



Easter Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All pupils have settled back into School extremely well following their return on the 8th March 2021. On behalf of Governors and staff I thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks for the kind donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Bingo and raffle. All pupils enjoyed our Teams Bingo and our lucky winners have taken their prizes home today.

Links with the Parish - First Holy Communion

Message to parents/guardians on behalf of Fr Martin:

'Owing to Covid-19 and the restrictions placed on Churches, we are still unsure how we may progress First Holy Communions and Reconciliations this year for Y4. We are trying to make plans but are in the hands of the Government as to when we can safely administer these sacraments. In order to make plans we need to assess numbers.

I request that Parents and Guardians register their children, and your intention to assist them, as they take this important step in their lives.

Registration can be made at Church only by picking up a registration form after Easter, from Saturday evening, 10th April at 6.30pm Mass or Sunday mornings starting 11th April at 9am, also weekdays Wednesday and Friday 9.15am Mass. Last day of registration will be 16th May 2021.

Please note this is a Parish based celebration and provision will be made only for those living and worshipping within the Parish. If living outside the Parish please contact your own Parish Priest.'

Track and Trace

If your child has attended school and has tested positive for Covid-19 during the Easter break please notify the school by email:

staustinrc@sthelens.org.uk

Please advise the pupil's full name; Year group; date they last attended school; date of test and date of onset of symptoms.

Health and Safety

For the health and safety of all our pupils, parents and staff please adhere to the following:

- Do not enter the school building without prior arrangement
- Always wear a face mask when visiting the school
- When collecting your child please leave the site as quickly as possible
- Keep your distance from other parents/carers and staff

Please ensure you have your child tested if they develop COVID-19 symptoms: new continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change to smell or taste.

If you or any member of your household develop symptoms as above please refer to NHS guidance below. For the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, I draw your attention in particular to the self-isolation guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Important Dates

School will close today at normal time and re-open on Monday, 19th April 2021.

On behalf of myself, staff and Governors, I wish you a very happy and Holy Easter and look forward to working with you again next term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher