

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a peaceful and joyous Easter. As always, we look forward to welcoming back all the children after their Easter holidays.

Over one hundred and fifty visitors came along to the Rotary Club Art Competition held on Saturday at St Teresa's School. The exhibit showed pupils work from nine local schools, based on the theme, 'The World Around Me.' Well done to Beatrice (Year Four), Shauryaa (Year Five) and Polly (Year One) who were the three finalists for St Teresa's; Beatrice was second overall. Illustrations by Anton (Year Four), William (Year Two), Conor (Year Five), Toby, Will, Kathryn and George (Year Six) were also exhibited, Conor and Anton being highly commended for their artwork. It was a wonderful day for all who attended and a pleasure to host the event.



This term is particularly short, but as usual there are lots of events, so please ensure you read the information each week to avoid missing any details. On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April please join us for our Easter Season Mass, when the school will join the parish at the 10.00 am Mass. During the month of May we celebrate Our Lady and this starts on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, with a short service crowning Our Lady with the traditional crown of buttercups at 10.35am.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, we shall also be holding our rescheduled Social Media Awareness Evening, which will be led by the Thames Valley Police. The Internet is constantly changing, and as parents, it can be hard to keep up with the latest apps and trends. The event will run from 7pm until 8.30pm and it promises to be a highly interesting and informative talk on children's use of, and access to, social media. Please do join us to learn about some of the potential dangers that you as parents need to be aware of, some useful talking points to get the conversation going with your child, and to support you in confidently becoming 'Share Aware', in order to help you to keep your child safe online. If you would like to attend please RSVP using the [EmailMeForm](#) .

## Diary

<b>This Week</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	School Reopens for Pupils – 8.20am Clubs Restart Easter Mass – Whole School Attending 10.00am - Families welcome
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Crowning Of Our Lady Service Social Media Awareness Event – 7.00pm – 8.30pm <a href="#">Details</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year Five 5 & Six Football Tournament – Risborough Rangers Football Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Parent Workshop – Spelling – 8.30am All are welcome to attend

## Looking Ahead

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Five Trip – Sulgrave Manor - <a href="#">Details</a> Parents Evening Year One to Year Five – Details to follow by email
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Transfer Test Meeting 3.00pm – Year Five Parents (Year Four Parents also welcome to attend)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Evening Year Three to Year Five – Details to follow by email <b>No STEM Club</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year One & Year Three Trip to LEGOLAND – <a href="#">Details</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year One & Year Four Swimming Starts
18 <sup>th</sup> May	STPA Secret Garden Picnic Ball – See STPA Page for details
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Open Morning
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year Six Parents Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Open Morning Year Six Parents Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage One Celebration – Details to follow Grandparents Afternoon – Details to follow Last Day Before Half Term – normal dismissal times
27 <sup>th</sup> –31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School reopens for pupils 8.20am
4 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day – Details to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Workshop 'Mathematical Development in the Early Years and beyond' 6.30-8pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – Details to be confirmed
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Moving Up Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Risborough Music Festival Lunch Time Concert 12.30pm – 1.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass – Time to be confirmed
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving 6.30pm – All pupils from Year One to Year Six to attend
8 <sup>th</sup> –10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Clubs this week</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day – Half Day – 12 noon <b>No wraparound</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> –19 <sup>th</sup> July	Activity Week

Items in red added to the diary since the last Weekly Letter to Parents was published

**Dates for this academic year are all available on the school website.**

**There you will also find copies of school policies (hard copies may be requested from the office) and details of the curriculum for each year group.**

# Notices

## Summer Uniform

Please remember that children should be in full summer uniform tomorrow, including boaters and blazers.

As a staff team we are going to be placing an emphasis on school uniform this term as we have noticed that standards have been slipping slightly. We wish all pupils to take a pride in their school uniform, this includes both in school and out. Can we please ask that parents support us in maintaining a high standard, ensuring all uniform items are named and any holes or tears are mended.

Pupils should:

- Ensure shirts are tucked in
- Ties are tied correctly
- Wear clean polished shoes
- Wear school uniform at all times, this includes from the time they leave home until they arrive home. (Blazers, caps and boaters should not be taken off as soon as pupils leave school premises).
- Ensure they come to school with full PE kit on a Monday morning.

- Girl's long hair should be tied back with a school scrunchie or hair band. Long fringes must also be kept off faces.
- Boys hair should be styled in a short cut above the shirt collar and also kept off the face.
- Earrings may be worn but should be small gold or silver studs.
- Watches may be worn by pupils in Year Three and above and these must be small, plain and functional, no fitbits or smart watches.

### **Clubs**

A reminder that Clubs will be starting tomorrow (Tuesday) and not next week.

### **Buttercups – Wednesday**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May the children will be involved in a short service crowning Our Lady with the traditional crown of buttercups. If you have any buttercups, please can the children bring them in on Wednesday. Thank you.

### **Class Photos**

You will have received the proof of your child's class photo before the end of term. Those who were not in at the end of term would have had their proof posted to their homes. Orders can be placed online or returned to school office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Any orders not received by 3<sup>rd</sup> May will need to be returned to the photographers at your own expense.

### **Year One & Year Four Swimming**

Swimming will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Consultation Evenings for Year One to Year Five will be taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and for Years Three to Five on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Information about booking a time slot with the teacher will go out via email this week.

Please note that Clubs will continue as normal on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and also Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, except for STEM Club which will be **cancelled** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Transfer Test Meeting**

There will be a Transfer Test Meeting for Year Five parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. Year Four parents are also welcome to attend. The meeting is to give you information about the process and timings for the Transfer Test in September 2019.

### **Social Media Awareness Evening**

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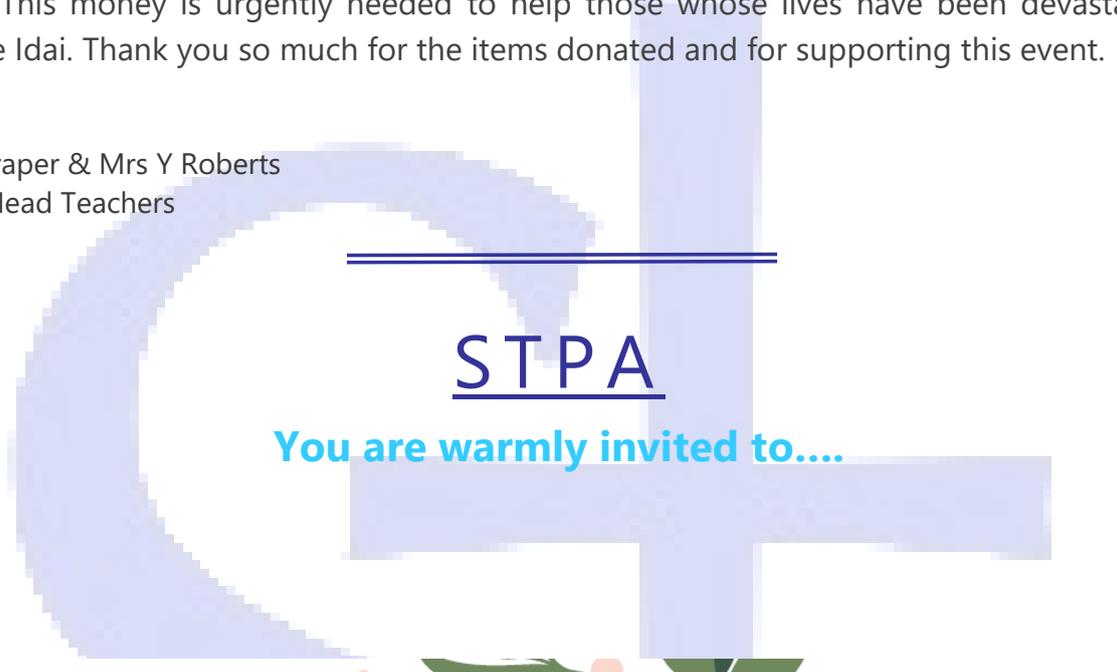
### **Spelling Workshop**

Please join us for a Spelling Workshop at 8.30 am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – All are welcome to attend. Find out how to support your children understand the spelling rules from creating mnemonics and word webs, as well as more traditional methods. If you would like to attend please RSVP using the [EmailMeForm](#)

## **CAFOD Sale Thank you!**

Not to forget the CAFOD sale at the end of last term, a staggering £433.61. was raised by the pupils. This money is urgently needed to help those whose lives have been devastated by Cyclone Idai. Thank you so much for the items donated and for supporting this event.

Mrs J Draper & Mrs Y Roberts  
- Joint Head Teachers



# STPA

You are warmly invited to....



ST TERESA'S STPA CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE

## *Secret Garden Picnic Ball* **SATURDAY 18TH MAY**

Elmsbrook, Marsh HP17 8SP  
by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs J Cripps

BRING YOUR BANQUET - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE  
& MOST BEAUTIFUL BANQUET

TOP DRAW RAFFLE - WINE BAR/BAR - DISCO

7.30pm til 1am

**DRESS: FROCKS & BLAZERS**

Tables of 10 available, gather your guests to dine and party the night away  
Individual Tickets £20 or Table £175 - Limited Table Numbers, don't miss out!

**FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

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