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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Important Dates for the Diary.

- 26th March. Tuck shop day for CAFOD.
- Friday 27th March. School closes for Easter at 3:15/ 3:20pm.
- Monday 13th April. School reopens for the Summer Term.
- Thursday 16th April. Easter Bonnet Parade.
- Wednesday 22nd April. School Photographer to take class group pictures.
- Wednesday 22nd April. Class Mass for Y4, 9:30am in church.

Easter Bonnet Parade.

We will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade after the Easter holiday on **Thursday 16th April**. The children are invited to either make their own Easter bonnet or decorate an egg. All children taking part will be entered into a draw with a chance of winning an Easter Egg.



Uniform for the Summer Term.

Here is a reminder of our Summer uniform.

The optional summer uniform is:

- Royal blue V neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered school badge.
- Pale blue polo shirt (no tie).
- Short grey trousers.
- Blue and white gingham dress.
- Dark shoes or sandals with enclosed toe.

*****Please note trainers and canvas pumps should not be worn as part of our school uniform.*****

School Playground.

Just a couple of polite reminders about the school playground, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

- **Dogs should not be brought onto the playground** (even if they are being carried) as they present a health and safety risk. Guide dogs and assistance dogs are, of course, permitted.
- We are aware that a number of children come to and from school on bikes or scooters and that this is a healthy way of making the journey. We would ask, however, that children refrain from riding bikes and scooters on the yard at either the start or end of the school day.
- Finally, we would ask that parents/ carers closely supervise children on the school yard particularly if they are climbing on equipment before or after school.

Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School is a community based on the teachings of Jesus, where everyone is valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential.

Nugent Care: Good Shepherd Collection. CAFOD.

Once again, during Lent this year, we are supporting Nugent Care by taking part in the Good Shepherd Collection. Nugent Care provides care and education for people in Merseyside and the North West.

We are also fundraising for **CAFOD** during LENT and will be holding a 'Tuck shop Day' on 26th March.



Nut Free School

We have children and adults in school who have a severe nut allergy and so we are now a 'Nut Free School.'



We cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that no nut products are included in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as snacks.

For example:

- Peanut butter and /or chocolate spread sandwiches
- Cereal bars and some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts



This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is something else to check but we know that you recognise its importance. We do have to insist we are a nut free school and we know you will all help and support with this potentially life-threatening condition.

New School Meals Menu.

After the Easter Holidays we will be launching a new school meal menu in partnership with '**Food For Thought.**' We have been undertaking a consultation with staff and pupils in school and have designed a menu specifically tailored to our children's preferences. Please see the website for details of the weekly and daily meals; menus will be updated each Friday for the following week as usual.

Keep an eye on our website for updates and further information.

Website: www.ourladyoftheassumption.co.uk

As always, thank you for your continued support.

M Burke. Headteacher.

TERM DATES.

Summer Term 2026.

- **Starts:** Monday 13th April
- **Ends:** Monday 20th July
- **May Day Holiday:** Monday 4th May
- **Half Term:** Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

INSET Days:

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026