



**Week ending: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

## **Headlines this week:**

### **A note from.... Mrs Lubomski**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely half term it has been!

It was wonderful to see so many of you with us in the hall this morning, it is a joy to be all together again.

We have enjoyed marking Holy Week together this week with a series of liturgies. It has been wonderful to have different classes leading us, and the continued support of Father Andrew.

I have been particularly proud of the children showing their compassion and generosity to raising funds for both the Good Shepherd appeal and CAFOD's Ukrainian appeal. Thank you for all of your contributions to making this possible.

As we all take a well-earned break over Easter, I hope you will have a lovely time together with family and friends.

With Easter blessings,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski  
Headteacher

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## **Trespass discount code**

We are very grateful to Trespass Skipton who have offered our families a special discount code. We hope this will help when buying any new Spring/Summer coats, or other bits you might need.



To access the discount, please bring along a copy of this newsletter, or quote EMS20, and you will receive 20% off all Trespass branded items in the Skipton store.

Thank you Trespass!



## Parent Power

Mr Duckworth needs your help! We have lots of work to do outside in our grounds to smarten things up and look after them well.

Would you be willing to give up some time to help? Any time would be appreciated. You don't need any particular skills, just to be willing to get stuck in!

Jobs include:

- Digging
- Painting fences (lots!)
- General tidying up...

If you would like to help out, please get in touch with the school office.

## P.E. kit

Please can you make sure that P.E. kit follows our school uniform. On P.E. days children should come to school in:

- Trainers
- School jumper
- White t shirt/polo shirt
- Grey/black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts



P.E. kit should NOT:

- have other colours
- include any sports strips (football shirts etc.)



P.E. days are NOT non uniform days. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## P.E. Timetable – Changes for after the holidays

Thank you for remembering to send your children in P.E. kit on their P.E. days. Below is the timetable for this half term. **Please do remember to stick to the school P.E. kit, including trainers rather than pumps.**

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	P.E. Kit				
St. George					P.E. Kit
St. Patrick			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. Andrew			P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit	
St. David					P.E. Kit
St. Christopher			SWIMMING		

## CAFOD sponsored walks – 7<sup>th</sup> April



We are very proud of all our pupils who took part in their class sponsored walks on Thursday. Year 5 did as many times up and down the avenue as they could in half an hour – the most was 30, covering an amazing 4km.

Please continue to help your children to collect in their sponsor money and bring it into school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## Road Safety

We are increasingly worried about conditions on Gargrave Road at drop off and pick up times. Please can we all play our part in keeping children safe by:

- only crossing the road at the designated crossing
- only pulling up outside school if you have a blue badge
- using the free parking available in coach street carpark (passes available from the school office)
- not using the bus stop to pull up

*Please remember that children should be supervised until they go into school, unless they have walked to school independently (Year 5 and 6 only).*

## Celebrating Holy Week



This week we have been remembering Holy Week. We enjoyed celebrating Palm Sunday waving our Palm leaves on the way up to church. We also took part in liturgies to remember the Last Supper and Good Friday. We are looking forward to Resurrection celebrations after the holidays!



**Dinners:** Occasionally our school dinner menu will need to change at short notice due to delivery shortages. Please bear with us if your child has an unexpectedly different meal one day.

**Parent Pay:** Please remember that all dinners should be paid for through Parent Pay, preferably in advance. Children from Year 3 – 6 are required to pay for school meals at a cost of £2.50 per day. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals (means tested) then please ask the school office for an application form.

## Dates for your diary

<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Skipton Tennis sessions Resurrection Liturgy Dance &amp; Drama After School Club</i>
<i>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Dodgeball After School Club</i>
<i>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Year 6 swimming Lego After School Club</i>
<i>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</i>	
<i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Friday Football</i>
<b><i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</i></b>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	<i>Dodgeball After School Club</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 6 swimming Lego After School Club</i>
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</i>	
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>KS2 Tennis @ Skipton Tennis Centre (arrangements TBC) Friday Football</i>