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PRAYER

God of infinite mercy,
grant that we who know your
compassion
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Saviour
who is alive with with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



SPRING TERM

- Friday 17th March – St Patrick's Day
- Thursday 30th March – Holy Week
- Liturgies (Infants 9.30am and Juniors 10am)
- All Masses will be at 9.30am in the Church

School Sunday Mass

Sunday 12th March at 12pm

Sunday 23rd April at 12pm

**Please join the Parish after Mass
for coffee**

HALF TERM: Welcome back to the second part of our Spring Term. We hope you had an enjoyable break.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: Thank you for your patience and support with the sudden change in date for Parental Consultations. We understand how difficult it can be to organise time from work and how disruptive these changes can be. The **Parental Consultations will now take place on Tuesday 7th March.** Your child's mid year report was sent home with them before half term. Please read this and discuss with the class teacher during your meeting. Your appointment time will remain the same unless you have rearranged it directly with the class teacher.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES: Well done to Class 5D for their fabulous assembly on Food Poverty. They had some very strong messages for us about food waste and food poverty. Did you know 1 in 10 people in the UK do not have enough food to eat? Thank you to Miss Doherty and the children of 5D.



DID YOU KNOW: In our school.....

In Reception 17% of children are overweight. By the time they reach year six, 47% are overweight. That means that 29 out of 60 children are overweight by the time they leave our school. We need to act now to ensure our children live long and healthy lives. Please think about your child's diet and reduce the amount of sugar fuelled foods that they eat. Instead of greeting them with a doughnut or croissant at the end of the day try a banana.

ATTENDANCE

DID YOU KNOW: In our school.....

There are now 58 children who are persistently absent from school. That means that they have been off school for more than 10% of the time. At this time, half way through the year, if your child's attendance is 90% they have missed 10 days of learning and 50 lessons. If your child's attendance is 80% they have missed 20 days and 100 lessons.

This is causing gaps in learning that are becoming more and more difficult to plug. If your child is 5 or over you have a legal obligation to make sure they attend school.

MARDI GRAS: Well done to everyone who came to school wearing a mask. They were absolutely amazing. The whole school joined in our procession. The local community cheered us on.



ASH WEDNESDAY: A huge thank you to our priests of the Parish who came in to bless us with the Ashes. The children are developing their understanding of the importance of this and how we are called to serve others. Matthew 25:35-36

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me.'



LENT: The Lenten boxes were sent home on Wednesday. These are in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. Please see the link to find out more about the work they do supporting families: <https://www.cathchild.org.uk/>

The boxes are designed for you to add to across the whole of the Lenten term. If you have chosen to give up chocolate then maybe the money you save could go in the box.

WORLD BOOK DAY: All children are invited to come in dressed as a Character from their favourite book on Wednesday 1st March. Please check out the following website for further information on World Book Day - www.worldbookday.com

Online-Safety

During our lessons this week it has come to light that some of the children are messaging each other through Google Meet and sharing links to inappropriate material. Please check who your children are talking to and what they are sending.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st March – World Book Day Celebrations – dress as your favourite book character!

Thursday 2nd March – School closed due to Industrial Action

Friday 3rd March – Year 5 Tower of London Trip

Tuesday 7th March – Parental Consultations – school closes at 2.00pm

Friday 10th March - Year 6 Evolution Workshop

Thursday 23rd March – Year 1 Greenford Quay Trip

Thursday 30th March – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery

Friday 31st March – Last day of Spring Term – school closes at 1.30pm

COFFEE MORNING: There will be no coffee morning in Lent

Year 4 – Friday 5th May

Year 5 – Friday 9th June

Year 6 – Friday 7th July

ACHIEVEMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance this term.

Congratulations to 6C for 100% attendance this week.

NURSERY	87.2%
BUTTERFLIES	90.8%
BUMBLEBEES	90.8%
1B	92.3%
1R	92.7%
2C	94.5%
2V	94.2%
3H	95%
3W	93.9%
4P	92.5%
4Y	99.1%
5D	96.7%
5W	92%
6C	100%
6S	96.6%
Whole School	94%

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate last week.

Charles and Mary Grace – FS2G

Maria and Amelia M – FS2T

Aaron and Sarai – 1B

Patrick and Fintan – 1R

Saraiya and Pola K – 2C

Joshua and Ines – 2V

Borys and Luca – 3H

Kezia and Casper – 3W

The Whole Class! – 4P

Chloe and Harish – 4Y

Isabelle and Maya – 5D

Jewel and Zuzanna – 5W

Derishton and Stacy – 6C

Christine and Anna – 6S

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance, Respect and following school rules.

This half term we are focussing on **Social Justice**, thinking about how we can work towards a fairer society.

Our Social Justice focus is Dignity of the Human Person. We are looking for children who treat others, (*no matter who they are, what they can do, where they come from, what their beliefs are*) with tolerance and respect.

Mateo – 1B

Eliza – 1R

Maya – 2C

Aine – 2V

Amelia – 3H

Anthony – 3W

Pranaya – 4P

Adrian – 4Y

Ranula – 5D

Karol – 5W

Iona – 6C

Theo – 6S