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Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. As always, the school year seems to have passed by so quickly! This term is usually a very busy and this year very short as well; so please do keep up with school events by reading the newsletter each week.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

¹² On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

¹³ So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him,

¹⁴ and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is the room for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?"

¹⁵ He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.'

¹⁶ The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

²² And as they were eating he took bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said, 'this is my body.'

²³ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he handed it to them, and all drank from it,

²⁴ and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, poured out for many.

²⁵ In truth I tell you, I shall never drink wine any more until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ After the psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

During the Eucharist we are reminded from Jesus that, "... this bread is my body. This wine is my blood. Every time you eat this bread and drink this wine in my name, I will be present with you." Just as our bodies require food and drink for physical nurture and growth, so for nurture and growth our souls need soul food, we are grateful to have this need met during Communion.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to all the parents who voted in the recent parent governor elections. I am pleased to announce that Shelly Ann Clunis and Olalade Yetunde Badejo have both been elected to the governing body.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott



PE Kits

It has been brought to my attention that some children are wearing the incorrect kit during PE lessons and after school clubs. Children are expected to change into a P.E. kit for every P.E. and after school club lesson. For Health and Safety reasons it is important that they have a complete change of clothes for P.E. and that they do not wear their 'kit' under their clothes for the day.

P.E. Kit:

The PE kit is the same for boys and girls and consists of:

- white polo shirt
- navy shorts/jogging bottoms
- plimsolls

After School Club Kit:

The PE kit is the same for boys and girls and consists of:

- white polo shirt
- navy shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls/trainers

Please support your child and the school's uniform policy by making sure that your child attends school with full correct PE and after school club kit.

Afterschool clubs

The new afterschool clubs begin today, Monday, 4th June 2018.

St John Bosco Children's Camp

St Francis parish and the SVP group are offering to send several children to the St John Bosco children's camp. It provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. Details can be found on the website <http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk> Any family interested in this offer, please contact the parish office on 0208 534 1964 to leave their details so that a member of the parish community can make arrangements to meet with you before filling in an application form.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **1P and 3R Friday, 8th June 2018** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

N. Scott
Head Teacher

