

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for the week

The theme for next week is “Easter.” I have included something from Wikipedia for your information.

Reports April 2019

April 2019 Reports for Senior School students can be viewed online after 4pm on the 5th April 2019. To access reports online go to: www.schoolbaseonline.biz and enter the following details:

Domain: Swaminarayan

Username and Password: supplied via email by Bibi in the school office.

If you need details to access reports online to be sent (new students) or resent, please contact Bibi in the school office.

Advance Notice: Internal & External Examination

All pupils in Seniors 1, 2 and 3 will have their End of Year Examinations starting on Wednesday 12th June and finish on Tuesday 18th June 2019. Pupils in Seniors 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in their GCSE and A Levels examinations; they will be on study leave from Monday 13th May 2019 until they complete all their external examinations. The GCSE and A Levels timetable is on the website and students have already been given their individual statements of entry.

Instrumental Lessons – Mr Oza writes:

Instrumental lessons for piano, drums, flute, guitar and violin lessons are offered in the School by peripatetic teachers. Parents who still wish to enrol their child/ren for these lessons for the Summer Term should collect an application form from Mr Oza or from the Reception and return back to us as soon as possible. New term will start from **Wednesday 24th April 2019**. Please note that these lessons are offered by professional tutors during school hours with an organised time table so your child/ren will not miss the same lesson more than once or twice in one whole term. This is the normal procedure in every school for the peripatetic music lessons. Peripatetic teachers also help prepare children to appear for external music examinations through ABRSM, Trinity, The Rock School, etc. which will help your child to achieve a place in other schools and universities.

Supporting parents to understand the risks of the internet:



Do you recognise any of these apps or networks?

Which one(s) does your child use?

As a school, we must ensure that children are taught about how to stay safe on-line and we do. Last month, House Tutors and students looked at Digital Footprints, then Lower seniors scrutinised on-line profiles and identified how secure they were. Upper seniors worked on sexting, which is the sending inappropriate images online, and were encouraged to discuss its devastating impact.

But ...today we wish to help you be confident that you can keep your children safe on-line.

Facebook

WhatsApp

SnapChat

Pinterest

Instagram

Can you match these names to the pictures? No? Ask your child to help you 😊

Do you know how old your child must be to use these? What do these apps allow your child to do?

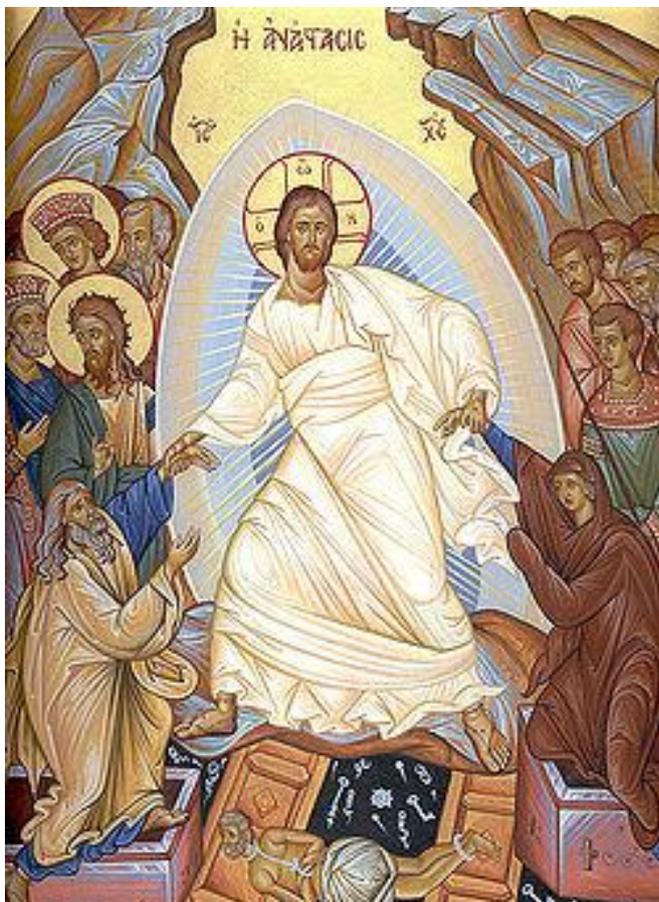
How safe is your child when using those?

If you need answers to those questions, please visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

Easter Renewal (Courtesy Wikipedia)



Easter, also called Pascha (Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c.30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. Most Christians refer to the week before Easter as "Holy Week"—it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Maundy and Last Supper, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In Western Christianity, Eastertide, or the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday and lasts seven weeks, ending with the coming of the fiftieth day, Pentecost Sunday. In Eastern Christianity, the season of Pascha begins on Pascha and ends with the coming of the fortieth day, the Feast of the Ascension.

The New Testament states that the resurrection of Jesus, which Easter

celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is cited as proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. For those who trust in Jesus' death and resurrection, "death is swallowed up in victory." Any person who chooses to follow Jesus receives "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Through faith in the working of God those who follow Jesus are spiritually resurrected with him so that they may walk in a new way of life and receive eternal salvation.

Easter is linked to Passover and the Exodus from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament through the Last Supper, sufferings, and crucifixion of Jesus that preceded the resurrection. According to the New Testament, Jesus gave the Passover meal a new meaning, as in the upper room during the Last Supper he prepared himself and his disciples for his death. He identified the matzah and cup of wine as his body soon to be sacrificed and his blood soon to be shed. Paul states, "Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed"; this refers to the Passover requirement to have no yeast in the house and to the allegory of Jesus as the Paschal lamb.

Yours sincerely,

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