



Dear parents: big day at Cheltenham 3.05pm with the Gold Cup bringing the festival to a close but with no fans unlike last year. March 2020 was a year ago since fans went to Cheltenham, Liverpool v Atletico Madrid and The Stereophonics concert in Wales and then lockdown almost no crowds. Driving in today heard the news from Paris of a 3rd lockdown and ICU capacity at 105% already. So please get vaccinated if you get the chance and encourage others, for the sake of others. Next Tuesday March 23rd has been deemed National Reflection Day (I reflect every year on this day?) to remember all those who have died, who are grieving and recovering. I know many of you are struggling so please do keep in touch with us here. Church has asked us to reflect and has sent resources for the day. Friday now @ 1.00pm and nearly the end of week 2 since re-opening. Some RIPs below and reflections on the week gone by and the run up to Easter and yes of course news on the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Easter Bonnet Parade:

Back by popular demand on Wednesday March 31st last day of term. Bonnets, Easter eggs and parades. Details to follow.

R.I.P to:

Mrs Ann Elizabeth Dyer mother of Sylvia Dyer being buried today March 19th. RIP and thoughts and prayers

R.I.P also to: Stephen Flood (my cousin) and a gentle giant who loved horses and Cheltenham as well.

His party piece was to sing at weddings and funerals and of course Christmas time The Pogues' - 'Fairytale of New York'.

A 57 years old a vet who lived in Thaxted Essex – died of a heart attack. Leaves a wife and 4 children and nicest fella you ever met. - My words.

Eulogy below in his local paper last week:

"A true Irishman of generous and gregarious character, he was a loyal rugby fan, dedicated parishioner and keen collector of Labradors.

"Stephen adored his family, who were his pride and joy. Our thoughts are with his wife Jane, his four children as well as his surviving brother and sister and extended family back in Ireland. RIP" Stephen – a true gent, immensely missed."



School clubs and care next week:

Breakfast Club:

Monday - Friday from 7.45am onwards.

After School Care:

Monday - Thursday 3.30 - 5.45pm

Art Club : Year 2 Monday Year 4 Wednesday and Year 3 Thursday

Yoga Club: Year 1 Fridays 3.30 -4.45pm

Multi-Sports:

Monday Year 1 3.30 - 4.45pm

Tuesday Year 5

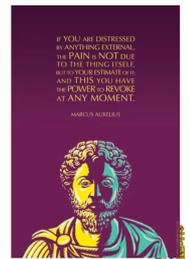
Thursday Year 6 same times.

We cannot mix year groups in term time.

Easter Care April 6th is full but we are operating a waiting list

Pope Francis: Lent 2021

- During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.



and finally . . . the majority of our school are Arsenal fans from the time when they were successful ..first game I ever saw live 1963 Arsenal v West Ham 3-3 draw .. will be close this weekend A Plus T-ard Rachael Blackmore's horse above running later today Faith, Hope and Charity and this year Hope is what we all cling to roll on Easter. Enjoy a cold dry weekend ... I was up walking and doing Tai Chi beside lakes on Hampstead Heath by sunrise 6.20am last weekend it was so beautiful ... enjoy our beautiful London parks! this Spring