



# MORE NEWS

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## April

12<sup>th</sup> Return to school

16<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Learn to Ride.

## Lunch

### NEW SUMMER TERM MENU

Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.20 per day

For this week's menu see [www.stmsw.co.uk/pupils/lunch/](http://www.stmsw.co.uk/pupils/lunch/)

## Swimming

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April:**  
Years 3 & 5

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April :**  
Year 2

## Statement of Belief

I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

## Message from Mrs Hall

As we break up for the Easter holiday I would like to thank you all for your support and patience this term. Thank you for the wonderful effort with home learning.

I wish you all a peaceful Easter.



## Easter Activities

Our teachers have uploaded a package of activities onto the home learning page of the website. The activities are optional but may help to usefully occupy the children for part of the break.

## Easter Services at OLC

Please try to attend some services over the Easter period. All livestreamed services can be viewed on the Church's YouTube Channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeWVxearo\\_TguoXcgcX1oJ8A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeWVxearo_TguoXcgcX1oJ8A)

### Palm Sunday

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Mass in Church and livestreamed

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 8am & 10.30am Mass in Church and livestreamed

28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

### Holy Week

All services will be livestreamed.

**Maundy Thursday** 8pm Mass in Church

**Good Friday** 3pm Service in Church & 7pm Stations of the Cross – livestreamed only.

### Easter

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 8pm Vigil in Church and livestreamed

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 8am & 10.30am Mass in Church and livestreamed

## School Top Up

Please would you kindly log on to School Money and make your Curriculum Top Up and Spring Term Levy donations as soon as possible. The Curriculum Top Up helps us with costs towards delivering the creative curriculum and the levy is a fund used to maintain the premises. Thank you for your generosity.

## Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, King of all Kings,  
As we journey through Holy Week,  
Help us to remember your sacrifice for us.

That we may  
Bury the seed of selfishness and  
Bring forth the fruit of gratitude,

Bury the seed of judgement and  
Bring forth the fruit of acceptance,

Bury the seed of division and  
Bring forth the fruit of unity,

Bury the seed of greed and  
Bring forth the fruit of generosity,

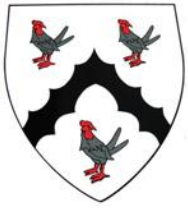
Bury the seed of arrogance and  
Bring forth the fruit of humility,

Bury the seed of anger and  
Bring forth the fruit of forgiveness,

Lord Jesus, King of all Kings,  
As we celebrate your resurrection,  
Help us to turn away from sin and bear fruit  
in plenty.

Amen

By Daisy, Dominic, Emily, George, Jessica,  
Lucie, Matilda  
Year 6



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## Year 2 Learn to Ride

Please find attached a letter and permission form from the Learn to Ride organisers. The permission form MUST be returned to school asap. Kindly note your child must have a helmet in order to take part.

## WOW Initiative

Please read the attached letter. This is an important initiative for the Summer Term.

## Uniform

As usual the children may return to school in their summer uniforms. However we treat the first half of term as a transition period as sometimes we have chilly weather and the children may want to wear a warmer uniform on those days.

## Sport

During this term, as a school we have taken part in Cross Country, Cup Stacking, Netball, Hockey and Archery virtual events. These events were recorded and timed at school and all the results have been passed on to our Uttlesford Sport Coordinator. These results will now be validated and judged against the other schools in Uttlesford. We should get the results after the Easter break. The effort made by every child during these events was fantastic and they should all be very proud of themselves.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the medalists who took part in the lockdown challenges. We received a total of 5 Bronze medals, 13 silver medals and 17 Gold medals – an incredible achievement!

## Swimming

We are delighted that the children will be swimming again after Easter. Years 3 & 5 and 4 & 6 will swim on alternate Mondays. Years 3 & 5 swim on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Year 2 will swim every Tuesday. Your child will need a hat and goggles as well as their costume and a towel. The children will walk to the pool. Year 2 will need to be collected from the leisure centre at 3.10pm. Years 5 and 6 will need to be collected from the leisure centre at 3.30pm

## Summer Term Clubs

All clubs start the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April and run for 10 weeks.

Please pay on School Money if you would like your child to join a club after the Easter holidays.

If you paid in advance for any club(s) for the Spring term then you can transfer this over to a summer term club(s). Please see last week's More News for details of how to do this.

If your child attends Double Club please DO NOT pay for clubs for them on the days they attend .

## PSA

Thank you so much for the support you have given to our PSA fundraising activities this term. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and it has cheered us up and helped us through. Together, from the Screen Free Friday Raffles, Easter Fun and the Pizza Party we have raised over £2000. Wow!