



# Lent Term Celebration Assembly and Service

*26 March 2021*

# Order of proceedings!

- Head's welcome, reflections and farewells
- Review of the term: Pre-Prep, Music and Sport
- New prefects and Set Captains
- Prize Giving
- End of Lent Term Service
  - Preparing for Palm Sunday; start in the classroom
  - Gather around the Quad: whole school act of worship
- Back to classrooms, then dismissal for dayboys / boarders' lunch





# In this assembly we will celebrate the term

- An **unusual** term... (!)
- A term in which we were **apart: Pilgrims' Virtual School**
- A term in which we were **together**
- A **challenging** term
- A **good** term
- A term of great **effort** and **achievement**
- A term in which we understood **community**
- A term which we will end **together** (bubbles socially distanced, adults and Y7-8 in masks)
- ... a few of us together remotely, but still **TOGETHER**
- A term I am very **proud** of
- A term in which I am **very thankful for you all**



# Lockdown Life by Alfie W

Long, long ago in 2019, there were many things we had never seen.

Queues for the shops and masks for our face  
Or rules that told us to stay safely in place  
Teachers had classrooms that weren't a small screen.  
It was a long time ago, 2019.

In March 2020, it would all change  
And a new world dawned, unique and strange  
Our vocab expanded. We said "covid" and "zoom"  
And lessons took place in our living room.

We logged onto google and clicked on the link  
We drove dad mad using colour printing ink.  
School lunches were eaten in our own kitchen,  
Making 3 meals a day caused some friction

We went for a walk and then walked some more  
We couldn't go far because that was the law.  
We fell out of class - our connections were bad  
Fighting for wi-fi with siblings and dad.

And we missed the yard and the grid and the hall  
We longed to play "it" or just kick a ball.  
Choirs were cancelled but there was still JCC  
And we raised our voices in harmony

And it was definitely clear for all to see  
We really meant – "You've got a friend in me"  
Miss McGrath taught us Blake and Edward Lear  
We studied the stanzas and then watched Top Gear

# Lockdown Life by Alfie W

Mrs Goodthwaite did decimals and Lego too,  
I know my preference, what about you?  
Clear instructions came from Shroffy 99  
About Science experiments to do offline

Mothers searched and pegs were found  
We studied Newton and moved onto sound  
We learned light isn't white - as 2 prisms will prove  
And a guitar string makes sound waves when it starts to  
move.

On and on, would it ever end?  
We worried our mums would go round the bend  
Then March the eighth loomed, Mum circled the date,  
We woke at six thirty – not going to be late.

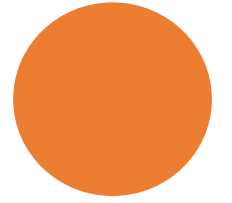
And finally, finally back with our class,  
Our teachers, our chums,  
At last! At last!

Our coats don't fit, our shorts are too tight,  
We have grown like weeds in the bright Spring light.  
And like everything else, the barbers are shut  
So we still can't get our shaggy locks cut.

Mr Hammond is hovering, dying to pen  
His infamous memo about hair length again.  
It will say – *“necks need the light and our ears should  
be seen”*,  
And then we will all look like 2019!

To be a Pilgrim is to  
be **together**

To be a Pilgrim is









# T'S WORLD BOOK DAY











'Don't worry that we made some mistakes - it was great to get out and play,' are both things you may have heard your PE teacher or team coach...

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My Senses Work	
See	eyes, watch, flowers, early birds.
Hear	with singing, birds, wind, long, croaking.
Feel	wet, grass, cold, snow, apply, Christmas tree.
Smell	vacuuming, mud, getting leaves.



# The Pilgrims' School inter-set Winter Sports



## Event 1: The toss of the Caber

PIC•COLLAGE







nunch punch pinch inch winch bench

milk mild mink mend mean meal

Typing Report	
Kit	
9 February 2021	
17	Words per minute
88	Characters per minute
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nice	Words to practise
85%	Accuracy
Perfect Typing Award	

Team Nussy Wins



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# RED NOSE DAY

19 MARCH



# Farewell to staff: Mrs Goodthwaite

Mrs Goodthwaite joined Pilgrims' in 2016, at the very start of her teaching career, initially as a Year 4 class teacher, before moving to teach Year 3

She has delighted in finding ways to engage you all in your learning, as well as supporting you outside the classroom. Those of you who were in her class in Year 4 might remember her room being transformed into the inside of an oven, being completely covered in tinfoil as part of the Christmas decorations!





# Farewell to staff: Mrs Goodthwaite

As the Head of Romans, Mrs Goodthwaite has supported the set in all their endeavors, claiming victory alongside them for numerous set competitions, and enjoying the eagerly anticipated Winning Set 'pizza lunch' many times.

She has also made great contributions on the sports field, both with the Junior boys, and more recently taking on the Head of Hockey, and coaching the Senior boys. Not many prep school children can claim to be coached by an England International. Mrs Goodthwaite is leaving us to join Embley as a Year 4 teacher. **We will miss her and wish her all the very best!** *Round of applause for Mrs Goodthwaite!*



# Farewell to staff: Mrs Higgins is retiring



Mrs Higgins our school accountant is retiring. She has worked at Pilgrims' for 13 years, and she will be familiar to quite a number of boys

- Those who love to sail will know that she is excellent at helping to pull on wet boots
- Those who joined the school and visited the secondhand uniform shop will know that she is good at finding shirts that fit
- Those who notice the lovely flowers at the front of school when they arrive in the morning may not know that she planted them
- And all the staff know that she is very good at making sure our bank balances are topped up at the right time each month, and that at Christmas EVEN a bonus chocolate coin!

*Round of applause for Mrs Higgins – we will all miss you!*





# The Lent Term in the Pre-Prep

- What an exciting Lent Term of learning and teaching we have had! The Pre-Prep boys have delighted their teachers both during Virtual School and 'Actual' School
- We have welcomed new staff to the Pre-Prep: Mrs Walker, Mrs Newman and Mrs Hughes
- We also welcomed Daniel to Year 2 *during* Virtual School!
- Great *Resilience* has been demonstrated by staff and boys as we have worked hard to learn new skills and to achieve new targets
- **We are very proud to be part of The Pilgrims' School**





# Music in the Lent Term





# 2021 Music Scholars

## Scholars:

- Thomas G
- William H
- Shane S
- Alex S
- Oliver S
- Kyven T
- Wilson T
- David W
- James W

# New Choristers and Quiristers

## Choristers:

- Edward D
- Austin S
- Freddie W
- Seb W

## Quiristers:

- Rian D
- Patrick H



# Sport in the Lent Term



# Sport in the Lent Term

Inter Set Cross-Country

Juniors: Wrens

Seniors: Normans





# Sport in the Lent Term

## Hockey Colours: Full

- William B
- Alberto G
- Angus M
- Oliver S
- Oscar W
- Johnny W



# Sport in the Lent Term

## Hockey Colours: Half

- Buzz B
- George B
- Thomas G
- Season L
- Monty S
- David W





# Sport in the Lent Term

## Rugby Colours: Full

- Gerald A
- Ivo C
- Luke E
- Miles F
- Sebastian F
- Alfie G
- Thomas G
- William H
- Ben H
- William H
- Michael J
- Olli J
- James K
- Sebastian K
- Shane S
- Daniel T
- James W



# Sport in the Lent Term



## Rugby Colours: Half

- Walter B
- James D
- Leonard H
- William H
- Gregory K
- Thomas L
- Hugo L
- Zain N
- Sasha R
- Arun S
- Alex S
- Arvin S
- Kyven T
- Wilson T





# Sport in the Lent Term

## Swimming Colours: Full

- Luke E
- Olli J
- Alfie G
- Sebastian K
- Season L
- Daniel T



# Sport in the Lent Term

## Swimming Colours: Half

- Ivo C
- James D
- James K
- Oscar W







# Sport in the Lent Term

## Appointments

**Captain of Cricket:**

Ben H

**Vice-Captain of Cricket:**

James K

**Captain of Athletics:**

Hugo L

**Captain of Swimming:**

a Year 7 boy, decision postponed until I have seen swimmers in action this summer!



**PREFECT**

**Many congratulations to the following Year 8 boys who through their example and effort today become School prefects**

- Gerald A
- William B
- Sebastian F
- Leonard H
- Michael J
- Olli J
- Thomas L
- Season L
- Arun S



# Many congratulations to the following Year 8 boys who today become Set Captains



**Monks**

**Zain N**

**Romans**

**Sebastian K**

**Saxons**

**Alex S**

**Normans**

**Thomas G**



# Prize Giving



# Lent Term Shell Awards

**Reception : Alexander O** for always doing his best when both working and playing

**Year 1 : Teddy H** for consistently working hard and knowing when to do the right thing; an exemplary Pilgrim

**Year 2 : Jacob S** for being consistently conscientious during both Virtual and 'Actual' School





In November, a group of boys from Y3-6 took part in the **Primary Maths Challenge** – a prestigious maths problem solving competition for children in Year 6 and below. Medal winners scored 20+ out of 25 (a very high score!) and progressed to the **Bonus Round** in February.

Three boys make the cut:

- Nathan Z (Y4) 25/25 Gold Medal
- Nikhil D (Y6) 21/25 Bronze Medal
- Tristan S (Y5) 20/25 Bronze Medal

The **results** are now in for the **Bonus Round**:

- **Tristan S 17/25**
- **Nikhil D 18/25**

...and...

- **Nathan Z 19/25**



# Form Prizes Years 3-8: All around prizes based on teacher assessment and show ups



Form	Name
3E	Lucas J
3G	Max L
4B	Alfie L
4M	William S
5P	Minwoo C
5W	Aditya S
6X	Kelsey M
6Y	Nikhil D
7S	Nye B
7X	Ben H
7Y	Nikhil D
8C	Ben H
8S	Arun S
8W	Michael J

# Effort Prizes Years 3 – 8: Based on Effort Grades



Form	Name
3E	Noel L
3G	Rufus M
4B	Max H
4M	Charles N
5P	Barnaby D
5W	Adam K
6X	Henry F
6Y	Kelvin R & Cyrus T
7S	Matteo L & Rory D
7X	Mayin D
7Y	George C
8C	Shane S
8S	Wilson T
8W	Alfie G



# Head's Special Awards

- **Mayin D** for his enormous resilience and determination, effort, achievement and every good humour. He has worked so hard and made great progress through difficult times. Mayin is a dedicated sportsman, a super friend to everyone and quite simply an **exemplary Pilgrim**
- **William H** for outstanding resilience, effort and achievement after moving classes at half term, shortly before the mocks



# Inter-Set Cup Competition: Lent Term



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Saxons



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992



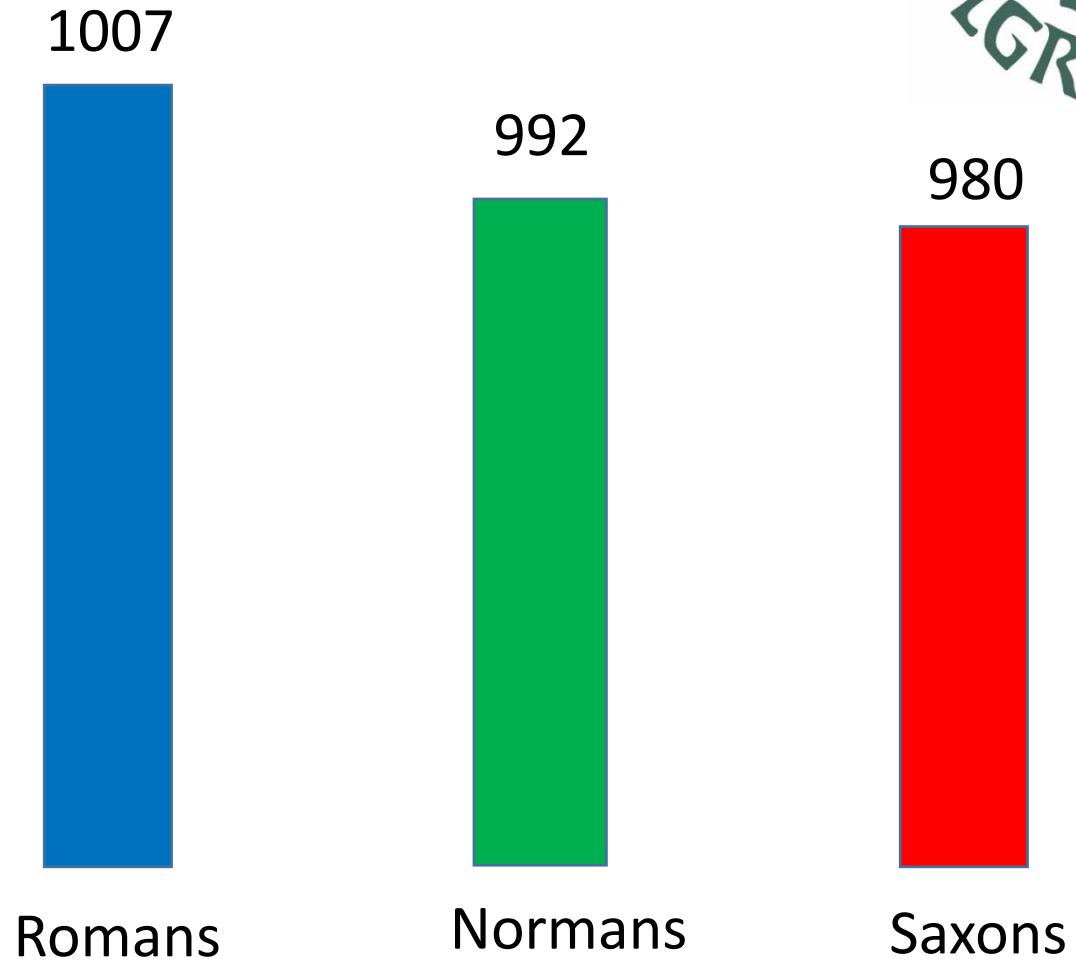
Normans

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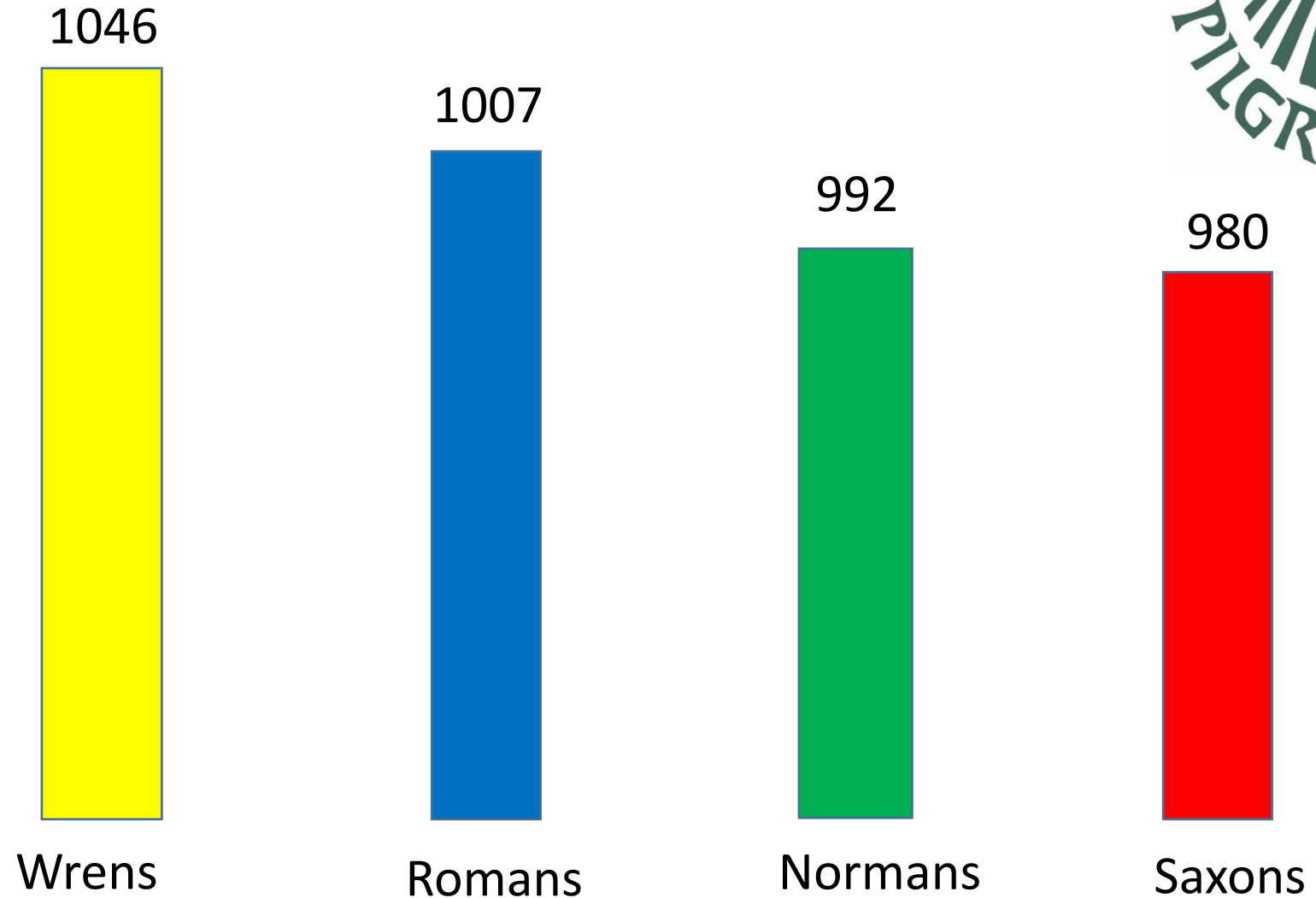
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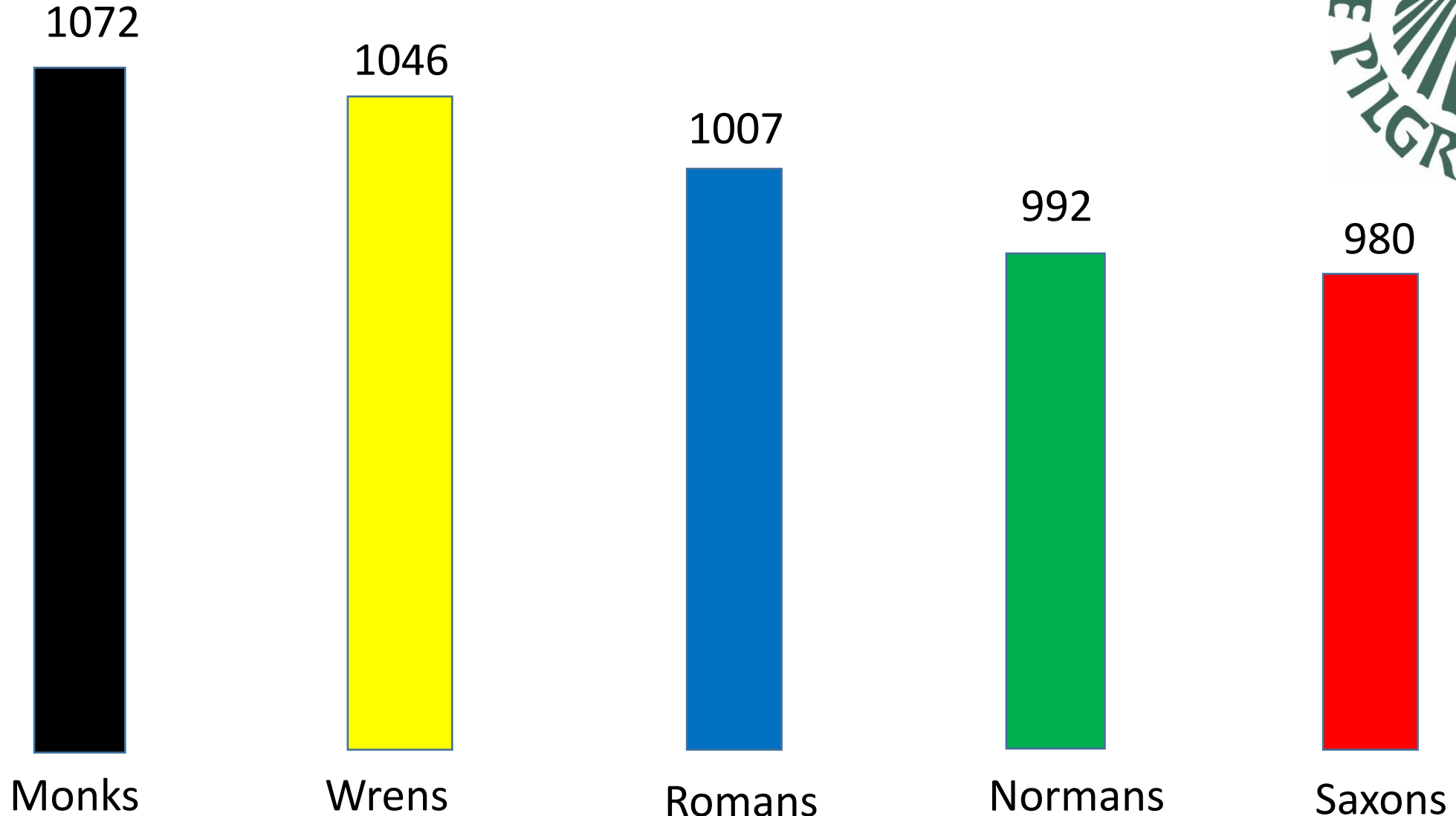




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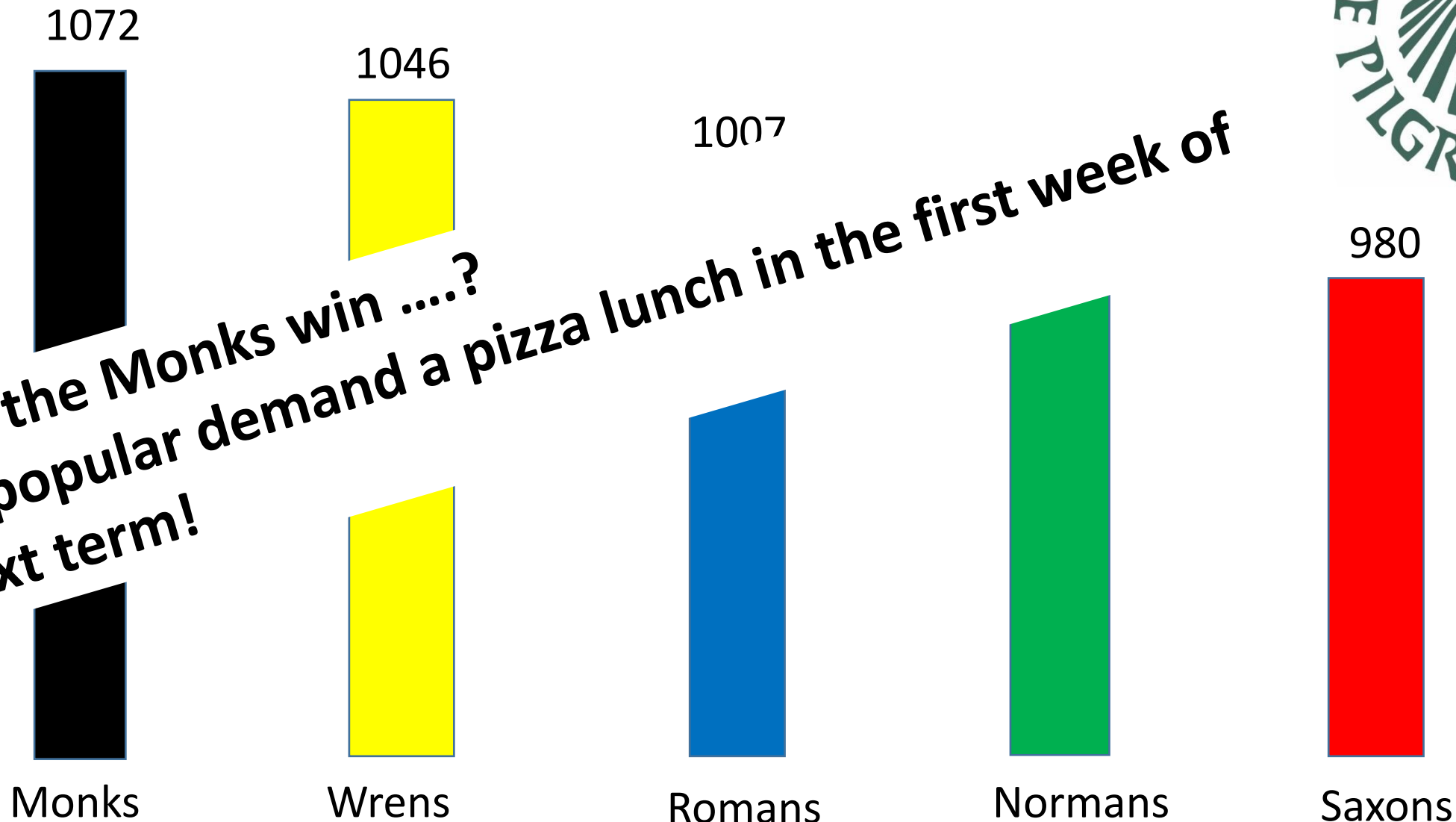
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**And the Monks win ....?  
By popular demand a pizza lunch in the first week of  
next term!**







**Congratulations!**



**Many congratulations to all prize winners, all Pilgrims and all staff on their effort in a challenging term very well done!**

**Thank you to your amazing teachers!**

**To be a Pilgrim!**



# End of Lent Term Service



# HYMN: My Song is Love Unknown

played by Year Eight Strings

We can't sing together inside without distancing,  
but please follow the beautiful words.



1 My song is love unknown,  
My Saviour's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I,  
That for my sake  
My Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?

2 He came from His blest throne  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know:  
But O! my Friend,  
My Friend indeed,  
Who at my need  
His life did spend.







3 Sometimes they strew His way,  
And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King:  
Then “Crucify!”  
is all their breath,  
And for His death  
they thirst and cry.

4 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King!  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend,  
in Whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.



# Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday





# Bible Reading: Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday

Matthew, Chapter 21, reading from verse 6



The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’ *This is the Word of the Lord*



# Holy Week – The Timeline



**Palm Sunday**



**The Last Supper  
The Betrayal**



**The Arrest of  
Jesus**



# Holy Week – The Timeline

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jesus rose again for us to save us from our sins



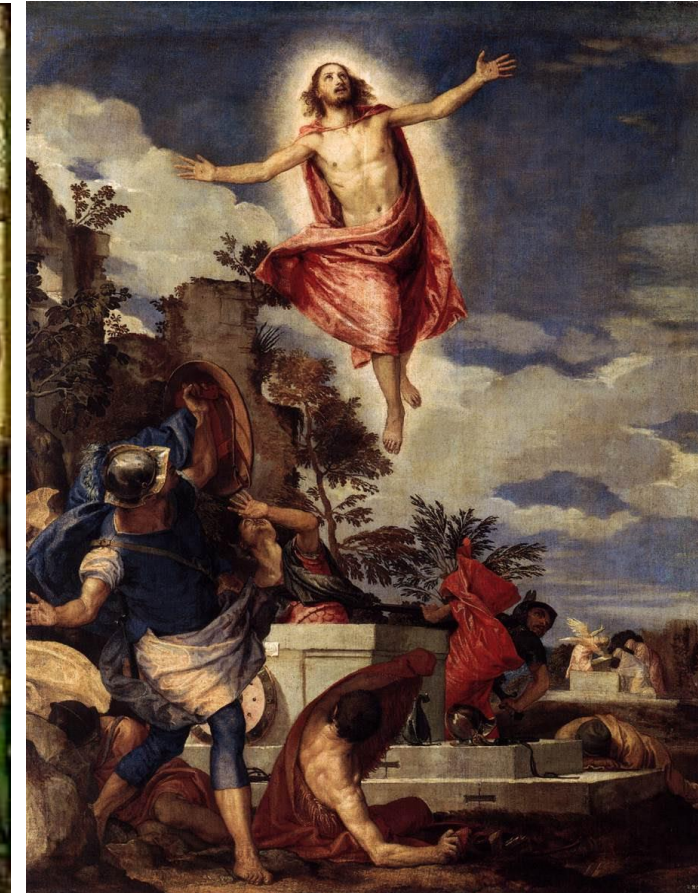
The Trial



Carrying the Cross



The Crucifixion



The Resurrection  
Easter Sunday

Torrential rain thwarted our plans to socially distance around the Quad and upstairs to

- Hold our crosses as Jesus' followers did as he entered Jerusalem
- Pray together
- Sing our School hymn, To be a Pilgrim

Instead we did those things in the classrooms

See the film we took of the Year 8 Strings Ensemble playing

End of school