



NEWSLETTER 24: March



WOW what a fantastic Spring term we have had.

- We had lovely weather for our Wilderness days, followed by snow & rain - typical British weather
- All classes led us in very poignant Liturgies during Lent to help us prepare for Easter
- Our first Friends of St Joseph's Event - Mother's Day Tea - was very well attended.
- Parents/carers & children supported
 - The appeal from the Polish Centre to support the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine
 - The Mini Vinnies by sending in Donations for Pact House food bank & Mission Together Boxes
 - Donations for Red Nose Day



Thank you for your support we hope you all have a lovely Easter and the weather improves.
School re-opens to all children on Monday 25th April.

Photograph Orders

A reminder all photograph orders need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 3rd May.



Swimming

Children in Year 4 will be going swimming after half-term starting on Wednesday 27th April. They will need to bring their swimming kit (including swimming hat), a towel and a warm coat each Wednesday morning as they will be walking to the Louisa Centre.



Easter Egg/Bonnet Competition

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter Egg/Bonnet Competition. There were all fabulous & it was very hard to pick the winners.

The winners received an Easter Egg

- Nursery - Finlay & Mya
- Reception - Noah & Clementine
- Year 1 - Thomas & Rose
- Year 2 - Tia & Olly
- Year 3 - TJ & Willow
- Year 4 - Lakeisha & Tyler
- Year 5 - Katelin & Vinnie
- Year 6 - Frilly & Lyla



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
87.5%	94.2%	94.5%	95.8%	99.2%	96.8%	93.8%	96.7%	95.2%

Star of the Week



The following children received a Star of the Week certificate:

- Nursery - Leo for being a shape expert and joining in with our activities with a great big smile!
- Reception - Harvey for embracing all aspects of school life from the moment he steps into school to home time and beyond!
- Year 1- Molly for being a really caring friend and looking after others
- Year 2- Evelyn for her excellent attitude towards her learning this week
- Year 3 - Emily for always trying her best in class and being a caring friend to others
- Year 4- Nico for working so hard when writing his biography about Thomas Edison
- Year 5 - Neve for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done!
- Year 6 - Lewis for working hard to solve maths problems

Information for schools

The COVID-19 vaccination programme in schools in partnership with the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) is ending as we begin to administer the last of the vaccines ahead of the Easter holidays.

12 to 15-year-olds can also get their first or second dose outside of school by using the National Booking Service or one of the walk-in vaccination sites open to this age group.

Those who are more at risk from the virus or who live with someone who has a severely weakened immune system can get their second dose earlier, eight weeks after their first, and a further 'booster' dose from three months (91 days) after their second.

On 11 March, the National Booking Service [opened](#) to allow those at greatest risk from COVID, including those who are severely immunosuppressed and with underlying health conditions, to book their booster online.

Children in this age group who have had a severely weakened immune system can get a third primary dose from eight weeks after their second dose, then receive a booster from three months (91 days) later. These third primary doses for those eligible can make an appointment through local booking systems or get vaccinated through their local GP or hospital or home visit team as well as at some vaccination walk-in sites.

Vaccinating 5-11-year olds

On 16 February, the Government accepted advice from the JCVI to make a non-urgent offer of Covid-19 vaccines to all children aged five to 11, to increase protection against potential future waves of COVID-19.

The National Booking Service has opened and bookings for children aged 5 to 11 can now be made.

This will not be an in-school offer, except where SAIS providers are used to provide vaccinations in special educational needs (SEN) schools.

The number of clinics will increase towards Easter to support vaccination during school holidays when parents have more time.

The NHS is already vaccinating children aged 5 to 11 who are most at risk of Covid-19 or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed.

How to get an appointment

The [National Booking Service \(NBS\)](#) shows available appointments and there is also a site finder to locate [vaccine walk-in centres](#) which is updated regularly. This finder shows which doses are offered at each location and to which age groups.