



# Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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*“Shine as to be a light to others”*

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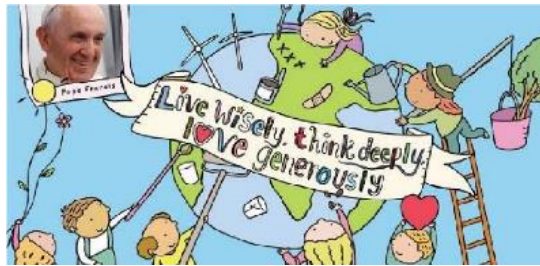
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Reminder: Teacher Training Day  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

We welcome pupils back on  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
– Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
– Pupils return to school
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
– Bank Holiday
- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
– Half-Term
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
– First Holy Communion (Y4)
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
– Mass of Thanksgiving for  
First Holy Communion and  
blessed sacrament procession
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July (7pm)  
– Confirmation (Y6)

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to introduce myself, I am Mrs Trina Wilson, Interim Deputy Headteacher here at the Oratory. I have currently taken over some of Mrs Dickinson's duties as she is unwell. After Easter, if you need to speak to Mrs Dickinson, could you please contact me instead on: [communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk](mailto:communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk), I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted, we are intending to have a parent / carers morning coffee session at the end of May to rebuild the close working relationship between parents, carers and school. We know that Covid 19 significantly disrupted the education of your children and it also affected a number of systems in school, therefore we have attached a parental / carer questionnaire that we would appreciate you completing – this will assist us in prioritising our actions in school. Our other intention is to have a parent / carer and school working relationship handbook that we would like to put together for September 2022.

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are working hard in preparation for their SATs, in May. They will receive homework over Easter to complete. Your support of the children is most appreciated.

The Government have recently announced an expectation that from September 2023, all schools will be open for a minimum of 32.5hrs a week. We have begun to look at altering some of our timings to move towards this position. A consultation paper will be sent to you early after Easter and there will be a meeting in school to discuss implications.

Currently staff and our Pupil Parliament are looking at updating our school behaviour policy. One area that we are looking at increasing more opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements and we will be sharing this policy with you after Easter. Additionally, after Easter, we will be seeking children's views of the school, these will be shared with you and we will be working with staff and children to address any areas of concern raised.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break!

**Father Anton would like to share these key dates at the Oratory Church:**

- Palm Sunday begins Holy Week – blessing of palms available at all masses
- Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper (5:45pm)
- Good Friday – Family Stations of the Cross (12 noon)  
*Please note – Good Friday is a day that we fast and abstain from meat*
- Holy Saturday – blessing of Easter baskets (12 noon)  
*Decorate an Easter basket and put in some food you will eat e.g. cakes/bread. Decorate eggs.*
- Easter vigil - blessing of the new fire (7:30pm)
- Please note **there will be no** 5:45pm mass on Easter Saturday
- Easter Sunday – mass times as normal (family mass 12:15)

**Year 6 SATs****revision classes:**

9:30 – 13:00

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Bring a packed lunch
- Come in through the back gate

**Awards for Spring Term**

Headteacher Award for Spring Term		
Nursery	Jasper	Marnie
Reception	Brayden	Lotanna
Year 1	Anas	Cattleya
Year 2	Ted	Victoria
Year 3	Anayath	Lila-Gray
Year 4	Iyad	Hannah
Year 5	Diego	Adina
Year 6	Rhys	Emiliya

Maths Awards for Spring Term		
Nursery	Yadiel	Shantaya
Reception	Malachi	Isabella
Year 1	Debare	Ora
Year 2	Emmanuel	Evie
Year 3	Nikolay	Melat
Year 4	Caedan	Milka
Year 5	Tommy	Viha
Year 6	Aleksander	Kellyna

Reading Awards for Spring Term		
Nursery	Matthaios	Melissa
Reception	Ezra	Abigail
Year 1	Michaele	Evelyn
Year 2	Israel	Kymmi
Year 3	Elijah	Theresia
Year 4	Ahmad	Grace
Year 5	Ryan	Hermela
Year 6	Antoni	Abigail

Dojos for Spring Term		
Nursery	Natan	Elisha
Reception	Olalekan	A'mara
Year 1	Tommy Lee	Mayley
Year 2	Liam	Adaeze
Year 3	Amirsultan	Fatima
Year 4	Antonio	Elena
Year 5	Maksymilian	Merry
Year 6	Zekaryas	Sophie



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## Parents / Carers / Guardians View



My child is aged: \_\_\_\_\_

April 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
1	My child is happy at Oratory school					
2	My child feels safe at Oratory school					
3	My child makes good progress at Oratory school					
4	My child is well looked after at Oratory school					
5	My child is taught well at Oratory school					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
7	Oratory School makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
8	Oratory School deals effectively with bullying					
9	Oratory School is well led and managed					
10	Oratory School responds well to any concerns I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress					
12	The school encourages healthy lifestyles for all pupils (healthy diet, sport, dangers of smoking etc)					

Please return your form to the school reception office, or email: [communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk](mailto:communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk)

If you have any further comments, please write them here (or continue on the back):

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Thank you for your support in completing this. We appreciate your responses.

**Mrs T Wilson**

Interim Deputy Headteacher