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NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 97.0 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality and
with 1 children late all week was

Year 5

Happy Easter Holidays!



Wishing you a season filled with peace, joy, and beautiful weather.

Children return to school on Wednesday 20th April.

No external after school clubs on the first week back.

All outstanding balances on Parentpay for K/C & B/C must be paid before Summer term begins



SPORTS DAY - Thursday 23rd June.



PICTURE DAY

Thursday 21st April



All are welcome to come and celebrate Easter Week at St Augustine's Church, Highbury.

- Thursday 14th April at 7pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, remembering Jesus' last supper.
- Friday 15th April starting with Breakfast at 8.15am, followed by Good Friday reflections at 9am, and then a Good Friday children's group at 10.15am for all children aged 3-11. (If you would like your children to attend the group, please book them in by emailing judy@stac.org.uk).
- Sunday 17th April at 10.30am: Easter Sunday all ages Communion Celebration Service.
(St Augustine's Church. 108 Highbury New Park, N5 2DR. Tel. 020 7354 5515. office@stac.org.uk)



You are invited to
THE OPENING CEREMONY OF
CHRIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Easter Sunday, 17th April
4.00 - 6.00pm
Childrens' Activities
& Refreshments
at Christ Church Highbury
159 Highbury Grove, N5 1SA
a new resource for Highbury

Crosses Against The Sky

Reception class have made silhouettes of the crosses against the sky, thinking about how Christians believe the cross is one of God's ways of showing how much he loves people. Our sunsets were made using paint and we stuck the crosses in front using paper. We then thought about how it was a sad moment when Jesus died, but that 3 days later it was all going to get better!



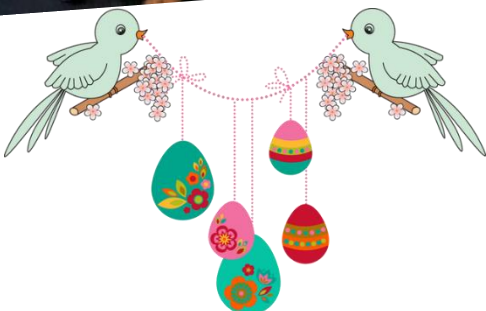
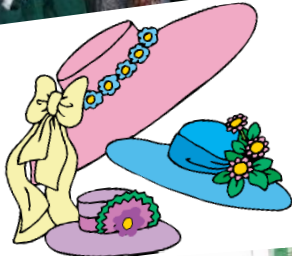
Easter Service at Christ Church

It was lovely to have our Easter Service at Christ Church on Wednesday, thank you to all parents, carers and family members who came along; it reminded us of the key moments in the last week of Jesus' life through readings and reflections. This year's Easter service was filled with readings and prayers by Year 6, musical performances from Year 3 recorders, Year 5 flutes and the choir. Thank you to Andy Crich for leading our Easter service.



Easter Bonnet

What an amazing display of Easter Bonnets!



Beat the Street

A HUGE well done to everyone; we are really beating the streets! St Johns Highbury Vale are currently top of the leader board and we are extremely proud of the amount of families participating. We would also like to thank those children who are putting lots of effort in before and after school to earn those double points. It's great to see you walking, scooting and riding your bikes, starting your day healthy and happy ready to learn.



Enjoy the break that you have all earned and please don't forget to take your beat the street card with you while you're out and about, we have started really well and now we need to be consistent, encouraging healthy habits.

If you are having any problems with cards, need additional or have any questions you can send Sarah a message via Class Dojo and she will get back to you as soon as she can. She will be sending messages regarding extra points and some fun activities. You can also send pictures of you beating the street, for us to display on our Beat the Street board in the playground.



Football Tournament

On Tuesday, Boys from Yr6 travelled to Whittington Park to face an unbeaten Yerbury team. The result went in Yerbury's favour with some early technically brilliant goals but the St Johns boys were not rattled. St Johns continued to push and got better and better with every minute of the game. In the second half they pulled a goal back but unfortunately ran out of time.



Healthy Me – Emergency Aid

Year 5's PSHE lessons this half term have focused on the theme 'Healthy Me'. We discussed emergency aid and how to react in an emergency situation. They discovered trying to remain calm is the best solution to identify a strategy to help and seek emergency aid from the emergency services. The children also learnt about the recovery position and got to practice this with their talk partner in a practical task. They discovered the recovery position should only be used if the person is still breathing, unconscious and to seek emergency help as quickly as possible.

