



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



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March 2024

SPRING TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER NO.4

Key Dates for your diary:

SPRING TERM 2024

Tuesday 26th March: Whole School
Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 27th March: Easter Craft
Competition and Mufti Day

Thursday 28th March: End of Term
School finishes at 2pm
PSA Cake Sale 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 15th April: Start of the
Summer Term

Friday 19th April: PSA School Disco
w/c 29th April: Book Fair Week
Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

End of Term:

School finishes at 2pm

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

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School Clubs

The Club timetable and flyers for the Summer Term are now available via the school website. We are launching some new clubs, including Cooking and Rounders so please take a look when ready and book quickly to avoid disappointment!

School Uniform

Please be reminded that the children should wear their summer uniform after the Easter holidays. For full details of the school uniform and how to order items, please see our website:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - School Uniform \(stagathas.school\)](https://stagathas.school)

Holiday Camp

Please note ROAR will once again be offering a holiday camp at St Agatha's School during the Easter holidays. Further details are available to view on our website:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Wraparound Care & Holiday Club \(stagathas.school\)](https://stagathas.school)

UCL research study - request

Calling parents/caregivers in Kingston with children aged 0-12 years! UCL researchers want to hear your views on family wellbeing, health, and how children's physical growth is measured at school. Help improve local services and future research. Click on the link to take part:

https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_ewzCZy5i vY3EeZE

Oscar Romero Mass

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School was invited to attend a very special mass at St George's Cathedral in London. Our school has been recognised as demonstrating a commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and has therefore been awarded the participator level of The Oscar Romero Award. The Year 6 RE ambassadors represented the school as they proudly received the certificate presented to them by the Archbishop of Southwark. All the children, who attended the Mass, were very excited about meeting the Archbishop who delivered an excellent homily sharing St Oscar Romero's values. They enjoyed visiting the Saint Oscar Romero shrine and finding out more about him. What an honour for St Agatha's to visit such an impressive cathedral.



Come Play Netball

As part of the 'Spend a Penny' campaign St Agatha's will be hosting friendly match play on Thursday evenings during the Summer Term 7- 8pm.

Come as an individual and join a team or come as a group or team of players. All levels welcome. Register your interest by emailing the office (deadline Thursday 28th March) to enable numbers and fixtures to be arranged.

Email: office@stagathas.school

Easter Activities

Alice in Wonderland

Hop into a world of wonder this Easter as you help Alice and her friends track down the White Rabbit on a free, fun family trail around Richmond (30th March – 13th April) and gain a sweet chocolate treat. Free Family Alice in Wonderland Trail This Easter in Richmond

[Be Imaginative Digital A4 \(wearedestination.com\)](https://www.wearedestination.com)

We're Going on a Bear Hunt comes to Kingston

From 29th March to 7th June 2024, the Kingston Bear Hunt Trail will be open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, inviting residents, workers and visitors to explore Kingston's streets, and landmarks in search of these captivating bear sculptures. Each bear, uniquely designed by ten different artists will showcase never-before-seen artwork from 5 of the sculptures. The bears capture light-hearted and thought-provoking themes, including diversity, sustainability, climate change, biodiversity, and more.

[Click here](#) to view image

KAE – Summer Courses

Kingston Adult Education, which is part of Kingston Council, has just released its summer term programme.

It is packed full of courses - some of which are FREE.

Browse through their guide to find the right course for you: <https://bit.ly/KAE-Summer2024>

For further information, please contact Kingston Adult Education directly on 020 8547 6700 or at adult.education@kingston.gov.uk

School Fund

Please be reminded to make your School Fund donation. Payments should be made via your SchoolMoney account. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also remember to Gift Aid your donation, this will boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Please use this form

<https://forms.office.com/e/G5Qv3ptPfN>, scan the QR code or download a copy from the school website under Parents, School Fund.



Homestart Volunteers

If you have some free time, and you are a parent or grandparent (or have similar experience), you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Hampton Wick from 9.45am-2.30pm, on Thursdays from 9th May to 20th June (not half-term 30th May). After the course, volunteers visit and support a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Erin on erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk or volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161.

Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

I was so proud to receive notification that St Agatha's School had been recognized, by the Oscar Romero Trust, for our work around Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Social teaching is concerned with human dignity and the common good in society. Where society often proclaims the importance of individualism, the Catholic Church believes we have the responsibility to participate in society and to promote the common good, especially for the poor and vulnerable. It addresses oppression, social justice, and wealth distribution. It can help us apply our core beliefs in our relationships and interactions with each other. Thank you to those who represented the school in receiving our award.

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 Monday 15th April.

Mrs E Cahill
Headteacher

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FIRST MONTH'S PRIZE

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