



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



April 2025

SPRING TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.4

Key Dates for your diary:

SPRING TERM 2025

w/c 31st March: Book Fair Week

Thurs 3rd April: KS2 Stations of the Cross Service

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

Wed 23rd April: PSA Committee Meeting

Fri 25th April: Own Clothes Day & PSA School Disco

Fri 2nd Apr: Coffee and Chat with Headteacher and PSA

Mon 5th May: Bank Holiday – school closed

Tues 6th May: Class Photo Day

End of Term

Friday 4th April

School finishes at 2pm

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*“Learning
together in
God’s love”*

Lenten Services at Church

All children are welcome to attend Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, as both days are observed with child-friendly services. During these hands-on services, children of all ages will walk together through the Last Supper and Stations of the Cross, learning as they go.

On Maundy Thursday the Church will have a re-enactment of the Last Supper in the Cloister with readings, acting and singing, and a small lunch to share afterwards. On Good Friday the Stations of the Cross will be read and acted by our young people.

Please sign up at the back of the church, or email: kingstonevents@kingston.org.uk, if you are able to attend and your child(ren) would like to take part. Year 5 and above to read on Good Friday, but all children will be able to take part in both services as we need actors for a variety of roles.

Clubs – Summer Term

The Clubs Programme for Summer is now available and clubs will start from Monday 28th April. Please do sign up quickly to avoid disappointment. For the full timetable and instructions on how to book, please visit the website - [St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - School Clubs](#)

Sports Day – Save the Date

St Agatha's Sports Day will take place on Thursday 19th June at The Weir Archer Stadium. Further information will be shared in the Summer Term.

Lost Property

Unlabelled lost property will be available for checking by the school gates this week. Anything unclaimed will be donated to the PSA/disposed of.

The Big Lent Walk

A huge thank you to all our families who supported the Big Lent Walk. We raised an amazing £624 for CAFOD. This money will be used by CAFOD to support those in need around the world.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who entered the Kingston schools' cross-country event. They all ran well, returning to school exhausted.

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](#)

Internet Safety

Please may we remind all parents about the importance of online safety at home. We are hearing an increasing number of pupils talking about content they are seeing on devices at home, many of which are NOT age appropriate. Click on the following link for some handy hints and tips to keep your child safe online:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Online Safety at Home](#)

PSA NEWS

Subject: A Fresh Start for the PSA, Spring Newsletter 🌸

Dear Parents, Carers & St. Agatha's Community,

We hope you and your families are keeping well and looking forward to the Easter Holidays!

As the newly appointed PSA Committee, we wanted to take a moment to say hello and thank you for the warm welcome and support since stepping into our roles. It's been a busy and exciting few weeks, and we're really looking forward to the year ahead.

A big thank you also goes to last year's PSA team. Their dedication, hard work, and community spirit have set a fantastic foundation for us to build on.

🌟 Recent Highlights

👕 Uniform Sale

The recent Uniform Sale was a huge success, thank you to everyone who donated, shopped, and supported.

🎬 Movie Night & 🍷 Pub Quiz

Both events were a great success, well attended, full of fun, and a brilliant reminder of the energy of our school community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered or simply came along to support. We raised valuable funds that go directly back into supporting the school.

☕ Coffee Morning – A Warm Start

Our recent coffee morning was a lovely way to connect with more of you. A big thank you to the parents, teachers, and especially the School Council for sharing how they contribute to school life, it was brilliant to hear directly from the children, and we look forward to working alongside them on some exciting projects.

📅 We're planning another relaxed coffee morning next term on Friday 2nd May 2025 and hope to see even more of you there.

👋 Meet the New Committee

We now have a full PSA Committee of 10 members, a fantastic mix of parents, each bringing fresh ideas and great energy. A big thank you to everyone for jumping in so enthusiastically.

👏 A big shoutout to Dinny Shaw, who has kindly volunteered to lead our Class Rep communications. She'll be helping to keep class groups updated and connected through WhatsApp and other channels.

Thanks also to Matt, who's agreed to manage the school Lotto, more to follow soon!

🗣️ Improving Communication & Engagement

One of our key focuses this year is clearer, more consistent communication with parents, carers, and the school. Here are a few things we're working on:

- A termly PSA newsletter - like this one!
- A dedicated PSA page on the school website
- A fundraising tracker so you can see what we've raised and where it's going.
- Continued use of WhatsApp groups for regular updates
- Regular class rep check-ins to keep communication flowing.

We're really excited about building stronger connections across our school community. More to come soon!

Upcoming Events:

📅 School Disco – Thursday 25th April 2025

Tickets are selling out fast! Get your dancing shoes ready for a fun-filled evening. 🎫 **Buy your tickets [here](#)**. If you're able to help run this event, please email stagathasdisco25@gmail.com

🏡 Summer Fair Planning Has Begun!

📅 **Save the date:** Saturday 21st June 2025

We've kicked off early planning for the Summer Fair and have formed a small working group to get things moving. It's one of the biggest events in our calendar and we'll need all hands on deck! If you're interested in helping (big or small), please get in touch. Whether it's running a stall, helping with setup, or supporting behind the scenes, we'd love to have you on board.

What Else Are We Working On?

Behind the scenes, we're also exploring:

- Collaborating more closely with the school on shared goals
- Grant applications and sponsorship opportunities to increase fundraising.
- Fresh fundraising ideas and initiatives throughout the year – more to come!

📅 Next PSA Committee Meeting – Wednesday 23rd April @ 8 PM

We'll be meeting to continue planning upcoming events and share progress. If you'd like to attend or get involved in any way, just drop us a message, we'd love to have you.

🍰 **PSA Cake Sale is Friday 4th April from 15:15 to 15:45.** Bring your spare change (and sweet tooth!) to grab a tasty treat and support a great cause.

How You Can Get Involved

Whether you have 30 minutes or more to offer, we'd love to hear from you. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to be part of something great!

Any ideas or just want to chat? Feel free to contact us at stagathaspsa@gmail.com

Wishing you all a happy, safe, and restful Easter break!

Best Regards,
Michael, Cate, Agata & the St Agatha's PSA Committee

Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very excited about the children's disco that will be taking place after the Easter break. Thank you to the parents for arranging this event – a real highlight of the year for those attending.

A special thank you goes to the members of the PSA who organised the recent parent and staff quiz night – great fun was had by all. Congratulations to the winning parent team!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful and Holy Easter. I look forward to welcoming you back for the start of the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April.

Kind regards,



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