



'Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.'
Graham Kendrick

Dear Parents,

The Spring Term has come to its end on a resounding note, with a colourful and joyful Easter Service at Harpenden Methodist Church. It was good to see lots of parents, family and friends joining with the girls to share the important story which is the foundation of the Christian faith.

The girls looked particularly spring like, many wearing daffodils for the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal for which the church collection was taken. We will let you know the total amount raised in due course.

There was great excitement on Wednesday at the House Music Competition. We were pleased to welcome Cynthia Neaum, Director of Music at Princess Helena College, as adjudicator and she certainly had a challenging job deciding the winners of some dedicated and inspiring performances. Thank you to all the girls, and especially the House Arts Captains, who worked incredibly hard to help the rest of the Senior Department prepare for this big moment.

It has been very enjoyable watching so many creative displays of energy and talent this term, from class assemblies, class concerts, the Form VI Production and above all seeing the girls grow in confidence in front of an audience.



FOSH Quiz

A huge thank you to all who helped make the FOSH Quiz last week another resounding success. The evening was beautifully organised and my particular thanks to the two quiz masters who led the evening so well once again and to Madame Knight for verifying the questions.



Extra-Curricular Activities for the Summer Term

A reminder that the clubs letter has gone out for next term. All requests for new clubs must be received by Friday, 13th April.

New Sports Socks

Stevenson's are now supplying new sports socks for Form III to Form VI. These are really smart and add to the existing sports kit changes of recent years.

London Marathon

You will have received a letter from Mrs Thayer and Mrs Radgman concerning their daughter and son respectively, who are running the London Marathon next month. I am a sure we all wish them every success and can assure them of our support.

Easter Egg foil wrappers

A special request from Mrs Johnstone. Please can you all save your foil wrappers from your Easter chocolate and send it in to Mrs Johnstone. Form I will be creating an aluminium surprise next term!

Summer Uniform

I am sure that we all look forward to the warmer months of the year in the Summer Term. Often the weather can be unseasonably chilly at the start so white or red tights are permissible with summer dresses.

There are several Easter events and competitions on the following pages, which hopefully will be of interest. The girls may be especially interested in entering the Radio Times cover competition for the Royal Wedding, the details of which can be found here <http://www.radiotimes.com/news/tv/2018-03-12/create-radio-times-cover-for-the-royal-wedding/>.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday, 27th April. By then, Form VI will be in Normandy for their trip 'across the pond'. We wish them a very happy and safe trip.

May I wish everyone a very Happy and blessed Easter, a good rest and break from the school routine. I look forward to welcoming you all back to St Hilda's on **Wednesday, 18th April** for what will be a busy and exciting term ahead.

With best wishes
Mr Sayers

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Easter diving course

Who for? Beginners

Must be able to swim 20m in deep water

When? 2nd – 6th April

and 9th – 13th April

9.30 – 10.30

Cost—£40 per week

Contact Marion :

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