here: www.justgiving.com



St Francis Class Assembly

St Francis' class assembly this morning was a very informative presentation of their studies on healthy eating, and also the important link to having nourishment for our soul. There were three lovely songs which were performed beautifully and all children involved participated with confidence. Thanks to Mrs Williams-Vernon and Mrs Puhallova for preparing the children.



Catholic Life of School Survey

Thank you to all those parents who already filled in our survey about the Catholic life of the school. If you haven't yet had the chance please do. It will only take five minutes and it will help us to get a better understanding of where we can make further improvements.

You can access the survey here (click below)

Catholic Life of the School

Shooting Stars



Butterflies
Ladybirds
St Joseph
St Elizabeth
St Francis
St Anne
St Peter

Mateus Neves
Emilia Lovasz
Elijah Bramble-Nelson
Lise Yao Kais
Helena Berkowicz
Odera Ugbenne
Hanna Bielecka

St Bernadette
St Paul
St Therese
St Martin
St Cecilia
St Benedict
St Brigid

Joe Rawlinson
Adele Wiafe
Jabez Mukiibi
Neriyah Brewster
Louvinia Uhirwa
Aiden Arikatt
Lily-Elsa Asamoah

Boys' Football

Our boys, having previously been undefeated all season, came up against an excellent West Thornton team in the quarter final of the cup on Monday. After going 3-0 down at half time, our boys rallied really well in the second half to bring it back to 4-3 and almost snatch a late draw by creating some great chances in the dying minutes. They now have the quarter final of the Croydon league to look forward to next Tuesday, against Chipstead Valley.



Girls' Football

Our Yr 5/6 girls had a fine win in the quarter final of the Croydon girls cup against St James The Great. There were hat-tricks for both Dylann and Abilene but, as is often the case with our girls, there were excellent performances right across the team. Well done girls!



Achievement

Well done to Nell (St Joseph's) for achieving her Red award in swimming, to Chimamanda (Ladybirds) for achieving a 'World Thinking Day' badge in Rainbows and to Ruby (Ladybirds), also for her Rainbows badge. Well done girls.



World Book Day Dress Up

Our Book Week (and a half!) celebrations culminated in a fun parade on Friday afternoon last week (too late for newsletter publishing). Our judges were so impressed by the creativity of the costumes and how the characters from favourite books were brought to life before our eyes.

