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With Christ at the centre of our  
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## The Newsletter Spring Term Newsletter No.12– 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

*Before sunrise on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance and that the tomb was empty. Mary ran to Peter and another disciple (John) and said "Someone has taken the Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where they have put him." The disciples ran together to the tomb. But John, running faster than Peter, arrived first and looked into the tomb but did not go in. Peter, however, went into the tomb and he saw Jesus' linen burial clothes lying on the ground. He also saw the cloth that had been over Jesus' head; this was rolled up in a place by itself. Then John also went into the tomb; he saw and he believed. Until this moment they had failed to understand that Jesus must rise from the dead.*

### Update since last newsletter:

- Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk on Friday. If you have not yet returned your sponsor form and money to school, please do so by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. Money raised will be donated to CAFOD. Thank you for your support.
- Y1 had a super day at Martin Mere. There was lots of wonderful learning and staff from the centre were very impressed with the children.
- Thank you to Y6 who presented a beautiful Liturgy in church on Tuesday with singing, prayers and readings. Fr Michael was so impressed with everyone!
- Y2 enjoyed their story session at Longton Library this week. Thank you to Helen at Longton Library for organising the sessions.

### Coming up next term:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Y4 Sacramental Programme session 6.30pm in Church.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Netball Club (run by school staff) for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will start from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please complete and return the slip (newsletter no.11) if you wish your child to join. Mrs Cookson and Miss Gravili will be coaching the teams. The club will run every Thursday and the last club night will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Y4 Sacramental Programme session 6.30pm in Church.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Last football session.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April** -Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton 3.45-5pm (letters will be given to the Rugby Team on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April).

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** -Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton 3.45-5pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** -Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton 3.45-5pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Y4 Parent Assembly 2.40pm in school. The theme is 'First Holy Communion'.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – First Holy Communion 10.30am or 12.30pm (details to follow).

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass as a whole class.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Class photographs to be taken.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – PTFA Meeting at 6.00pm. Come along if you would like to be involved in organising fundraising events and Summer Fair.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day for Reception 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

**Sports Days next Half Term:**

<b>Y3 Sports Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm</b>
<b>Y4 Sports Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm</b>
<b>Y5 Sports Day</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm</b>
<b>Y6 Sports Day</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm</b>

**Spring / Summer Lunch Menu:**

Please find attached the Spring / Summer Lunch Menu starting from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April on Week 1. Lancashire County Council Catering Team are introducing a packed lunch school meal on a trial basis on Tuesdays after the Easter holidays. If your child is on school meals each day, they will have the option to have a packed lunch which can be eaten outside, hopefully in the sunshine!

**Online Safety:**

Please continue to be vigilant if you allow your child to access any gaming platforms, social media, YouTube etc. Check your settings and filter systems and make sure to monitor what your child is accessing. Please be aware that most of these platforms are not suitable for primary age pupils and it does impact on their social and emotional well-being.

**Community News:**

The Great Easter Bonnet Hunt: Please see flyer attached regarding an Easter event at Homelswood Flower Farm.

And finally....

We say goodbye to Miss Wiggins who will be starting her teaching career after Easter. We wish her every success at her new school.

As we come to the end of a busy spring term, a big thank you to you all for supporting your child and thank you to everyone who has helped in school over the past term and to the PTFA for their tireless work in raising much needed funds for school.

On behalf of all the Governors and staff, I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter holiday with your families. See you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April ready for the Summer Term.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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