

## **Newsletter Week Ending 27th March 2024**

Dear Family,

I do hope that you are well and surviving the very peculiar weather we have been having of late—with all the showers we have had, and the imminent clock change, Spring certainly feels like it is on its way now!

This week, we have been very busy with our Lent sponsored events and I have been inspired by the children's commitment to this—they have been very keen to run, walk, shoot, score and more, in order to raise funds. Take a look at our photo gallery and spot the big, wide smiles as the children took part. A reminder to families that the deadline for sponsorship money to be brought into school is Friday 19th April, giving everyone time to see family and friends and gather funds.

Huge thanks to the PTFA who continue to support our school in fundraising efforts closer to home. The children truly loved taking part in this year's Easter Hunt event and were super happy with their yummy prizes!

As part of developing our pupil voice and well-being approach, Miss Ghassibe has been busy supporting the election of our new well-being champions—see page 2 for an update.

A real highlight of my week was seeing the Rocksteady final performance at Haydon's Road. I was blown away by our musicians rock n roll confidence and skills. One Yr 4 audience member commented on leaving the hall, 'That was the best ever!' - my sentiments exactly! Well done - You are all amazing!

At our end of term church service today, it was our Yr 1-3 Faith Group team who stepped up to lead prayers, giving our Haydon's Road friends a bit of a rest. Although a little nervous this morning, I think that they did a marvellous job and I felt very proud of them indeed.

Staffing update: I am very saddened to let you know that Mr Mateous will be leaving us today to spend more time with his family. After the holidays, we will be welcoming Mr Perez to lead our Spanish and music teaching. I would like to thank Mr Mateous for his commitment to our school, since Miss Lopez left for maternity leave, the children have loved his upbeat and interactive teaching and I wish him all the best.

I am only left now to wish you a very happy and restful break—Happy Easter to all of you. Remember, school opens again on Monday 15th April normal time.

See you then!

Angela Filsell—Headteacher

# Pupil Voice—Well-Being Champions

These four wonderful children were elected by their peers to be our very first Wellbeing Champions! A Wellbeing Champion is someone who is kind, supportive and resilient and is someone who spreads joy, lift peoples' spirits and be there for anyone to help make them feel happy. Please meet Harry, Tulula, Kalen and Salamat who will work closely with Miss Ghassibe to promote and encourage positive wellbeing across our school!





# Lent Appeal 2024





# Easter Egg Hunt Fun 2024





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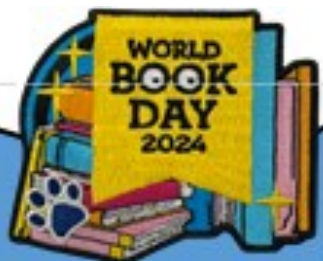


# Rocksteady Cool!





## World Book Day Continues...



Winners of the 'Guess the Book Title' competition... Shaven Anadachee (Y2 St William)  
Annabelle Pietrzak (Y2 St William)  
Jacob Pietrzak (Y4 St Richard)

Winner of the 'Guess the Character from the Food' competition...  
James McKennan (Y1 St Elizabeth)

Here are some of the children's favourite places to read





See below for the results of our Big Walk and Wheel 2024 Results—huge thanks to all parents who supported this initiative!

Well done to all in **Year 1** who joint-hold the Leading Class Badge!



The overall leading class badge is held by...

**St Elizabeth and St Paul with 206 journeys**

### Your school's performance so far...

**2,065**

#### Total journeys

The total number of journeys recorded in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2024.

**73.09%**

#### Daily average score

This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.

**117**

#### Overall position in challenge

Based on your daily average score.



Invite another school



First day complete



Bronze badge:  
161 journeys



Silver badge:  
321 journeys



Gold badge:  
642 journeys



5 day streak



10 day streak



Better than the  
same day last  
week



**This week the Attendance award goes to...**

**St Theodore— Well done!**



	Weekly	Termly
ST RUTH	89.5%	92.8%
ST THOMAS	89.4%	87.4%
ST ELIZABETH	95.8%	96.0%
ST PAUL	89.7%	94.5%
ST CATHERINE	97.3%	95.5%
ST WILLIAM	92.1%	93.4%
ST MARGARET	88.9%	90.8%
ST MARK	93.9%	95.0%
ST FRANCES	92.2%	93.1%
ST RICHARD	94.2%	94.4%
ST ISABELLE	87.3%	92.7%
ST THEODORE	100%	92.4%
ST JULIAN	85.6%	94.3%



**The Government target for primary school  
attendance is 95%**

**School starts at 8:55—please arrive on time**



## Amazon Wish List Reminders



<https://amzn.eu/7A7KVHN> Wrap around care Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/3MjNRPB> General Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/9TZk8Zh> Nursery Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/2KMrFJd> St Ruth Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/5C2aw9E> St Thomas Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/it4Uiyf> St Paul Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/fDoxho4> St Elizabeth Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/2UvAVCB> St Catherine Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/6lQ9SAD> St William Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/8mnBZGR> St Mark Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/hv4yuz5> St Margaret Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/dO7u4a1> St Frances Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/g74mzqq> St Richard Wishlist

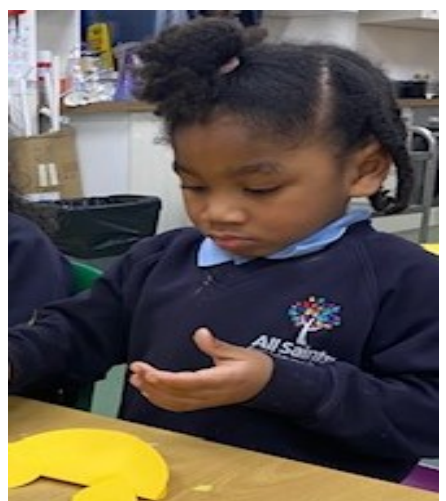
<https://amzn.eu/7mD24d4> St Isabelle Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/56DRTNT> St Theodore Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/5BpMUyg> St Julian Wishlist



# Spring has sprung in Wrap Around!





## IMPORTANT WRAPAROUND INFORMATION

Our Wraparound Care Provision has become increasingly busy, even more so since September. There are times when we are completely full and we have had to unfortunately call parents/carers to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren. We strongly encourage families to book places in advance to avoid this happening. If you no longer require your booking, we can move the booking to an alternative date if given **24 hours** advanced notice. **We will not be offering refunds for cancelled bookings.**

We would very much like to keep Breakfast Club and After School Club bookable on an ad hoc basis, so that they are available to everyone, if and when, they need them. To be able to do this, places will stay live if there is space available but it is important that you book by the cut off deadlines. This is to ensure that we have enough staff covering the clubs.

**The cut off times are 7am for Breakfast Club and 2pm for After School Club.**

**Any places booked after these times will incur a late booking fee of £4.00.**

## Wraparound Care

Wraparound Times :

Breakfast Club hours 7.30 – 8.45

After school Mon-Fri 3.30 – 6pm

Please note

[After School Club Closes at 6pm.](#)

[A Late Pick Up Charge of £1 per minute will apply if your child/ren are not collected by this time.](#)

Wraparound Prices :

Breakfast	£6.00
A/S	£14.00
A/S Discount	£10.00

**Bookings for Wraparound must be made as follows:**

**Before 7am for Breakfast club**

**Before 2pm for Afterschool**

## We are a healthy school!

Each week we attach the school dinners menu. We encourage as many children as possible to enjoy a school lunch as they offer a healthy, balanced, low-sugar option

### Haydons Road

<b>WEEK ONE</b>  15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	 Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with a choice of Toppings	Beef Burger with Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	<b>NEW</b> Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	BBQ Beans	Carrots Broccoli	Summer Vegetables Medley	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	<b>NEW</b> Berry Mousse Yoghurt Station	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Syrup Snap Biscuit

### Hanover Road

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#### Available Daily:

- freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

#### Reminders See E Mails for details

Mon 15th Apr	First day of Summer Term
Tues 16th Apr	First day of School for Nursery
Thurs 18th Apr	Eco Warriors Pre-Loved Uniform Stall

#### emails Home

- Spring/Summer Lunch Menu
- Merton Adult Learning Courses
- Summer Term Calendar