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### We Pray



Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith.

Amen.

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



#### **Candlemas Mass**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30am

#### **St Patrick's Day Mass**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am

#### **Infant Holy Week Liturgy**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am

#### **Junior Holy Week Liturgy**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

### **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

February is Racial Justice Sunday. Racial Justice Sunday is for all churches to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and to commit to end racism and acts of discrimination. It is, however, more than an annual reminder of the Church's commitment to the task of anti-racism. In the words of Richard Reddie from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, this Sunday represents "a call for Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice because racial justice is everyone's business".

In Monday's assembly we will be talking to the children about this and other forms of discrimination. It is a timely reminder that we do not use a person's colour, race, religion or gender to exclude, make fun of or make derogatory comments. We are thankful that in this school such behaviour is very rare. However, if you hear your child or a family member or friend make a derogatory comment based on a person's colour, race, religion or gender please challenge them.



### **Diary Dates**

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

FoTV Bingo Night 7.00pm – adult only event

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Choir Performing at Young Voices

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Parents Evening – school closes at 2.00pm

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Mardi Gras

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Last Day of Term for Easter (*School finishes at 1.30pm*)

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

First day of Summer Term  
**(All children are expected to be back at school on this day)**

**HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS:** This term, our school will be participating in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). The programme helps monitor children's health across the country by measuring the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 to assess growth and trends in childhood health.

Letters have been emailed to parents of children in the relevant year groups with more detailed information.

The measurements will be taken by trained healthcare professionals in a respectful and confidential manner.

Once complete, you'll receive your child's results, along with advice on any next steps if necessary. Your child's privacy will be maintained throughout.

We encourage participation in this important programme, which supports healthier lifestyles for our children. Thank you for your support.



**MARDI GRAS:** We will be celebrating Mardi Gras on Friday the 13th of February (the last day before the half term break). Mardi Gras is a celebration that marks the beginning of Lent, with bright colours and music. As with previous years, children are invited to come to school wearing the traditional Mardi Gras colours - purple, green and gold. If you are unable to wear these colours, then please wear something bright. During the day, children will be learning about the meaning of Mardi Gras and they will be taking part in creative activities. We will end the day with a procession in the playground. We look forward to all the learning and celebrations.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS:** Several parents have approached the school with concerns about the pedestrian crossing outside the school. The school has already reported this as a fault with TfL. If you have any concerns and would like to report this as an individual this can be done via the TfL website.

## E-Safety Tip

There is a lot of coverage in the Media about children's access to the internet and social media and the damaging effects of these. Increasingly we see children with very little attention span who are struggling to manage in the classroom because their brains have become used to the fast moving and repetitive games they play online. We can see a definite correlation between access to the internet and attention in class.

If your child has a phone/iPad and is playing on it for more than 30 minutes to an hour a day, depending on their age, they are beginning to form bad habits. An hour will not be enough and soon you will see this increase to two or three hours.

Take the opportunity now to break this habit before it is too late. Have days with no access. Play board games with your child instead. If you have more than one child teach them how to play together. You and your child will benefit in the long run.

Children are also accessing games like 'Grand Theft Auto' and 'Squid Games' through 'YouTube'. Many of our children, some as young as four, are being exposed to inappropriate material on 'YouTube'.

If you allow your children to access 'YouTube' please make sure you have set up parental controls to prevent this material from getting through. This material is disturbing and is negatively affecting children's mental health.

If you are unsure how to set up parental controls we can help.



## YEAR 6 WINDRUSH LEARNING BROUGHT TO LIFE

This week, our Year 6 pupils were lucky to welcome Obertine James, who visited to share her powerful personal story as part of our Windrush learning. Obertine spoke to the children about migrating from Dominica to the UK at the age of just 10, helping to bring to life the experiences of people who travelled from the Caribbean to build new lives in Britain.

The children were fascinated to hear Obertine's memories of arriving in the UK, especially her shock at how cold it was and her amazement at seeing frost for the very first time. She also shared lighter moments, including how much she enjoyed the school dinner puddings, which were very different from the food she was used to back home. Obertine spoke movingly about what it was like to travel alone from the Caribbean, showing great bravery at such a young age.

The visit also highlighted Obertine's incredible 48 years of service as an NHS nurse, during which she made a huge contribution to society and cared for countless people. Year 6 had the opportunity to interview Obertine and ask thoughtful questions, linking directly to their current Windrush topic and their discussions this week about the experiences of Caribbean migrants.

We would like to thank Obertine James for sharing her story so openly and inspiring our pupils with her resilience, courage and dedication.





## OPAL Donations

Do you want to know more about OPAL and how we hope to transform our playtimes? Please watch this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrQb0PSXwzE>

We would welcome donations of the following:

<b>Dressing up clothes/accessories</b> handbags wings tutus fancy hats crowns wands capas	<b>Small World Toys</b> dinosaurs cars farm animals baby dolls and accessories barbies
<b>Mud Kitchen accessories</b> real pots and pans real utensils (metal and wooden) metal bowls metal cups	<b>Sand toys</b>

All donations can be placed in the blue storage unit by the Reception playground.

Thank you for your support!



# ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Congratulations to 2J for 98.6% attendance this week.

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>82.6%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>2J</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>3Y</b>	<b>87.9%</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>4F</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>6W</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.8%</b>

**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 this week.

**Hanna and Tadei – Bumblebees**

**Nina and Asher – Butterflies**

**Beata and Antoni – 1K**

**Michal and Alexander – 1S**

**Sophie and Filip – 2B**

**Esme and Ada – 2J**

**Kaylan and Aloysius – 3G**

**Teddy and Arlo – 3Y**

**Finley and Onel – 4C**

**Fintan and Tegan – 4F**

**Chimdi and Aine – 5B**

**Ethan and Maya – 5W**

**Jack and Chibuikem – 6P**

**Cian and Olivia E – 6W**

**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 focusing on SOLIDARITY AND PEACE. God calls us to be peacemakers in the world – to stand in solidarity with those in need.

Solidarity is not just feeling sorry for those who suffer. It is a commitment to action. Wherever we are. Whatever our age. Whatever our circumstances. We are all responsible for one another.

**Antoni – 1K**

**Zuzanna – 1S**

**Kacper – 2B**

**Anae – 2J**

**Nadia – 3G**

**Maria – 3Y**

**Sophie – 4C**

**Blanka – 4F**

**Pola – 5B**

**Ayane – 5W**

**Orlando and Nicole – 6P**

**Miki – 6W**

Come along and try your luck



# BINGO *Night*

**Friday 30th January, 7:00pm  
Visitation School Hall**

**Bar with Gin, Prosecco and more**

**Lots of cash prizes to be won!**

**£100 JACKPOT PRIZE FOR FINAL HOUSE  
WINNER!**

**£10 entry buys you a 5 game bingo book**

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