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Dear Parents

I hope you had a wonderful break. The children arrived back ready for the Summer term. As we were not in school to celebrate Holy Week we will be having a Whole School Mass on Monday 29th April at 9.30am at St Basil's Church. All welcome.

Guide Dog

During Lent we were fundraising to sponsor a guide dog. We needed to raise £300 so the children organised the following events:

Cake Sale: Early Years pupils and staff

Sponsored Walk: EYFS to Y6

Raffle: School Council and Y6

The sponsor walk, raffle and EYFS Cake Sale were all great successes and I am pleased to say we raised £650. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross

Our Stations of the Cross have now been completed in the prayer garden. If any parents would like to come and have a look the prayer garden will be open before and after school on Monday 29th April.

Summer Uniform

Children can now wear Summer uniform, blue and white checked dresses for the girls with white ankle or knee high socks - no tights. Boys can wear tailored school shorts. I'm not sure how long the hot weather will last but please put sun cream on your child before school if the weather forecast suggests it will be hot and make sure they have a sun hat.

Cake/biscuit Sale

One of our parents is running the London Marathon for Juvenile Diabetes this weekend. We have decided to support this charity as we have several children in school with diabetes. We are holding a cake / biscuit sale this Wednesday during break time. Cakes and biscuits will range from 20p to 50p. Please support this great cause and join us in wishing Mr Polman the best of luck for Sunday.

PTA

Through fundraising the PTA have offered to purchase some additional paving outside Y4 and Y5 so parents have a place to wait. Mr Urwin, a grandparent of a Y4 pupil, has offered to lay the

paving slabs but needs some help. If any parents are willing to help for a couple of hours (lifting paving slabs) on either Friday 3rd or Friday 10th May please could you contact the school office ASAP. Thank you in advance.

Railway Children

On Wednesday we have arranged for a theatre company to visit us and perform "the Railway Children". The school has heavily subsidised this but we are asking for a contribution of £3 per child or £7 per family. Without your support we could not afford to have theatre productions in school.

Quiz Night

We will be holding a family quiz night on Friday 17th May. Please put the date in your diary. More information to follow shortly.

Tesco Bags of Help

You have until next Tuesday to help us secure funding to equip our nursery through the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. When shopping at a local Tesco, do ask for the tokens at the checkout and pop them into the St Teresa's voting box. The more tokens in the box, the more funding we will secure. Thank you.

Swimming

Y3 and Y4 will start swimming lessons this Friday.

Enjoy the week with your families.

Mrs Cashell