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# St Agnes' Weekly News

*The family of St Agnes loves, learns and grows together as followers  
of Jesus.*

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## MAY

9th-13th SATs Week

9th—Year 3 Road Safety  
PM

10th—Virtual Gardening  
Lesson 10am Class 1D

10th— Virtual Foodie Lesson  
11am Class 2C

11th— Virtual Foodie  
Lesson 11am Class 2K

11th—FOSA meeting 2pm—  
All welcome

13th—Class 4G Mass  
2:15pm in school hall

16th-20th—Walk to School  
Week

16th—Year 1 Trip to  
Blackfriars

17th—Year 5 trip to  
Museum of London

19th—London Air  
Ambulance visit

19th—Madame  
Willoughby's French  
Assembly Year 5 parents  
2:30pm

25th—School Journey  
meeting 2:30pm

27th—Parent Forum  
meeting 9am

Dear Parents,

### Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their statutory SATs tests (Standardised Assessment Tests) along with all the other schools in the country next week. The pupils will be tested in reading, punctuation, grammar, spelling and mathematics. It has been amazing to see how well prepared the pupils of St Agnes' are to sit their tests - the confidence they have is great. This is due to their individual hard work in the last months and the dedication of their teachers and support staff. Our pupils showed have shown great maturity, realising this is their chance to show their knowledge and understanding of elements of Key Stage 2 curriculum under test conditions. Of course these exams were last sat in 2019 and postponed for two years due to the pandemic, therefore all schools are feeling their way forward with a little trepidation.

As a school we genuinely believe in a 'broad and balanced curriculum' where children experience education in a holistic way - not just through Maths and English. We also know that every child will give of their best and we look forward with anticipation to receiving the results in July. However, it is very important that we don't get lost in thinking that SAT's scores are the only measure of a child's progress. As parents you know, and as teachers we know that we look for so many other qualities in a child - honesty, loyalty, kindness, perseverance, integrity and love to name but a few. These are qualities which define you as a person and open up life chances in addition to your academic qualifications.

Many thanks to the parents who have encouraged and supported their children throughout these last months of preparation and revision. I am sure you will join me in extending a huge thanks to the Year 6 team - Miss McSweeney, Miss Moran (who ran the Easter holiday booster classes) and Denise and Stephanie who have been instrumental in ensuring the pupils were as prepared as possible. Your support of the children is greatly appreciated. FOSA will provide a treat for the year 6 pupils next Friday to say 'Well Done' on your hard work.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Susan O'Reilly



### Congratulations



A big well done to the children in St Alban's House who were the winners of the most house points gained last half term. The house treat was ten minutes of extra playtime, which they had on Tuesday of this week, which was very well received!

### FOSA News

The next meeting for those wanting to contribute to the work of FOSA will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 2.00pm. ALL parents are welcome - the school needs your support in planning the Summer Fayre and new ideas are always welcome.

As a school we have 418 children on role, with over 325 families at school - whom are all part of FOSA. We look forward to a bigger meeting than usual!

### French Certificate

Congratulations to Sariah 3M & Isabella-Rose who received a certificate for "Excellent French work"

Toutes nos félicitations

Madame Willoughby



### Late—Mornings & Afternoons

If your child is late coming into school in the morning—it is the parent's responsibility to come into the Reception area and sign the late book—please do not send your children in on their own.

If you will be late collecting your child from school in the afternoon—please contact the school office on 020 8452 4565 to advise so that your child does not get upset/distressed if you are not here on time.

### RE Word of The Week-

This week we have been focusing on the key words:

*Resurrection*-The death and resurrection of Jesus is the central focus of Christianity. Christ came to bear our sins and guilt and died for the same. Jesus was raised from the dead for our justification. Jesus' resurrection made way for peace and access to God.

Discuss at home: What does the death and resurrection of Christ teach us about God and His love for us?

Mrs Keogh  
RE Leader



Please see the information below where you can still celebrate the weekly gospel at home with your family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/life?pid=MTA101634&v=58.17>

Please use the above link to access this weeks page.

Many thanks

### St Agnes' Fundraising Triathlon

The St Agnes team triathlon is taking place on the 28th May at Blenheim Palace, and the team are raring to go!

The team is Sammy (Eireann Mae 5M), Leila (Willow) Bernadett & Peter R (Bianca RS), Anastasia (Leo & Chris 2C and RS), Peter M (Owen 5M)

Our fundraising page is found at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising-team/st-agnes-tri> (or see the QR code)

and we are raising much needed funds for the school.  
Please do sponsor us if you have some spare cash.

If anyone fancies coming along to cheer us on (spectator fees apply for entry to the palace grounds) you would be very welcome.

And finally for any kids wanting to take part in a duathlon please see <https://activetrainingworld.co.uk/event/blenheim-palace-childrens-duathlon-challenge-28th-29th-may-2022/> (suitable for all kids 5+, mine did it last year).

Thank you!  
Anastasia





## St Agnes' Catholic Primary School

Required for September 2022

### Class Teacher

MPS (TLR negotiable)

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Headteacher: Mrs Susan O'Reilly

The Governors of St Agnes are looking to appoint a permanent class teacher to join the staff at our extremely happy, successful and forward thinking school. Applications are welcomed from both ECTs and experienced teachers who would like to join our dedicated staff team.

Do you want to be proud of the school you work at and enjoy your job?

Are you a highly motivated classroom teacher?

Are you someone who wants to make a difference to children's lives?

Do you like to make learning memorable?

The school was graded as **outstanding** in all areas in our most recent Ofsted inspection (October 2019) with inspectors commenting '*Leaders and teachers provide an education of exceptional quality.... It is an exciting and friendly place to be*'. Our February 2022 section 48 inspection graded us as **outstanding** in both the RE Curriculum and the Catholic Life of the School.

We can offer you:

- a warm and welcoming Catholic community where the well-being of all is highly regarded
- children who love coming to school, whom demonstrate resilience and enthusiasm for learning
- a supportive and friendly staff team
- a modern stimulating learning environment
- excellent classroom resources (including Pritt Sticks!)
- guaranteed PPA time each week, working alongside your year partner
- great quality CPD
- opportunities for career progression (including middle leadership opportunities with a negotiable TLR available)
- good transport links
- on site car parking
- enthusiastic governors and supportive parents

**Please feel free to look at our detailed website to get a flavour of who we are, in addition we are happy to show visitors around our wonderful school. Please contact us to arrange a convenient time.**

Closing date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at noon

Interview date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**CES application forms are available from and returnable to the school. Please phone or email for an application pack.**

# LONELINESS ONLINE:

## What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?  
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

### CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too



### TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



### FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

**0800 1111**



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Class	Star of the Week
RS	Georgie-Lou
RZ	Dylan
1D	Kalina
1Q	Abigail
2C	On School Trip
2K	On School Trip
3L	Kristiana
3M	Olivia
4G	On School Trip
4M	On School Trip
5M	Gabriel
5P	Lillyanne
6M	Harry
6S	Phillip
Reading Eggs	Charlie RS
Music	Patrick 1Q
TT Rockstars	Kyla 4M

Weekly Attendance		
Class	Attendance %	Number of Lates
RS	93	1
RZ	90	4
1D	99	4
1Q	93	0
2C	90	0
2K	92	2
3L	94	0
3M	93	1
4G	97	0
4M	96	0
5M	97	2
5P	95	0
6M	100	0
6S	95	2
<b>School Target 97.5%</b>		

### Birthdays: up to 8th May 2022

- 3rd Armina 1D
- 4th Jerron 5M, Sophia RS & Emilia W 1D
- 6th Keagan 2K, Afiya Nursery & Nathan 6M
- 7th Niel 2K
- 8th Lola Louise 4M



### Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school safeguarding team (Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Hourihan, Mrs Gale, or our Chair of Governors Gill Abbott).

In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the statutory obligation of all schools.

### Thought of the Week

'Let the young people know we pray for peace in their hearts'

Pope Francis

