

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School



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Dear Parents

Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

A very warm welcome back to this final term of the academic year. During the holiday, we celebrated Easter, the holiest, most important feast of the Church, when we remember the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus won a great victory over death! He rose from death to new life and he will never die again! We can follow him and live forever with him. Easter is so important to us that one day could never contain all our joy; so the Church celebrates Easter for 50 days and we will continue to celebrate it in school. I wish everyone in our school community all the blessings of this Easter season.

Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who were entered into the Golden Book this week:

6R	Georgina Clarke Rebekah Johnston Toby Scott Aimee Young	6H	Bethany Murphy- Amy Peacock George Shield Emily Todd
6A	Rebecca Crass Elena Holt Sindu Kugan Sophie Thomson	5D	Benjamin Clark Holly May Sophia Panayiotou Maia Tolia-Shah Jasmine Turner-Maynard
5F	Rebecca Meer Jonathan Murphy Gregory Oxlade Lauren Underwood	4P	Laura Hedges Jamie Norman Oliver Robins Thomas Spilsbury
4H	Jessica Bates Joseph Beddoe Cameron Clark Sian Redmond	3M	James Holt Aidan Turner-Wallace Emma Shannon
3R	Lara Clark Matthew Cook Ramis Ibrahim Ella Phelps	2S	Ciaran Chambers Victoria Hollick Aamish Ibrahim
2I	Finley Westwood Fleur Wharton	1B	Jake Adams Maddi Bullen Apollo Wilkins
1M	Beatrix La'da Lilianne McCorry	1G	Oriana Farrell Abigail James Maria Lynch Szara Shahril-Rauz
RL	Alexandra Gibbon Oliver King Isabelle Maze	RU	Katherine Harker Oluwafisayo Jaiyesimi Megan Scott Tyler Tombs
PR	Frankie Christopher Anna Dunk	PR	Jessica Pullum Fredrick Searle

Open Day and After School Activities

A reminder that the Bank Holiday Monday is a normal school day for New Hall. Pupils in Foundation and KS1, Years 3 and 4 can be collected as normal at 3.25pm and Years 5 and 6 may be collected at 4.00pm. However, please note that there will be no Study or Clubs taking place on this day with the exception of: Horse Riding, Fencing, Tennis and all dance lessons will go ahead as normal. Swimming lessons will still go ahead and will not be effected by the Open Day. After School Care will operate as usual.

Assembly

Thank you to 2S for their entertaining assembly this week. With the help of their travel buddy Barnaby Bear, the class shared with us their holiday photographs and all that they have learnt about the different countries and cultures in the wonderful world that God created for us. The children also enjoyed performing a South African playground chant and had us tapping our feet to a song about Barnaby Bear's safari adventures. Many thanks also go to all the staff and parents for their support.



Year 6 Ancient Greek workshop

On Wednesday 28 April Master Thaddeus came to School for our Ancient Greek workshop. There were lots of Greek activities to do. I did pottery painting; I painted a drama mask; one happy, one sad. I then did a wax tablet, to do this we got a cardboard tablet and put four little pieces for the border (glued of course) and painted it. When we had done that, Mrs Smith filled it with hot wax and we then waited until it stiffened. Before lunch, Master Thaddeus told us a story. After lunch we were put in groups: slaves, dancers, Hopliters and actors. We performed for the others, and ate and drank 'wine' (blackcurrant juice). It was a fantastic day!

By Rebekah Johnston 6R



Date for your diary

This term we will be holding parent drop-in sessions on Monday 5 July from 4.30pm - 5.30pm which will replace Exhibition Afternoon. These are intended to give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher for the next academic year. Sessions will be held in the teacher's existing classroom. No appointment is necessary. New classes and staffing for next academic year will be announced by the end of May once they have been finalised.

School Photographs

There will be class photographs on Wednesday 5 May. These will start at 10.30am, following our May procession. Please ensure that your child is in full summer uniform.

Easter Concerts

Thank you to everyone who donated money at the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Easter Shows. The retiring collection raised £370.83 for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

English

Congratulations to our pupils who achieved the following results in their English Speaking Board Examinations:

Lucas Bowers	Merit Plus
Emily Brignell	Distinction
Imogen Coker	Merit
Cerys Dunmow	Merit Plus
James Fraser	Distinction
Lucy Greenwood	Merit Plus
Rebecca Kimberlin	Distinction
Holly May	Merit Plus
Georgina Mead	Merit Plus
Samantha Moody	Merit Plus
Charles Mabbutt	Distinction
Sophia Panayiotou	Distinction
Charlotte Parker	Merit Plus
Aaron Phipps	Merit Plus
Benedict Stotesbury	Merit Plus
Maiia Tolia-Shah	Distinction

Music

Congratulations to our pupils who achieved the following results in their ABRSM Recorder and Flute examinations:

Lucy Barrett	Bronze	Pass
Frederick Beecroft	Bronze	Excellent
Hannah Bellamy	Bronze	Pass
Lara Clark	Bronze	Pass

Megan Cotton	Bronze Flute	Pass
Sarah Coxon	Bronze	Pass
Ethan Doyle	Bronze	Pass
Zoe Dunmow	Bronze	Pass
Olivia Fenton	Bronze	Excellent
Ella Gaskin	Bronze	Pass
Willow Gwyn-Williams	Bronze Flute	Pass
Luke Harding	Bronze	Pass
Annabelle Harle	Bronze	Pass
Laura Hedges	Bronze	Excellent
Nicola Jackson	Bronze	Pass
Rebecca Jeffrey	Bronze	Pass
Katriya Levine	Bronze	Pass
Elizabeth Murphy	Bronze	Pass
Ella Phelps	Bronze	Pass
Mia Ramage	Bronze	Excellent
Toby Warren	Bronze	Pass
Callum Westwood	Bronze	Pass

Theory Results

Emily Brignell	Grade 3	Pass
Abby Fowler	Grade 1	Merit
Lucy Greenwood	Grade 3	Merit
Rebecca Kimberlin	Grade 3	Merit
Georgina Moody	Grade 1	Pass
Holly May	Grade 2	Distinction

Musical Instrument Storage

This is a reminder to make sure that all instruments are kept in the instrument store cupboard near the practice rooms in Walkfares. Please do not leave instruments in the cloakrooms, as they could be easily damaged.

Before orchestra on Thursdays, please could pupils' instruments be put in the room next to MU3 and not in MU3. Thank you for your cooperation.

Recorders

From next term, 2I will be having recorder lessons on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Gymnastic Club

There will be no Gymnastic Club on Monday morning or lunchtime due to Open Day.

Photography Club

Photography Club is cancelled on Tuesday 4 May.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will be cancelled the week commencing Monday 17 May and are replaced by the Galas.

NHPA Draw

The NHPA Draw took place on Thursday 1 April 2010. Congratulations for the following winners of the NHPA Draw this term:

1 st Place	Mr T P Oven	£202.00
2 nd Place	Mr & Mrs Allen	£141.40
3 rd Place	Debbie Law	£60.60

May Procession

Parents are warmly invited to join us for our May Procession on Wednesday 5 May 2010 at 9.00am. After a short service in the Preparatory School hall, we will process

to the Grotto of our Lady and the children are invited to bring in a flower to place in the Grotto.

Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers 2010

Once again, we will be collecting the Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers. The collection box is now in the Preparatory School Reception.

Tesco for Schools and Club Vouchers 2010

The collection box for these vouchers is in the Preparatory School Reception. We would appreciate your help with collecting these.

Sport

Calling all dads! You are invited to join us at our Key Stage 1 v Key Stage 2 Fathers' Cricket Match on Friday 2 July at approximately 4.00pm, after the Preparatory School Sports Day. This is a fun event and all standards are welcome! If you would like to take part please contact Kevin Searle on k.searle@newhallschool.co.uk.

Events

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Shindig on Saturday 19 June. The event will be held in the beautiful marquee at the Halfway House, Brentwood. Tickets cost £20 per person which will include a light buffet supper. Guest will be entertained by Irish recording artist Joe Giltrap, will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller. The evening will be rounded off like any good 'Shindig' with a compulsory 'sing-a-long'!

Tickets to this event are limited and will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis, please contact Julie Abbott on 01268784544/07912277413 or email jabot@childcareuk.org.

Travel Information

From September 2010 we are introducing two new minibus services for students in Yr 3 upwards:

- From Southend via South Woodham Ferrers and Howe Green
- From Epping via North Weald, High Ongar and the A414

If you are interested in either of these services, please contact Mrs G Phillips, Travel Secretary, for more information on gphillips@newhallschool.co.uk.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Shehzad Siddiqi - recorder (unnamed - it has a torn white sticker on it)
- Oliver Robins - named PE Bag & Kit
- Laura Hedges- named black music folder

Could we please ask all parents to check names on uniform items. If any of these items are found, please hand in to the School Office.

Yours sincerely

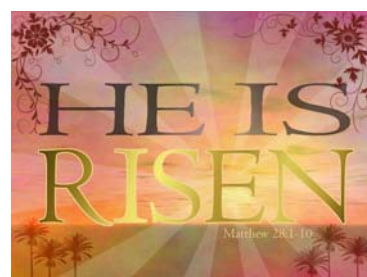
Sarah Conrad

Mrs S H Conrad
HEADTEACHER

What's New This Week? is issued every Friday during the school term. If you have any news which you would like published in an edition of *What's New This Week?*, please email c.tayler@newhallschool.co.uk

Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 1 May	1.00pm	U11A Cricket vs Holmwood House
Wed 5 May		Class Photographs
Wed 5 May	9.00am	May Day Procession
Wed 5 May		U11C Cricket vs Holmwood House
Thurs 6 May	9.00am	Year 2 trip to Hanningfield Reservoir
Fri 7 May	1.30pm	Pre-Reception trip to the Civic Theatre
Fri 7 May		U9 Tennis vs Brentwood School
Fri 7 May		U11 Tennis vs Felsted School
Fri 7 May	7.00pm	RDA Masked Ball
Mon 10 May		Examination Week Years 2 - 6
Fri 21 May	7.30pm	NHVS Quiz Night



Heavenly Father,
Our hearts are filled with thankfulness and praise as we think about Jesus' great love for us, the sacrifice he made, and the never-ending life he lives and shares with us now.

We pray especially for Debbie Lindridge's father and Mrs Smith's mother-in-law who died during the holidays; may they enjoy eternal life in heaven with you.

We pray also for Mr and Mrs Fannon's son Malakai who was baptised and welcomed into the Church last Sunday.