



Newsletter 8th March 2024



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

"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others." Pope Francis

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." - Jim Rohn

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	96.86%	94.62%	93.81%	97.79%	96.94%	95.62%	95.74%	95.89%
This week	94.17%	100%	96.88%	98.86%	98.50%	99.17%	98.28%	97.87%

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this year and to Year 1 who have 100% attendance this week. The attendance figure is slowly creeping towards our minimum requirement so thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day - The children had an amazing day yesterday, showcasing their amazing 'Book in a Box' and sharing their stories with children from other classes as well as their own. Thank you for your support and creativity in bringing books to life in school.

Rock Kidz - Next Thursday get your Rock Star outfits ready to be transformed into a world of rock for the day. Rock Kidz will be visiting, starting with a raucous rock concert! This will be an amazing day where the children will learn so much about themselves and others that cannot be taught in the classroom - and they won't even realise it!

CAFOD Big Lent Walk - This year, we will once again be going on CAFOD's Big Lent Walk with the school community during Lent. Please find link below to our Just Giving page where you can make donations.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/family-of-st-josephs-big-lent-walk2024> - If you and your family do some walking outside of school, please let us know and we can add your walk to our total. Hopefully, we will smash our target, raising money for this year's Lent appeal. The whole school will be taking part in a walk planned for Tuesday 26th March - more details to follow with regards to the routes.

Guitar & Keyboard - This is a short term for guitar & keyboard tuition and next week should be the last session this term. As such, Mr Moss is moving two sessions from the Summer block to this term to allow for preparation for the guitar concert on 25th March. Next week will be the last session for keyboard.

Easter Bingo - There are still a few tickets left to purchase within the 'Shop' area on School money. Food orders for Bingo night can be placed here too.

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.

12th - PTFA meeting (in school) @ 9am

14th March - Rock Kidz in school - see above and dress up as Rock Stars!

15th March - Break the Rules Day - more details to follow

17th March - Big Lent Walk (more details to follow)

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

25th March - Guitar Concert @ 2.15pm

26th March - Easter Bingo (more details to follow)

28th March - School closes for Easter

31st March - Easter Sunday, Family Mass