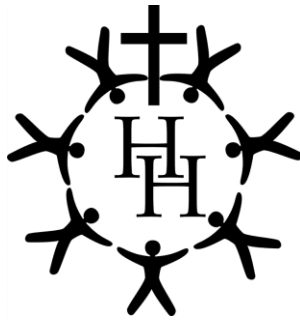


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# News sheet

Discussion topic: "Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up."  
Jesse Jackson

27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

## Dates for your diary:-

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May day  
Bank Holiday  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year  
6 National Curriculum test week  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Class 1 assembly –  
parents/carers are invited to attend  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm – School closes for  
Spring break  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens after  
Spring break

## School Bags

Please remember that our cloakroom space  
is extremely limited and children should be  
bringing book bags for their school  
equipment and PE bags rather than large  
bags which cause a health and safety risk in  
case of fire evacuation.

## Outdoor clothing

It is lovely to see signs that the weather is  
warming up however please ensure that  
children have a waterproof coat with them  
in school each day. We do always try to get  
the children outside as much as possible  
even in showery weather!

## NSPCC Online Safety App

The children took part in an assembly this week which were very informative  
with representatives from the NSPCC. The children listened well and learned  
some important messages.

I was particularly impressed with the "Netaware" app produced by them  
which helps parents to identify whether various social media sites are  
appropriate and identifies any associated risks. I would recommend this  
strongly to parents.

## School Attendance Matters

It is school's responsibility to publish attendance figures and promote  
attendance. Attendance up until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April:-

- Class 1 – 97.1%
- Class 2 – 96.5%
- Class 3 – 97.6%
- Class 4 – 97.6%
- Class 5 – 97.5%
- Overall – 97.25%

Based on previous years' absence, these figures are disappointing and largely  
due to very high levels of unauthorised absence (term time holidays). It is  
school's view that these have an adverse effect on the education of all of our  
children and, in accordance with Government guidelines, they will only be  
authorised in exceptional circumstances.

**Requests for term time absence must be made prior to booking and  
absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.**

Please refer to your own child's attendance in their target books. I am  
available to discuss this should you wish.

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