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### Prayer for the Easter Season

God our Father, amidst the vastness of space you treasure mankind and you call each of us by name.

You so love our world that, in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus your Son, to live among us.

Inspire us each day to live in wonder and appreciation of all that is around us, and may your love, seen fully in Jesus, your Son, surround us this day and forever.

Amen.

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### SUMMER TERM

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Marian Service

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sacred Heart Mass

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Mass  
2pm

All Masses will be at 9.30am in the Church

#### School Sunday Mass

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm**

***Please join the Parish after Mass for coffee***

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. We will be saying a decade of the Rosary in school every Wednesday morning for the month of May at 8.15am starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. If the weather is fine we will gather in the prayer area. Please make sure you wear your coats as it is still chilly at that time of the morning. EVERYONE is welcome!



**SUMMER TERM:** It is hard to believe we are at the beginning of the summer term! The children have been busy preparing their vegetable patches and we are hoping for some bumper crops this year. We are planning more opportunities for outdoor learning and using the pond to find out more about insects and their habitats.

The Eco-Warriors have also launched the school travel plan where we are encouraging families and staff to use alternative modes of transport. Many of our staff walk to school. Let's get the children walking too! We are hoping to break some records by calculating how many equivalent marathons we can walk over the next 3 months. We will share the results at the end of the term.

**NEAT PRODUCTS:** I am constantly surprised even shocked when I am told the ingredients of our everyday cleaning products. It seems the more effective a product is the more toxins it contains.

This week we had a talk from Ryan McSorley, the co-founder of 'Neat' a company that produces environmentally friendly cleaning products. It was inspiring! Thank you to those parents who were able to attend. All products are available to order through ParentPay.

As part of our commitment to saving the planet we have launched our **SINGLE USE PLASTIC POLICY**. The Eco-Warriors will be working with staff and pupils to promote the messages within this policy. The policy is available on our school website.

**ACADEMY UPDATE:** I am delighted to inform you that we have now successfully transitioned to the St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust. As parents you will not notice any changes but over time, as links develop, you will see greater collaborative projects and opportunities to enhance the teaching and learning within our school.

Please see the letter attached, from Mr Daniel Coyle, CEO.



## St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

April 2026

Welcome back to school for the start of the summer term.

I am delighted to share some wonderful news. Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School has now become an academy and joined the Saint Carlo Catholic Academy Trust (SCCAT). This is an exciting moment in the life of the school and in Catholic education across west London.

Over the past two years, Ms. Coll and the school governors have worked ceaselessly to prepare for this change. They have shown great dedication in making sure that everything from consultation with staff to all of the legal and financial details was handled smoothly and carefully. I would like to thank them sincerely for their hard work and commitment.

The Saint Carlo Catholic Academy Trust officially began on 1 April 2026 and brings together eight local Catholic primary schools: Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Visitation, St Gregory's, St Joseph's, St Raphael's, St Vincent's, St Anselm's, and St John Fisher. The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School has joined as an associate member and will become a full member of the Trust in 2027.

Together, our schools will continue to provide high-quality Catholic education that nurtures faith, builds character, and promotes excellent learning. By working collaboratively, we will strengthen and protect Catholic education in our area for future generations.

Our shared vision is rooted in three key principles:

We place Christ at the centre of all we do, building communities of welcome and care where everyone is valued and respected.

We support every child's spiritual and personal growth, helping them to use their gifts and talents to make a positive difference in the world.

We encourage excellence in all areas so that every child can reach their full potential and live life to the full.

After almost 38 years working in Catholic schools in London, I can honestly say that this is one of the most uplifting and hopeful moments I have experienced. We now have a wonderful opportunity to build on all that is already good in our schools and create an even brighter future for our children.

Yours  
D.P. Coyle  
CEO.



### St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust

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**FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 'walk of witness' on *Good Friday*. I was overwhelmed by the number of people and families who joined in. This to me is true community, to walk in the footsteps of Christ with other Christian faiths.

A huge thank you and well done to the children of Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic School who read so well.



**KEEPING FIT AND HAVING FUN:** To celebrate the London Marathon this weekend we want to see...

### How many marathons we can run at OLOV?

At the beginning of every outdoor PE lesson over the next two weeks the children will be running at least 3 laps of the school playground, with our more active pupils running further in a specified time limit. This will be decided by each year group according to pupils' age. The challenge is for each **Year Group** to run one marathon or more over the two weeks. Teachers will be collecting and calculating the data.

**26.2 miles = 42165m**

Thank you to Miss Yadav who has calculated the area of our playground and given a guide of how many laps need to be achieved.

### 180m (per lap)

235 laps to reach the target.

117 laps per class



Good Luck everyone. HAPPY RUNNING!

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

We were delighted to hear about Ayden's recent visit to see the stage production of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, where he also had the exciting opportunity to meet the author, Onjali Q. Raúf, and have his book signed. Since then, Ayden hasn't been able to put the story down in school! The book explores powerful themes of friendship, kindness, empathy and standing up for what is right, as well as helping young readers develop an understanding of the refugee experience.



After Ayden had shared his enthusiasm for *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, his classmates were so inspired that every copy of the book in our school library has now been checked out!

It's wonderful to see such strong support from Ayden's mum in encouraging this fantastic opportunity. At our school, we love to celebrate experiences like this that inspire a genuine enthusiasm for reading and deepen pupils' engagement with meaningful stories beyond the classroom. Well done, Ayden!



 **RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES HERE** 

The Eco Team have arranged for a battery recycling drive at school. The box is in the front office. Please **ONLY** bring batteries labelled on the box.

 Thank you 



# Household batteries only

we accept the following batteries in this container:



We also accept batteries from electrical and electronic equipment including mobile phone, laptop and power tool batteries.

We **cannot** accept car or other industrial batteries through this scheme or any battery with a wire connected to it. Lithium batteries should have both terminals taped over.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance this week.

Congratulations to 2J for 98.9% attendance this week.

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>2J</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>3Y</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>4F</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>6W</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

**Abner and Astrid – Bumblebees**

**Asher and Jashnavi – Butterflies**

**Anastasia and Edwin – 1K**

**Zofia and Michal – 1S**

**Sophie, Gabi G and Helena – 2B**

**Olly and Leo and The Whole Class! – 2J**

**Daniel, Daberechi and The Whole Class! – 3G**

**Teddy and Zofia – 3Y**

**The Whole Class! – 4C**

**Dylan and Lola – 4F**

**Riley and Laura – 5B**

**Annabelle and Ashlyn – 5W**

**Deniro and Maja – 6P**

**Miki and Ola – 6W**

**OPAL Play Champion  
Mariam – 6W**

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance, Respect and following school rules.

This half term, we will be focusing on the theme DIGNITY OF WORKERS.

**Dignity of Workers** is about everyone finding something they are good at, and feeling important and needed.

‘Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work anoints us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts...’

**Pope Francis**

**Marcel – 1K**

**Carter – 1S**

**Koa – 2B**

**Leo – 2J**

**Laxmi – 3G**

**Igor – 3Y**

**Keeon – 4C**

**Franek – 4F**

**Riley – 5B**

**Ethel and Mrs Ryan – 5W**

**Mikolaj – 6P**

**Lucas – 6W**

# For all parents/carers of children joining Nursery or Reception in September 2026

Discuss healthy eating and the types of food children should be eating to enable a balanced diet.

Discussion around establishing routines.

Discussion around the importance of communication and speech and where your child should be at developmentally.

School Readiness  
Session at Our Lady of  
Visitation Primary School  
on Tuesday 30th  
June 2026 at 2:30pm  
with the health visiting  
team

Discuss fussy eating and what we can do to support.

Discussion around toilet training and how to get children toilet trained.

Discussion around children being independent and being able to clean and wipe themselves and wash their hands.

Discussion around behaviour management and tackling unacceptable behaviour.



# !BOOM! MAY HALF TERM Camps

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