



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



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March 2025

SPRING TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.3

Key Dates for your diary:

SPRING TERM 2025

Thu 6th March: World Book Day
(see separate letter sent 11/02/2025)

Fri 14th March: PSA Movie Night

Fri 21st March: PSA 'Good as New'
Uniform Sale

Thu 25th March: LENTEN APPEAL

Thu 27th March: PSA Pub Quiz

Fri 28th March: Coffee & Conversation

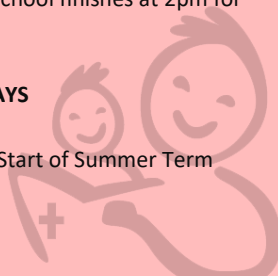
w/c 31st March: Book Fair Week

Tues 1st April: Reconciliation Service &
Confessions KS2

Fri 4th April: Whole School Mass 9.30am
End of Term – School finishes at 2pm for
all pupils

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tue 22nd April: Start of Summer Term



World Book Day
Thursday 6th March

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World Book Day

Remember that World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and your child is welcome to wear a costume linked to a book character. It is a non-uniform day.

To mark this event, our St Agatha's Book Swap will be taking place after school on this day. If your child has a book at home that is no longer of use to them, they can swap it for another one. This book can be exchanged for a token which they are to take to the book swap table at the end of the school day to find a different book for themselves. As always, please continue to encourage your child to read.

Lenten Appeal

We believe that a green and just world, free from poverty, is possible. Therefore, on Thursday 25th March, we plan to take part in the Big Lent Walk to raise funds to help CAFOD continue to fight global poverty. Further details about the sponsored walk, and how you can help with this fund raising appeal, will follow soon.

Family Friendly Music Event by KMS at The Rose

Strings Spectacular: A Family-Friendly Musical Journey – Sunday 23rd March.

A concert designed to enchant families and ignite the imaginations of music lovers of all ages. Celebrate the magic of string instruments with a programme that blends timeless classics with modern favourites.

For more information and to book:

<https://www.rosetheatre.org/whats-on/329/a-kingston-music-service-concert/strings-spectacular-a-family-friendly-musical-journey>

School Fund Donation

We would like to remind parents about the school fund. The school fund is based on voluntary charitable donations from families of children at the school and is used by the school to cover a range of outlays which could include, among other things, new books, improvements to the classrooms, or ICT equipment that the basic school grant would not extend to.

The board of governors has recommended that the voluntary contribution to the school fund is £25 per pupil per term. All contributions, of any amount, are gratefully received. Payments can be made via your SchoolMoney account - [Eduspot | Dedicated to Supporting Schools](#)

Coffee & Conversation

Our regular Coffee and Conversation sessions with Mrs Cahill, members of the leadership team and members of the PSA team will continue throughout the year. Please make a note of the following dates in your diary – all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

- Friday 28th March at 8.45am
- Friday 2nd May at 8.45am
- Friday 6th June at 8.45am
- Friday 11th July at 8.45am



PSA NEWS

The PSA are delighted to announce that a new committee was voted in at the AGM last week.

Chair - Michael Myburgh

Treasurer - Agata Murray

Secretary - Cate Ryder

Committee members are Toni, Tracy, Matt, Michalina, Beata, Dinny and Ben.

We are lucky to have the help and skills of several other parents who enable our various events to go ahead and we are enormously grateful for their assistance. Without the support of the school community in general, none of the events would be a success so a big thank you to everyone who turns up and supports us on the day.

PSA Movie Night - on **Friday 14th March** has had an incredible response and currently all tickets have sold out! If for whatever reason you are unable to attend, please feel free to sell your ticket to another child but **YOU MUST** notify us of the changes as we need to ensure safe pick up of all attendees.

PSA "Good as New" uniform sale will be held on **Friday 21st March** in the playground at drop off. Summer uniform will be worn after Easter holidays so come and see what we have to offer.

PSA Pub Quiz - takes place on **Thursday 27th March** at The Albert pub on Kinston hill. Tickets are on sale now via the jumblebee link below- £10pp and teams of up to 6.

Buy your ticket now! <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stagathaspubquiz2025>

We look forward to seeing all the teams and having another great evening with the parents and staff.

The Summer Fair is a hugely popular event that is essential to our fundraising for the year. We are looking to set up an events team for this so please email the PSA at stagathaspsa@gmail.com if you are willing to help us this year. Thank you!

Many thanks,

St Agatha's School PSA Team

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Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, I am continuing my focus on developing the excellent attendance and punctuality of all St Agatha's pupils. Thank you for supporting us in improving our attendance figures. Which class will top the league table next week?

I am very much looking forward to attending the children's film night in a couple of weeks' time. Thank you to the parents who are busy making final arrangements.

As we begin the season of Lent, it is so important to take time to reflect and pray together. As such, I look forward to welcoming Fr. Francis to school, to lead our KS2 Reconciliation service, later in the term.

Please do support our Lenten 'Big Walk' appeal because, with your sponsorship this Lent, we can help to change families' lives for good and tell poverty to take a hike!

Kind regards,



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