



## May Newsletter 2019

Designated Safeguarding Leaders for the school are Mr Holt and Mrs Flower

Due to the Easter break we did not have an April issue of the parent newsletter, so brace yourself for plenty to celebrate in this month's newsletter. There are also some important notices regarding term dates and uniform, so please take a moment to read on.

I know that Easter will now be a distant memory, but I hope you all managed to spend some quality time together as a family. May is always a special time of the year when we remember all of our children who will be taking their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 11th. We look forward to sharing your special day with you and we hope the weather is kind to you. We also keep in our prayers all of our Year 2 and 6s who will be taking their SATs this term.

### Reminder: School News App for our Website and Calendar etc

Don't forget to download the School News app so that you can access our website updates etc via your phone or tablet.

### Important adjustment to Term Dates for 2019-20

The Xavier Catholic Education Trust has made a couple of adjustments to the term dates, two of which you need to be aware of but should hopefully cause minimal disruption. We will be returning after Christmas on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January rather than Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. In addition, school will now be open on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If in the unlikely event any parent/child has already booked to travel on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, please let the school office know as soon as possible and we will make a note in the school register as this is beyond your control. Any absence not brought to our attention in the next few weeks will not be authorised.

### Section 48 Religious Education Inspection Report

You should have received by email last month our Section 48 inspection report. We were delighted that the Outstanding judgment in all areas, captured the Catholic and inclusive ethos of the school. A special thank you to Mrs Brown for her excellent leadership of the subject, to staff, governors, Fr Con, to you, our parents and to others connected to school and parish community. The report can be accessed via our website.

### School Council visit Parliament and No 10 Downing Street

Thank you to Mrs Flower for organising an excellent day out for the School Council. They enjoyed visiting 10 Downing Street as well as spending an afternoon at the Houses of Parliament. Needless to say the children had plenty to say about Brexit! Seriously though, it was an amazing opportunity for the children and one they will remember

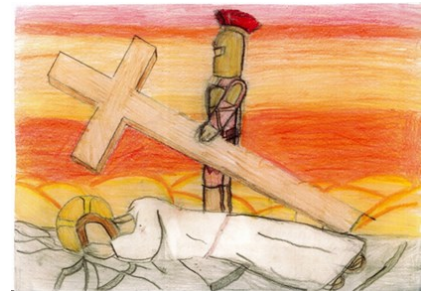


**Sports Days** Dates will be 20th June Nursery at 10.00am (for both afternoon and morning nursery), 11th July for Reception and KS1 10am and the afternoon of 10th July at St Georges 1.15pm. District sports this year will be on Monday 10th June with an earlier than usual start 11am finishing at 2.30pm.

### Value of the Month

This month's value for May is Confidence with the simple message 'You can do it!' this is particularly pertinent with SATs tests this month as well as a couple of overnight residentials for Years 4 and 5.

Last month's value was care and compassion and we were reminded at our Easter Assembly of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for us. As always it was lovely to see the children showing care and compassion towards one another. Pictured here is an amazing drawing by Nathan in Year 5 which was a piece of RE work completed in school on the Stations of the Cross. Thank you for supporting the Easter bonnet parade and decorate an egg challenge.



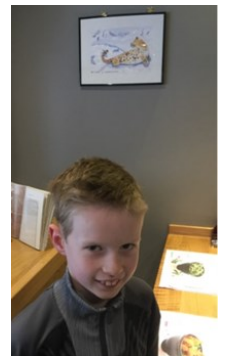
### We have lots of talented children and staff!

It is always good to hear of achievements in and outside of school, so well done to Louis in Year 4 who is progressing well with his drumming, entertaining the public with his brother Harry (with their band, otherwise known as The Bolders). The boys will be performing at an International Youth festival in Kingston in July. You can view some of their work via Spotify or online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmzVQ4kD488&app=desktop>

Also, recently, Ben in Year 5 won an art competition held by Wagamama Restaurant in Walton, resulting in some of his art work being on display in the restaurant.



Talking of talent, thank you to our band of staff/friends volunteer knitters! £196 was raised for the Weybridge Clubhouse Project, an excellent organisation that supports young adults with learning difficulties and is currently the Parishes nominated charity.



### School PE kit and Uniform with new logo

We will be phasing in a new, modern PE kit which will be available for September 2019 but will not be compulsory till September 2020, there will also be some minor changes to the KS1 uniform which will be compulsory by September 2021. All children starting school in Reception from September 2019 will be wearing the new PE kit and school uniform which will incorporate our new logo. A letter outlining the changes will/has been sent to you and we have tried wherever possible to make this transition as smooth as possible and within a time frame that should support the needs of all.

Congratulations to our two Year 5/6 lacrosse teams who represented the school at the annual County lacrosse championships. It was a real achievement to have two teams at a county final and testament to the children for all of their hard work. Our A team were unbeaten but fell at the final hurdle losing to an excellent Buckland team from Laleham, who will go onto representing Surrey at the National finals in Sheffield.



### Streetdance 'crew' shine

Well done to our very committed and talented Streetdance club who produced a fantastic school performance at a school show case at Addlestone Community Centre. Not only did they look great, they also kept in time, showing real skill and teamwork.



### District Cross Country

I was very proud of the 35 children who represented the school at the annual district cross country event at Notre Dame school. All of the children showed a great deal of courage and determination, running their 'hearts out'. Particular mention to the Year 5 boys who came a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> in the team event. There were a number of excellent individual performances in the 80+ field with the following children making a top ten finish in their age groups: Toby 5<sup>th</sup>, Mia 5<sup>th</sup>, Conrad 7<sup>th</sup>, Rachel 9<sup>th</sup>, Marcus 10<sup>th</sup> and Claudia 10<sup>th</sup>. A final mention for Elodie who despite suffering from illness, ran the race as she didn't want to 'let her school down'. What a wonderful attitude that was clearly displayed by so many of our children. Thank you to our parents who gave up their Saturday morning to support the event.



### Top of the Form

Well done to the Top of the Form team who beat Esher Primary school to progress to the next round of the annual competition organised by the Rotary Club. The standard was very high and both teams showed a great deal of knowledge. Good luck in the next round against Royal Kent School.



### Netball

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 netball



teams for their dedication and perseverance. Despite no wins to date, the teams are getting better and better after every game. An example of this was our Year 5 team suffered a heavy loss to a school recently, but then went on to draw with them at a netball rally, a clear indication that the hard work is paying off!



Well done to our 21 Year 2 children who showed a great deal of spirit and were very proud to represent their school at the annual **St Georges School football tournament**. It was an enjoyable event alongside teams from St Georges and Holy Family. We showed that we are an inclusive school bringing over 2/3rds of the year group to the event, giving as many children a chance to take part. I was particularly proud of the fact that



so many girls played on the day and that so many parents and friends came along to support. It was an added bonus that one of our teams won the event which was our first ever time. Thank you to Mrs Flower for organising the teams and to the staff who came along to lend their support.

**Volunteers in School**—We are blessed to have so many willing and very able volunteers in school and we are really grateful for your support. Please note though, that we are required to keep a log on attendance in school as any volunteer who is not able to help at least once within a three month period is required (in line with DFE guidelines) to reapply for their DBS. For this reason, please sign the volunteer logbook, every time you help in school. Many thanks.

**Girls Football team** - Well done to the girls' football team who reached the district cup semi-finals losing a closely contested match against Burhill 5-3. I was really impressed with the team spirit shown by the girls and their determined play.

**Football results**—The match on Wednesday was an incredibly exciting 'final' with St Charles having the majority of the possession but ultimately losing 2-1. Just as Jurgen Klopp found out at Barcelona in the Champions League semi-final, possession doesn't win games, goals do. The sporting behaviour of the boys in defeat was a testament to their hard work, effort and superb team spirit, in fairness the sporting behaviour of the Cobham team in their response to winning was equally as impressive. It was a pleasure to hear the opposing teacher comment, 'we always enjoy coming to your school.' Everything seen on the day was what sport should be about. Finally, a special mention for Kyle who despite a broken arm, came along to lend his support, thanks Kyle!

### Defibrillator

The parish have a new defibrillator situated in the narthex of the church.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception visit British Wildlife Centre
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Beginning of term Mass 10 am led YR 1
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential to Juniper Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Residential to Henley Fort
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 day trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
11 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion Mass 11am & 2pm
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 day trip to Stonehenge
w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> May	International themed Arts Week
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 assembly for parents 2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	School closed INSET day
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Bowles Residential
10 Jun	District Sports
17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Choir to sing at Surrey Borders Festival, Dorking
17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Just Different workshop
18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	First Holy Communion Mass 10 am led by Year 3

18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception assembly for parents 2.30 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Recital 1.30pm in Parish Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y2 trip to Hampton Court
20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 trip to Wintershall
20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery sports day
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Just Different workshop & Textile recycling
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun (new date)	INSET DAY – school closure
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School Summer Fete
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Induction afternoon
5 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day school closed for the children
10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day pm at St George's senior school
11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers Mass and presentations 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers play for parents and family 1.30 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 1.30 pm (no afternoon Nursery)

### XAVIER CET - TERM DATES 2019/2020



<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>	Term starts	Thursday 5 September
	Half Term	Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November (inclusive)
	Term ends	Friday 20 December
	School Closed	Monday 2 December
<b>Spring Term 2020</b>	Term starts	Monday 6 January
	Half Term	Monday 17 February-Friday 21 February (inclusive)
	Term ends	Friday 3 April
<b>Summer Term 2020</b>	Term starts	Monday 20 April
	Half Term	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May (inclusive)
	Term ends	Friday 17 July
	Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May



**Parish News - May 2019** Hope you all had a special Easter with your families and friends.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation programme 2019. Rehearsals for the First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 11th May will take place Thursday 2nd May at 5pm and 6pm ( depending which group the children are in). For further details, please email [cppfhc@gmail.com](mailto:cppfhc@gmail.com)

Please can you remember in your prayers all those taking their First Holy Communion in our parish on Saturday 11th May at 11 am and 2 pm. Also those taking their Confirmation in our deanery Friday 3rd May at 7.30 pm.

**Variety Show!** Calling all talent ... all ages... singers, actors, dancers, comedians musicians ... the more variety the better. The date of the show will be Friday 12th July at St. Georges College's junior school. We will be holding auditions on Wednesday 1st May from 6pm. If you would like to apply please email Louise Kenney-Hodgson on [louisekenney@hotmail.com](mailto:louisekenney@hotmail.com) or Louise Tait on [louise-tait@hotmail.com](mailto:louise-tait@hotmail.com) for a link to the application form.

**Volunteers Needed in our parish!** St. Vincent de Paul Society. Following the advancement of the parish theme, 'responding to God's call' you may wish to consider joining the parish SVP society. We are in need of more members to

Visit the housebound, or taking them out occasionally, perhaps undertaking hospital visits, or maybe assisting in our furniture supply arrangements, and assistant is sometimes needed in the old folk's luncheons. If you are interested please contact John Meldrum on 07857 144840 or [cppspwweybridge@gmail.com](mailto:cppspwweybridge@gmail.com) Thank you.

We would also like to have some more volunteers to make tea/coffee after the 10.30 am Sunday Mass. Please let the parish office know. Have a happy term, and thanks for everyone's support in the parish.



## School Clubs – Summer Term 2019



Day	Club	Time	Dates	Staffing	Year Group	Cost per term
<b>Monday</b>	French	Lunchtime	29/4 - 20/5, 10/6 – 15/7	Cherry Noble ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 1 - 6	Call 0208 979 4586
	Street Dance	3:15- 4:15	29/4 - 20/5, 10/6 – 15/7	Nova Falconer ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 1 - 3	Call 07847 500439
	Netball	3:20- 4:15	29/4, 13/5, 20/5	Miss Ryan	Years 3 - 6	£9
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football Club	3:20 - 4:30	23/4 - 21/5	Surrey Football Coaching ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 4 - 6	£37.50 (up to half term)
	Spanish	Lunchtime	23/4 – 21/5, 4/6 – 2/7	Maria - Spanish Amigos ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years R - 6	Call 01932 883457
	Art and Craft Club	3:20 - 4:15	23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5	Mrs Horton and Mrs Burr	KS2 this half term	£30
	Tennis	3:20 – 4:25	23/4 – 21/5, 4/6 – 9/7	England Sports Group ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 1 - 4	£72.95
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball	3:20 - 4:30	24/4 – 22/5, 5/6 – 17/7	Paul Seuke – PS Coaching ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 3 – 6	£72
	Choir	8:30 – 9:00	24/4 – 22/5, 5/6 – 17/7	Mrs Lawton	Years 4 - 6	£15
<b>Thursday</b>	Recorder Club	3:20 - 4:15	25/4, 2/5, 9/5, 16/5	Mr Clay	Years 3 - 6	£12
	Multisports	3:20 - 4:30	25/4 - 23/5, 6/6 – 18/7	Multisports ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 1 - 6	£45 (01932 873131)
<b>Friday</b>	Football Club	3:20 - 4:15	26/4 - 24/5	Surrey Football Coaching ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 1 - 3	£37.50 (up to half term)
	Street Dance	3:20- 4:15	26/4 - 24/5, 7/6 – 12/7	Nova Falconer ( <b>EXTERNAL</b> )	Years 4 - 6	Call 07847 500439
	Chess Club	3:20 - 4:00	26/4 -24/5	Mr Holt	Years 4 - 6	£5

If you wish to register for any of the clubs above, please contact the external provider directly or contact the school office for registration forms. Payment can be made online for any School run clubs. Netball, Arts and Craft, Recorder and Chess club will not continue next term.]

Surrey Arts Music: Contact 01483 519303 or email [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk) for more information, or contact the school office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Changes may be made to dates and times and we endeavour to do our best to notify you in advance.