



### THE SEASON OF LENT

Many thanks to the Year 6 pupils in Howard House for organising today's Fundraising Friday collection in aid of AgeUK.

The items donated today (along with the **£67.10** in cash) will be taken to the AgeUK Shop in Dorking to be sold to raise funds in support of the work of the charity. Thank you to all families for your generous support.



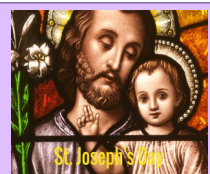
Next Friday's Fundraising will be led by Arundel House in aid of Cancer Research UK, details of the activity will be sent out on Monday.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

The parents' evenings this term will take place on:  
**Tuesday 28th March (3.50—6.00pm) Video call**  
**Wednesday 29th March (3.50—6.00pm) In person**



If you haven't already done so, please sign up for an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Instructions on how to book were sent out earlier in the week.



### PARISH MASS

School will be taking part in the 10.00am Parish Mass this Sunday, 19th March, to celebrate St. Joseph's Day and also Mother's Day!

Children attending should wear their school uniform and may sit at the front with the teachers. The parish would be grateful for the donation of any cakes for refreshments in the hall after Mass.

### FOSJ DISCO

There were some fantastic dance moves on show at the Junior Disco and great fun was had by all. A big thank you to the parents and staff who organised and helped at the event. A special mention to Mr Norton for giving so generously of his time and skills to provide the music.



### CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to the children in Year 5 and 6 who participated in their respective Dorking Schools' Partnership netball tournaments this week.

Miss Kenway and Miss Tanner report that the teams played with enthusiasm and excellent sporting behaviour. Our Year 6 team finished in 4th place overall and our Year 5 team came in 5th place.

Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied and supported the children.





## BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE KING'S CORONATION MONDAY 8th MAY 2023

The DorKing Coronation Celebration  
from 12-4pm, will feature:

- A free town trail composed of local businesses' locally sourced or sustainable goods (aligning to the King's ethos)
- A free, fun art trail for children and families with a prize provided at the end
- Our open air art exhibition featuring the winners of our community artwork competition
- 'The Big Help Out' Volunteer Village and sustainable market
- Children's entertainment: face painting and an art project
- Live entertainment and 'selfies with Royals and corgis'
- Dorking Museum Exhibit at the Library
- Awards ceremony celebrating our sustainability champion, volunteer of the year, and high street business hero/shero

The Dorking Town Partnership are planning the events and activities above, more information can be found at: <https://dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk/join-us-for-a-dorking-coronation-on-8th-may/>



## SURREY YOUTH GAMES

On Thursday, our Surrey Youth Games Ambassadors from Year 5 (Reuben, Rafael, Asia and Karina) led an assembly to the rest of KS2. They explained that the [Specsavers Surrey Youth Games \(SSYG\)](#) is the largest multi-activities youth event of its kind in the South East of England and offers FREE local activity sessions for those taking part.

Well done to our ambassadors for all their hard work promoting this great upcoming event. More information has been sent out via Parent Mail for parents of children in KS2.



## EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

We are asking families to donate items to include in class hampers which will be raffled off to raise funds for the school.

Please send in your donations with your children to add to their class hampers. Raffle tickets and money should be returned to the Office. Additional tickets are also available.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

As we journey through Lent, the children are reflecting on the events of Holy Week and Easter.

Classes will be focussing on the various aspects of the Easter story.



Parents are warmly welcome to join us for their class events.

## KS1 PALM PROCESSION AND LAST SUPPER

Tuesday 28th March 2023

2.45pm at St. Joseph's Church

## YEAR 3 LAST SUPPER

Wednesday 29th March 2023

9.15am in the School Hall

## YEAR 4 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 29th March 2023

2.45pm in the School Hall

## YEAR 5 & 6 PASSION PLAY

Thursday 30th March 2023

2.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair comes to St Joseph's next week! From **Monday to Thursday** the book fair will be open in our school hall from 3:30 - 4:00pm. Please collect your child as normal before coming to the fair via the school office after 3:30pm. For each book that is sold, our school will receive vouchers towards buying new books. If you have any questions, please see Miss Devlin.

*In a busy weekend of celebrations, we wish our Irish families a happy St. Patrick's Day today, everyone a very happy St. Joseph's Day on Sunday and also, remember to shower your mothers with love and kindness on their special day on Sunday!*

*Look after one another and be kind!*  
Carolyn Scrutton  
[Headteacher]

