END OF TERM—FRIDAY 31 MARCH ISSUE

Next Friday we break up for Easter at 2.00pm.

25 **RECEPTION STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS—28 TO 30 MARCH**

Reception parents are invited to the Stay and Learn sessions running Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 March from 9.00am to 9.30am. Please book a place via your Tucasi/Scopay account.

Mar **KS2 LUNCHES FOR NEXT HALF TERM**

2017 Please let us know by Friday 31 March whether your child is changing to or from school lunches for next half term. We are re-sending the letter with this newsletter.



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CLUB NEWS

Please note that the following clubs have finished for this term: Yrs 5 + 6 Netball, Irish Language, Ballet + Creative Dance, Tennis, Judo and Hockey.

Spanish Club will be running an additional session next Thursday, 30 March. We are putting letters for next term's clubs on the website as soon as we receive them. Please note that Surrey Football Coaching on Mondays will be open to Reception children next term.

A THANK YOU FROM CANON MACCARTHY

Canon MacCarthy has sent us a lovely thank you note for the gifts he received a couple of weeks ago, please find it overleaf.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AT NOTRE DAME

Well done to our runners last Saturday. Congratulations to Lenny who won the Year 5 Boys race and Ben who came third in the Year 6 race. Our Year 5 and Year 6 Boys teams both came third.

There is a report of our Year 5 netball match at Burhill on Monday on the website, with this week's girls' and boys' football tournaments to follow. PARKING

A reminder to parents that the garages in Colne Drive and Colne Lodge are private and for residents only.

PE SOCKS

Please can girls who are wearing tights have a pair of white ankle socks to change into for PE. Thank you.

PA NEWS

Earlier this week we sent out information about Classlist - a new parent communication system for the whole school which is being implemented by the PA and will eventually be used to communicate all PA related news. You can find the letter on the website.

EFFORT AWARDS

Red	Luma D	Cillian A	Ruby	Seren D	Thomas D
Orange	Frankie B	Alessandro S	Topaz	Florence S	Ellis H
Green	Grace J	George R	Sapphire	Ruby P	Joshua B
Yellow	Henry P	Isabel P	Emerald	Christian B	Louis P
Violet	Gabby M	Tilly H	Amethyst	Ella B	Sofia B
Blue	Aoife H	Joseph L	Garnet	Gabriella D	Abi C

To all Cardinal Newman Pupils, Hersham.

My dear friends:

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On Thursday 4th March I was given two beautiful gifts from all of you at Cardinal Newman School, here in Hersham. A few of you were able to be present, representing each of you.

The first gift was a wood carving of two hands in prayer. This will always remind me of the gift of your prayers, and remind me also to give you a place in my prayers as the years go by.

The second gift was the beautiful presentation of your good wishes, signed by each class pupil. They were so kind and warm. You individual names, which you so carefully wrote, made your generous good wishes very personal to me. With the praying hands they are gifts I will always treasure. Thank you all so much.

My thanks also to Ms.Keany and your Teachers who helped you. I ask God to bless you all. May Jesus, your 'Kindly Light', always be your guide. as you follow the life path He has in His heart for each of you.

With my thanks again, and my love to you, your parents and all your families.

Fr. Brendan.

March 2017.

Canon Brendan MacCarthy