



Next week sees the beginning of Holy Week. The children in KS2 were visited by Fr Liddle via Teams to be guided through the Stations of the Cross, and 4J and 5A joined children from Alma school via zoom to teach each other about Easter and Pesach and the stories behind the traditions. Although our Easter celebrations may be different this year, there are opportunities to take part in the very scaled back ceremonies which are taking place and I would urge you to take part in these if you can. If not, many churches have become very skilled at online worship and these also help focus our thoughts on the events of the Passion and resurrection of Christ. Details can be found via [Mass Online - Diocese of Westminster](#)

One last nag- please send your children to school with (green) coats. The sun is making an effort to shine more, but it is frustrating to have to send all the children in during light rain showers because so many don't have coats. Please also make sure they have PE kit with them; I have seen far too many children doing PE in their uniform as they have nothing to change into. This will not be pleasant as the weather gets warmer, regardless of how many windows are open.

### **Early Finish Wednesday 31 March.**

Reminder, we will finish early next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March for the last day of term.

**KS2 at 1.50pm**

**KS1 AT 2.00pm**

Please contact the office [admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net) (if you have not already done so) to confirm that your child(ren) will be collected by an **Adult**.

### **Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for next week.**

You can log on Feeding Hungry Minds and order via [Feeding Hungry Minds](#)

### **Free Easter Children's Programme from Barnet Public Health**

There will be two free Healthy Lifestyle clubs in the Easter holiday, on:

Wednesday 7 April 10.30am - 11.15am

Wednesday 14 April 10.30am - 11.15am



The interactive clubs will take place on Zoom, and will consist of healthy eating tips, an understanding of the food groups, and a healthy snack recipe.

They are open to all children aged 4-11 years. Infant children will need to have a parent or carer present. Following guidelines, the children will not have their video on during the sessions.

Please email: [y.thomas@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:y.thomas@mdx.ac.uk) to register your child and receive the Zoom invitation, or if you have any questions.

## **BACE Holidays: Helping Families to Live Healthily this Easter**

Signup to BACE Holidays this Easter! Available to families in receipt of free school meals.

The school holidays are a time for children and young people to relax and have fun and we believe that every family across Barnet deserves a healthy and fulfilling holiday.

We're teamed up with Young Barnet Foundation to bring you Barnet's Active, Creative and Engaging holidays (BACE), recently named by Barnet's young people and highlights exactly what our holiday programme is all about!

Your child/teen will have access to:

- Our family-friendly BACE holiday booklet with useful facts, tips and activities for healthy living
- A food voucher
- Free online and face-to-face activities

Register now at: [barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays](https://barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays)

## **Secondary School Destinations**

Please could Y6 parents email [admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net) to advise which school their children will be transferring to in September. We hope that our Year 6 teachers will be able to meet with the Heads of Year 7 to pass on all relevant information.



## **After school Club**

After school club bookings **MUST** be made on Parentmail. If you are a new user and will be paying by Childcare vouchers, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have released places up to and including Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There is no longer any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You will be able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Second Hand Uniform (10am – 12pm)

## **Parents Association**

### **Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza**

We hope you are as eggs-cited as we are to see the Hamptons boards popping up in the local area. Don't forget all you need to do is shell out £5 per entry to Sacred Heart Primary School Association's Account No. 30790206, Sort Code 20-95-61 and then email/text Sacred Heart's Easter bunny on [sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com) or 07917 060342 to let us know you have paid. You can enter as many times as you like to maximize your chance of winning some egg-cellent Smyths vouchers and help with the school's fundraising. Entry forms will be sent to you on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. All you then need to do is hop around the local area, find the 35 eggs featured on some of the Hamptons boards located outside the burrows of our lovely Sacred Heart families and match the number to the design. The completed form should then be returned to us by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April either by email on [sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com) or by whatsapp/text to 07917 060342 and 3 lucky winners will be drawn from all the correct entries on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. That's all yolks so hop to it!

### **Easter Raffle**

Whilst the pandemic is trying its best to scupper our usual activities, please rest assured that the annual Easter Raffle will go ahead. We did not feel it was appropriate to be selling raffle tickets in the playground but also didn't want the children to miss out so, this year (as we did last year), we have purchased the prizes (Easter Eggs) from funds in the Parents Association's account so that the raffle can take place next



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week in school. A big thank you to Marian Donohue (mum to Niamh 3J) for buying all the chocolate eggs and donating a big fluffy bunny which will also be raffled.

## Raffle Prizes

We still have a number of unclaimed prizes from the Christmas Raffle. Please contact Rachel (Leo's mum 2A) on 07713 642703 to claim your prize. Any prizes unclaimed by the end of this term will be carried forward to our next raffle.

- Full family session + 3 photos at The Click Studios + pack of Stikins name labels - Mrs Z Amri
- Full family session + 3 photos at The Click Studios - Liam (5J)
- Pack of Stikins name labels - Danielle Hassan
- Brain Games for Clever Kids book - Niamh Donohue (3J)
- Bottle of Prosecco - Luke McElwaine (6A)

