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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another extremely busy week in school! The children have been completing their end-of-term assessments while also enjoying a range of exciting events, including our Mothering Sunday lunch, football competitions, and a special RE enrichment day, alongside many other activities.

Although the week has been very full, it is wonderful to see the children so actively engaged in school life. Experiences like these help create a vibrant and supportive community, and they provide the children with memorable opportunities to learn, celebrate, and grow together. I know it can feel busy at times, but I can assure you that the children truly love being part of a school where there is always something exciting and meaningful to take part in.

Governors day

On Thursday, 19th March, our governors will be in school for the full day. They will be present at the gates during drop-off and pick-up times, so please do take the opportunity to say hello.

On the same day, our choir will be performing with the Sing for Freedom Choir. If you are available, we would love you to come along and support the children.

RE Enrichment day.

This was our first RE Enrichment Day, with a focus on Belonging to God's Global Family. The passage we used to understand was 'One Body, Many Parts' (1 Corinthians 12).

It was a very positive day that helped children develop a deeper understanding that, although we may have different beliefs, cultures and backgrounds, we are all part of a wider global community. The day encouraged children to reflect on values such as respect, kindness and love, recognising that everyone is valued and has a place within our shared world.

Thank you to all the speakers who came to share their experiences of being Christians and of belonging to their church and wider community.

Mothering Sunday lunch

On Thursday and Friday, our school enjoyed a wonderful Mothering Sunday lunch. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended and shared this special occasion with us. We would also like to thank our fantastic catering team for preparing such a lovely meal and helping to make the event so enjoyable for everyone.

Mothering Sunday is an important day for Christians. It is a time to give thanks for mothers and all those who care for and nurture us. Traditionally, Christians would return to their "mother church" on this day, and it is also a time to thank God for the love, care and guidance that mothers and families provide.





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Thank you very much to those families who have already made their £5 payment – we really appreciate your support.

Recently, the school has unfortunately incurred a loss when running some of our events. While these events are not intended to make a profit, we do need to ensure that they at least cover their costs so that we can continue providing these lovely opportunities for our families and our wider school community.

If you have not yet paid the £5, we would be very grateful if you could do so. Your support helps us to continue organising these special events for everyone to enjoy.

As Mother's Day approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the wonderful mothers, grandmothers and carers in our school community a very happy and special day.

On behalf of everyone at the school, thank you for all that you do. We hope you have a joyful and well-deserved day celebrating with your families.

With thanks,

Ms Khan

Key dates for next week

Monday 16th March - Y3 to Young V&A

Tuesday 17th March - Prom Praise - choir

Thursday 19th March - Sound Out Festival trip - choir

Thursday 19th March - Choir singing with Sing for Freedom choir - all welcome - 3pm

Friday 20th March - Y6 to Buddhist Center

Friday 20th March - Y2 trip to Gillespie Park

Friday 20th March - Silver tea party

