





Newsletter Issue 26

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	Head Teacher's Award Khadijah - Oak Class Xander – Cedar Class	
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Upcoming dates for your diary

Clubs begin in second week of term (week beginning 20th April)

Year 6 boosters will continue as usual this week

Monday 13th April	Children return on Monday 13th April at 8:50am
Tuesday 14th April	Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
Wednesday 15th April	Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
Thursday 16th April	
Friday 17th April	

Camden Holiday Schemes

Children and young people of all ages can find sports, arts, youth and play activities this Easter holiday (30 March to 10 April) - there's lots to choose from across Camden, including:

- [Sports and physical activities](#) - Girls Get Moving, Kids Swim for a Quid, Multi-Sports Camp, Gymnastics Mini-Camp and Arsenal In The Community mixed football coaching
- [Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#) for 5 to 16 year-olds who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- [Play schemes](#) for ages 4 to 12.



Happy Easter and we hope you have wonderful holidays!



Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform for the Summer term- trousers/shorts should be navy and shoes should be black with no logos.

Dear God,

Thank you for the seasons of Lent and Ramadan.
Teach us to hunger not only for food, but for justice, kindness, and truth
In our fasting, make us mindful of those in need
Fill our lives with compassion and humility.
Guide us in patience, strengthen us in faith and let Your light shine through all we do.
Amen

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Reconciliation



Faith Ambassadors Teach Christ Church about Lent and Ramadan

This week, our wonderful Faith Ambassadors led a whole-school learning assembly to teach us about these special seasons in the Christian and Muslim faiths.

The children taught us:

Future: Lent is traditionally described as lasting for forty days, in commemoration of the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. During Lent, Christians dedicate themselves to prayer and contemplation, attending mass more frequently, participating in the Stations of the Cross and seeking the sacrament of reconciliation.

Amani: Ramadan is the fourth of the 'five pillars' of Islam, the five requirements of being a Muslim. They are called 'pillars' because they support the Muslim way of life. Ramadan is marked by a fast, which lasts for the ninth month of the lunar year. It marks the time when Muslims believe their holy book, the Qur'an, was revealed to them by the Prophet Muhammad. The month of Ramadan does not happen at exactly the same time each year. Muslims fast during daylight hours in Ramadan. Fasting is not merely an act of devotion but a powerful reminder of the importance of empathy and compassion towards those in need.

Matthias: Prayers are really important during Lent and Ramadan. Prayer is one of the 3 pillars during Lent. Prayer is one of the 5 Pillars of Islam.

What does Lent mean to you?

Xander: For me, Lent represents the three pillars and to remember how Jesus freed us from sin. For me, Lent is a time for fasting, praying and giving. It is a time to give up sins like how Jesus gave up his life for us. It is a time to appreciate how Jesus died when he didn't have to.

Khadijah: Ramadan is one of the pillars of Islam. It is important to me because Allah commanded it to Muslims and this means we are accountable. If we don't do it, we will be committing a sin. During Ramadan, I read the Qur'an more, I pray more and I make my parents make Iftar (the meal we have when we break our fast). Did you know that helping someone or even smiling can get you rewards? Even better, during Ramadan, your good deeds are multiplied.

Matthias: To me, Lent means giving up something you love to get closer to God. During Lent, it's good to go to church and pray to the Lord God.

What did you learn during this assembly?

Melissa: In Lent, we remember that Jesus didn't eat or drink for 40 days.

Joseph: During Lent, you can give up one thing and fast for 40 days to show endurance like Jesus.

Sylvester: Muslims fast and they can't eat or drink all day. They have a special meal.

Nikolas: Prayers are really important in Ramadan.



International Food Celebration

Next term, on **Thursday 7th May**, we will share in an international food evening where we can celebrate the rich diversity of our school community. We will invite all families to bring food representative of their culture to share. Watch out for the details.

Easter Stay and Play

This week in Nursery and Reception, we had a wonderful time at our Easter Stay and Play! It was fantastic to welcome parents into the classroom to join us in a range of fun, Easter-themed crafts and activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning and creativity with their families. Thank you to all the parents who came along!

