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Dear Parents,

It has been difficult to tell which season we are in this week – I think we have experienced almost every type of weather! Within the school, though, there are definite signs of spring as the children learn about the Easter story. Our Year 5 pupils have been busy rehearsing for their upcoming performance of the Stations of the Cross, and the children in Reception have been saying their goodbyes to the chicks, who will be leaving us today.

Lenten Mass

Our Lenten Mass this morning was led by the children in Year 5. Once again, it was a truly lovely occasion and one that brought our school and parish community together.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was really lovely to see you all, and we hope you found the evening useful and informative. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time to speak with your child's teacher. It is important that we work together to ensure your child reaches their full potential, and we are truly grateful for the support we receive.

Easter Eggshibition / Easter Bonnet

We are really excited to see the wonderful creations again this year. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 are asked to bring in their decorated Easter eggs on Tuesday 31st March.

Parents are welcome to view our exhibition after school on this day.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 should bring in their Easter bonnets on Tuesday 31st March, and parents are invited to watch our parade at 9.15am.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we invite all our families to join us in church at 9.30am. Some of our children will be taking part in the Mass, and we recognise that this is a very important event in the leadup to Holy Week.

School Dinners

During Parents' Evening, many families were able to sample some of the delicious food that is offered to our children. If you would like more information about our school dinner service, please visit the Dolce website or speak with the school office. If you feel your child may be entitled to free school meals, please email the office with the following details and we will make the application for you:

Child's name, date of birth

Parent's name, date of birth, national insurance number and address.

Collecting Procedures from the Playground

We have noticed that on occasions, parents are removing their children from the line as they move towards the pickup area on the playground. Whilst I understand the desire to collect your child quickly, this practice can create confusion about who has been collected and who is still in our care.

To keep all our pupils safe, we kindly ask that you:

- Allow your child to remain in line as they move towards the pickup area
- Wait in the designated pickup area for your child to be released to you by a member of staff
- Collect only your own child unless you have made a specific arrangement that has been shared beforehand with school staff

These procedures ensure that our staff can account for every child and that handovers are clear and secure.

Collection by Others

From time to time, it may be necessary for another adult to collect your child from school. In such cases, please inform the school office or your child's class teacher in advance. If we have not been notified of an alternative adult, they will be directed to the main office so that we can verify the arrangement. Your child will remain under the supervision of school staff until this has been confirmed.

Easter Raffle

Thank you for your generosity in purchasing our Easter hamper raffle tickets. We would like to remind you that we are still selling raffle tickets until Wednesday morning.

St Joseph's Penny

We would like to remind you that we are collecting your collection boxes up until Thursday 2nd April.

Lost property

We have a large amount of lost property in school. Most of these items remain unclaimed and were displayed during Parents' Evening. If you would like to take any of the items, we will be displaying them one final time on Wednesday. After this, any remaining items will be donated to charity or recycled.

Chicks

Reception Class have thoroughly enjoyed looking after the chicks and watching them grow day by day. The children were fascinated to learn about the life cycle of a hen, seeing real-life changes happen right before their eyes. It has been a wonderful hands-on science experience, helping them develop curiosity, care, and a deeper understanding of living things.





Don't forget - Follow us!

We're excited to share that our school now has a new Facebook page and also an Instagram pages!

Follow us to keep up to date with news, events, and celebrations from our school community.

✦ **Facebook:** StAnns RC PrimarySchool

✦ **Instagram:** st.anns.rc.primary.school

We'd love for you to join us online and share in all the wonderful things happening at school!

Next week:

Monday 30 th March	Stations of the Cross, led by Year 5 2.30pm. Parents are invited
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter bonnet parade 9.15am Easter eggshibition 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 st April	
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter at 3.30pm
Friday 3 rd April	EASTER BREAK