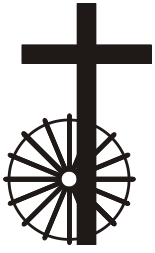




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Dear Parents,

Wednesday 18th March

Lenten Fundraising

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday 24th March. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, ideally wearing their house colours. Please bring a £1 donation to support our fundraising.

Chocolate Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets at 50p for our chocolate raffle the week beginning the 23rd of March in school, the raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March.

We are kindly asking for donations of chocolate for the raffle. Any contribution—large or small—would be greatly appreciated and will help us create some fantastic prizes for the event. All donations can be handed in at school reception or sent in with your child. Thank you so much for your support and generosity!

School Lunch Prices

We would like to inform you that school lunch prices will be increasing. Unfortunately, this change is necessary due to Orian increasing their prices, and we must adjust accordingly to continue providing meals of the usual standard. We therefore have to increase the cost of a school meal to £3.90 from the 1st April 2026. We understand that any price increase can be difficult, and we appreciate your understanding and support.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club for Years 2-6 will be running from Wednesday 15th April. There are limited places available. Please make sure you return the separate letter by Monday 23rd March if your child would like to attend. They will receive a letter stating which dates they can attend by Friday the 27th of March.

Miss Davies

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th March – Easter House Day
Friday 27th March – children break up for Easter
Monday 13th April – School closed for children for an INSET day.
Tuesday 14th April – children return to school
Monday 4th May – May day – school closed
Thursday 7th May – Parents Evening
Monday 11th May – SATs week for Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June - Class 4 Residential