



# Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



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**We Work, Learn and Grow Together in God's Love**

**"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness" - a word from Pope Francis**

**"Reading can take you places you have never been before." - Dr Seuss**

## Attendance Matters - Whole School Target - 96%+.

Each week we will report on the whole school attendance and individual class attendance.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Total Sept to date	97.07%	94.51%	93.90%	97.53%	96.75%	95.40%	95.43%	95.78%
This week	98.99%	89.06%	96.43%	100%	97.50%	95.69%	100%	95.18%

**Well done to Year 3 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week!**

**Special Menu** - We are having a 'Chinese New Year' meal on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, with a choice of Chinese style chicken curry with vegetable rice & oven chips or Sweet & sour Quorn with vegetable & soy noodles. Followed by scrumptious chocolate rice crispy cake. This menu is now available to pre book online.

**Parents' Evenings** - Bookings are open on School Spider

We are having parents' evenings on 20<sup>th</sup> February for KS2 and 28<sup>th</sup> February for EYFS and KS1.

The sessions will run from 2-6pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher via email or put a note in the planner to arrange a suitable time to meet up with them.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - We have got several visitors in school on Wednesday next week and as such we will not be able to have the morning Yoga sessions or Keyboard lessons. The keyboard lesson will be made up on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**As there will not be any Yoga or PE, please can all children attend in full school uniform?**

**Dates for your Diary** - These dates are now showing on our 'School Calendar' on our school website, please keep an eye on there, as any updates will show on there as changes are made.

5<sup>th</sup> February - Reception and Yr 6 National Measuring Programme

6<sup>th</sup> February - Years 5 & 6 performing at Young Voices at the AO Arena, Manchester

6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

7<sup>th</sup> February - No Yoga or Keyboard (see above)

8<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year menu (please pre book online)

9<sup>th</sup> February - Y4 Assembly @ 2.15 pm - Y4 parents and carers are welcome to attend

**9<sup>th</sup> February - School finishes for half-term**

18<sup>th</sup> February - Family Mass

**19<sup>th</sup> February - School reopens**

20<sup>th</sup> February - KS2 Parents' Evening

26<sup>th</sup> February- 1<sup>st</sup> March - Y6 residential to Tower Wood

28<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening

1<sup>st</sup> March - Author Visit, Susan Brownings

4<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 'With you Always' in school @ 6.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - more details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Class Assembly @ 2.30pm. Reception parents and carers are welcome to attend

14<sup>th</sup> March - Rock Kidz in school - more details to follow

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm. Year 2 parents and carers are welcome to attend

**28<sup>th</sup> March - School closes for Easter**

31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Sunday, Family Mass

**15<sup>th</sup> April - School reopens for Summer Term**