



**Dear parents:** .... May Day is always a lovely day as it seems full of hope, light and cherry blossom. We had a lovely Mass in church to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. This was also the first time we were able to sing along and clap along with Pete and Fr Derek. It was a really enjoyable Mass for everyone. So later I was really busy getting things ready and the phone went at lunchtime saying an ex-pupil had called at the gate and wanted to say hello. AAArrghh I mean I was really busy. Who is it? Says his name is Akemnji .... Oh Akemnji Ndfornyen I said. OK but 5 minutes. One of the nicest families we have ever had. In walks this Gieves and Hawkes ( I spotted the bag) well dressed young man with a Bafta. They are really heavy. Won it the previous Sunday for acting and producing. Spends his time between London and LA. Wanted to come back and say hello to me and thank anyone left for the start he got in life. That smile you see below is how I remembered him 22 years before as an 11 year old. What a wonderful surprise and then of course he got mobbed by the children in the dining hall. Great to see so many of our ex pupils doing so well. Heavy them BAFTAs...held a real Oscar once read below. Enjoy the Bank Holiday!

## School news ... this week

Monday .... my 30 minute assembly on St Joseph. Ask your children what they remember.

Tuesday ..... Perform ..... Peter Pan workshops Nursery to Year 3 all morning.

Wednesday ..... Feast of St Joseph the Worker our school Feast Day. Mass in church Y2 - Y6 @ 9.00am. Lovely atmosphere and our first music led by Pete. + Sats blessing.

Thursday ....Magistrate visited Year 6. Thank you so much to the parent who organised this.

## School news ... next week

N.B. Monday May 6th is a Bank Holiday

Wednesday ..... Year 5 assembly all welcome 9.15am  
Governors Meetings 7pm onwards.

## Governors and Buildings Fund 2019

Continues to be going well.

Total = £4,820 from 128 families out of 160 families. Up £240. Same 80% of families responded so far. 4 out of 5 !! This money pays for the upkeep of the school, new doors, new drains, insurance etc.



**pics of the week** Akemnji and a BAFTA, Easter Bonnet Parade, Peter Pan Theatre Workshop and May Blossom in school + listen carefully as you come in the school blue tit mother and chicks in the box on your right quite adorable ... just hatched.



**Attendance Year 1 winners last week with 99.58%**

Week Beginning	Attendance	Late
22/04/2019		
Nursery	94.96%	0.84%
Reception	90.83%	0.83%
Year 1	99.58%	0.83%
Year 2	97.50%	0.83%
Year 3	91.25%	0.00%
Year 4	97.41%	0.43%
Year 5	96.15%	0.48%
Year 6	98.15%	0.00%

**and finally** ... what a week of European football and Messi what can you say .... my big hope for the weekend is West Ham Ladies team in their first year vs Man United Arab Emirates Fabulously Wealthy City Ladies in the women's FA Cup. First year for the Hammers and record crowd at Wembley .... the man who used to live next door to my parents won an Oscar once for animation 'Wallace and Grommit' style ... really heavy statue ... BAFTA weighs more .... we also once had the real World Cup brought into the school and that is also solid..... parent was a top photographer ...the real Maradona, Zidane, Pirlo one .... have a lovely weekend supposed to be freezing cold .... watch the snooker and Line of Duty finale.. be happy!