



Newsletter 15th March 2024



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

"Lent is a journey during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting." Pope Francis

"I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, one to write in". - Robert Louis Stevenson

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	96.811%	94.67%	93.89%	97.86%	96.95%	95.74%	95.65%	95.93%
This week	94.69%	95.31%	98.21%	100%	97.50%	97.92%	93.97%	96.80%

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

Rock Kidz - Oh my gosh! Totally exhausted after the energy and buzz from the entire school yesterday. The children (and staff) embraced the messages and fun of the day yesterday with the fabulous Rock Kidz.

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 - we will advise you of the routes once confirmed.

Guitar & Keyboard - This is a short term for guitar & keyboard tuition and the last session was this week. 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. No keyboard next week.

Forest School Shed - We have just taken delivery of a brand new storage shed to allow us to store the equipment needed for Forest Schools. We would very much like to thank Mr Matt Lees for very generously donating this to school. Conquest Joinery manufacture makes wooden sheds, log cabins and outbuildings, please feel free to have a look at their facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085481989808>

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

Break the Rules Day - Thank you for your support today. You have raised nearly £400 for the PTFA.

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.

17th March - Parish Big Lent Walk

19th March - Feast of St Joseph's - Whole school Mass @ 10 am

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 - School Big Lent Walk

26th March - Easter Bingo

28th March - School closes for Easter

31st March - Easter Sunday, Family Mass