



**Dear parents:** .... Busy as always ... the first Mass of the year was a revert and equally joyful occasion. See the photos below. Fr Derek and Fr Mathew both celebrated Mass in a lovely age appropriate way and Fr Derek's homilies and messages will long live in my memory. Our new screen so that pupils can follow the Mass also worked really well. You are invited to Splats Theatre next Friday and times to follow when finalised. Looks great and very creative. If you watch one programme this week Newsnight BBC2 on Tuesday 26th. Last survivors of Grenfell. Remarkable 35 minutes of human endurance and will change your perceptions. No bitterness, heartbreaking stories and most residents loved their flats, their community and above all the views. The Portuguese family and Ethiopian mother and daughters story at the end had me in tears I don't mind writing. One thing they all quietly seek is justice. Incredibly moving and inspirational.

### School news this week !!!....

**Monday ....** Assembly 10.15am Head Boy and Girl election day. Big queues all afternoon.

Year 5 cycle training started all week.

Book Fayre started 3.30pm. for 3 days.

**Tuesday .....**Ofsted inspection S Flood.. done.

**Wednesday ..**Y5 assembly on the Universe. Nice rendition of Space Oddity from Year 5. WDES Chief Inspector of schools visited us .. an honour.

**Thursday ...**First Mass of the year 9.00am in the Church years 3-6. What a joyful occasion that was..... see pictures.

**Friday ....** Autumn really closing in. Marlon from P'Zazz theatre show for whole school.



**Pics of the week ..**“Let it Shine” our pupils... a glorious highlight of the week at the end of mass. Our screen for children to follow the Mass in church and my sporting heroes of the week the Dallas Cowboys dignified reply to Mr Trump.. all of them united.



### School news next week !!!....

**Monday ....** CATs tests for Y6 begin next 3 days.

Assembly 10.15am on Head Boy and Girl..... announced.

**Wednesday ..** Y4 assembly all welcome 9.15am

Governors meetings 6.30 onwards

**Thursday ...**10.00am early years liturgy in school

10.20am key stage 1 liturgy

**Friday ....** SPLATS Theatre confirmed..... healthy eating and the dangers of sugar day.

### Sunday dish of the week ....

Hope you enjoyed last weeks Spanakopita at least two families took ideas from it ...this week similar veggie Italianate Waitrosed theme ...my filo pastry had cracked so used puff pastry. Cook broccoli florets 3 minutes, mix 200g creme fraiche, 200 grams yoghurt, 3 eggs, mix in 200 grams Italian gorgonzola cheese, pour in pastry dish add florets, top with toasted pine nuts, bake at least 45 minutes keep checking. Allow to cool to room temperature feeds 6 for 2 days.

Left over puff pastry ...roll out thin and squaresish. Throw in a chopped fig, half a pear sliced, couple of blueberries, cinnamon, fold over roughly leave a hole.

Brush with butter bake until crispy and golden. Dinner and desert done for 2 days cheap and delicious !!



**and finally** .. I used to recommend books as reading is my main hobby and not done so for a while.... I also used to write about Brexit and things for fun ... but when children are around not worth it ... dangerous old world and some very strange people out there. Anyway as Brexit is going so well .. ahem ... my book of the Summer was “All Out War” by Tim Shipman a great read. Also on politics Ed Balls “Speaking Out” well written and “Strange Death of Europe” Douglas Murray challenges thinking. ...East West Street by Phillippe Sands and Village of Secrets by Caroline Moorhead both war memoirs and great reads ... OK all a bit heavy so Tommy Cooper’s “Always leave them laughing” ..best one liner comedian ever you cannot but chuckle a comic genius .. lots of wealthy sheikhs were cheering on PSG and Man City this week and the level of football is special... that MBappe and Jesus look special and Sterling still looks overrated ...meanwhile the Hammers face Swansea ... Slaven’s Swan song ??...terrible pun I know .. its’Friday I’m exhausted with work ...weekend is coming up .. working most of it .. ach well enjoy !