



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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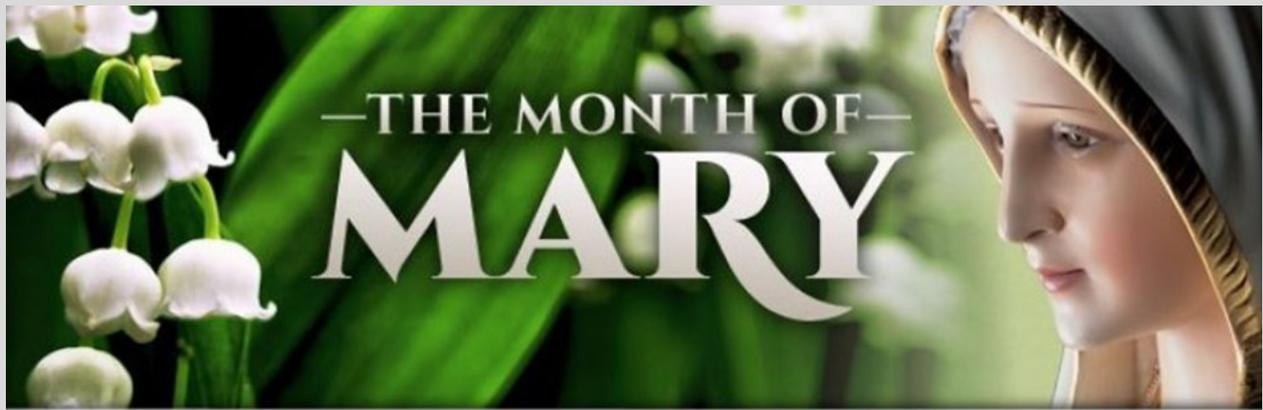
THE ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

Our Year 4 class have returned home safe and sound from a brilliant week away in the Isle of Wight. It was such a pleasure to take the children on their school journey, they were all amazing and fine ambassadors of St Clement's School. The children all thoroughly enjoyed each and every activity and received so many compliments wherever we visited. Some of the highlights included a trip to Osborne House (Queen Victoria's Summer Residence), spending time on the beach, a day full of activities at Robin Hill Country Park and, of course, the end of week disco with all their dazzling dancing feet!



A huge thank you to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Kingswell for organising the trip and accompanying the children- these school journeys would not be possible without the staff giving up their time away from their own families. The class assembly will take place on Friday 17th May.





By Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira

THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pray to the Queen of Heaven". During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.

Paul VI: Encyclical on the month of May, No 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone. As we pray for all mothers in May, we pray to Mary.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

PRAYER PARTNER GIFTS

Pupils from Year 1 were delighted this week when their Prayer Partners from Year 4 presented each of them with a special pencil brought back as a gift from the Isle of Wight.



GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck next week for their SATs tests. They have worked extremely hard to prepare for them and will deserve a well-earned rest next weekend when their tests are all over!

A huge thank you to all staff who have worked so hard to prepare the children, especially Mrs Kelly, Mrs Flaherty and Mrs McCloskey.

ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

Year 6	Jake Cook and Alexandra Warner
Year 5	Alicja Moron and Lara Corpuz
Year 3	Henry Ward and Sophie Collis
Year 2	Lara French and Rhyley Haake
Year 1	Max Jackson and Jude Dixon
Reception	Harry Cocks-Moran and Jemima Christie

BIKEABILITY TRAINING

This week Year 4 took part in the Level 1 Bikeability training. The children spent a morning learning bike safety rules and signals and about bike maintenance. They enjoyed improving their bike knowledge and taking part in some fun bike games.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT

We have been asked to make families aware of the following website that has a wealth of resources and information for families with children of all ages. There are too many resources to list but you are urged to have a browse so that you are aware of the advice and support available;

<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/>



June 15

5pm. Unveiling of an information display panel by Sergeant Green's great grandson and a talk on the riot. The Rifleman Pub, East Street, KT17 1BB.

June 17

11am. Graveside service
Ashley Road Cemetery, KT18 5BP

13.30pm onwards. Exhibition of items presented by Lord Rosebery to the police officers defending the station, other items presented to Inspector Pawley and his family, Thomas Green's medals (on show for the first time), evidence photos of the riot and postcards of Thomas Green's funeral.

13.30pm to 14.30. Talks for local schools

7.30pm. Public talks on the events of that day, with a chance to meet Thomas Green's great-grandson.

Methodist Church, Ashley Road, KT18 5AQ.



The Epsom riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green

100th anniversary events



The Epsom Riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green Walks

Sunday 9 June at 2pm,
Wednesday 12 June at 2pm and 7pm



A walk tracing the events on the night of the 17 June 1919 when Epsom Police Station was attacked by a mob of at least 400 Canadian soldiers. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Rifleman pub and this was the excuse to march on the Police station to demand their release.

Discover why feelings were running high at the end of the Great War and follow the events of the Epsom Riot, from a scuffle at the Rifleman to its terrible conclusion at Epsom's original police station. Hear how events unfolded on that grim night - a mystery with a solution would only come in 1999, half a world away.

Walks will begin at the Rifleman in East Street and finish in Ashley Road and take about an hour. Cost by a donation to the Police Care UK.

Places have to be booked with dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Further information from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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The Epsom riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green

On the night of the 17 June 1919, Epsom police station was attacked by a mob of 400 Canadian soldiers from a camp on Epsom Downs.

Tensions had been running high as the troops awaited repatriating to Canada. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Rifleman pub, and this was the excuse for a brawl.

Despite attempts by army officers to stop them, the mob descended onto the police station. There they were met by Inspector Charlie Pawley and all the constables and sergeants he could muster. These included Station Sergeant Thomas Green, a veteran of the Royal Horse Artillery and the Metropolitan Police and a popular member of the Epsom Allotment Association.

Missiles were thrown at the police standing in front of the station, forcing them into the building. The rioters smashed the windows and rammed the front door with a large fence post ripped up from a nearby garden. They then attempted to set fire to the police station while vandalising nearby buildings.

Inspector Pawley led several officers, including Sergeant Green, into the crowd and succeeded in clearing the garden temporarily of the mob. During this action Sergeant Green was felled by a blow from a metal bar. He died the following morning from his injuries.

The riot ended when the prisoners were released to the mob. The police station and surrounding buildings suffered considerable damage (including the Wesleyan church, now Epsom Methodist Church) and in addition to Sergeant Green, the Inspector, four sergeants and eight constables' sustained injuries.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Thomas Green's funeral. The funeral route was lined with rows of people and over a thousand people took part in the funeral procession. Rarely had so many people assembled in Epsom before.

