



A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, firstly thanks for your donations on Red Nose Day, we raised £60 which isn't too bad all in all for a small school.

In other fundraising news, we are going to be doing a sponsored walk again this Summer to raise money for FOLS, the date will likely be in the last two weeks of term but we'll be in touch with more concrete details in due course. I'm told it raised lots of money previously so let's hope we can get lots of sponsorship and raise a great amount again.

It's only 2 weeks until the Easter holidays now and this term has completely flown by, I feel like I've been at the school for years even though it's been only two terms. Just a reminder the last day of term 4.4.25 is a half day so school finishes at 1330.

I had a clear-out in my office this week and along the way I found a school log book that dated back to the 1890s, it's very humbling to read all the logs from the head teachers of Lewknor's past and the challenges they faced. They closed the school for 3 weeks in 1893 because of influenza which certainly puts the COVID lockdowns into perspective!

Have a great week and I'll see you at the mother's day assembly on Friday at 0900.

Mr Powell

Attendance

Attendance was 93% for last week.

Attendance is 95% for the whole academic year.

96% is considered 'good'

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All the new books from our new English curriculum... From Pompeii to Anne Frank to themes of friendship and migration—there is so much to enjoy.



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17 degrees this week so we started lunches outside!



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Infants enjoying the sun.

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School Newsletter

Monday 24th March 2025

Evacuation letter from 1945...

42, Warwick Avenue, Paddington. London. W.9.

August 3rd. 1945.

Dear Mrs Scott.

I am writing on behalf of the Managers of St. Saviour's School, Paddington to express the deep appreciation of all concerned here, the School authorities, the Church and the parents, for all that has been done for the evacuated children of this area during the difficult period of evacuation.

It has been a time of very great difficulty for your School, we know, but we also knwo how cheerfully you surmounted all the difficulties. Those members of our staff who went with the children wish, particularly, to be associated with this letter.

A special word of praise is due to the faster-parents of the children and we are deeply thankful to them for all the trouble and patience which they have expended on our children. The people of London are really deeply touched by the care that has been taken of the children, even though the occasional visits of some of the parents may not always have reflected this spirit very clearly.

I hope you will convey our thanks to those with whom

Frank Houlde

Vicar, St. Saviour's,

Paddington.

you are in contact. Yours very sincerely.

In a log book, we found a letter from a London Paddington school manager to Lewknor's headteacher Mrs Scott thanking her and her staff for helping evacuated children in 1945. I sent the letter to the school in Paddington via Instagram and they are going to show it to their Y6s.

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Lower Juniors enjoying netball..



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Lego club creations. Amelie made a maze, Ruben/Ava/Harriet made a jungle.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Help us to value and care for everyone in our school. Help us to learn and play together. Help us to take a pride in all that we do. Help us to be the very best we can be. This is our school. Let love, peace and harmony be here always.

Amen



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Galatians 5:22-23 Gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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DIARY DATES

March

Monday 24th March – Lunch time Inflatable Footy starts (6 weeks)

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Assembly

Monday 31st March—Speak Out Week

April

Friday 4th April – End of term. School closes at 1:30pm Monday 7th to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays Monday 21st April—Easter Monday Bank Holiday Tuesday 22nd April—Summer Term starts

Friday 25th April—1430 — New Values Assembly (instead of celebration assembly)

May

Friday 2nd May—May Day Celebrations

Monday 12th May – SATs Week (Year 6) Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Half term

June

Friday 13th June—Father's Day Assembly Wednesday 18th June - ICC Buddy session (after school – Year 6) Wednesday 25th June - ICC Buddy session (after school – Year 6) Friday 20th June - Sports Day Friday 27th June – Sports Day—back up day if wet.

July

Wednesday 2nd July - ICC Buddy session after school – (Year 6) Friday 4th July – Lord Williams Transition Day (Year 6) Monday 7th July – I.M.P.S – Year 6 trip to JR Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - ICC Transition Days – Year 6 Friday 18th July – Leavers assembly. Last day of term. School closes at 1:30pm