



# Newsletter 22nd March 2024



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

*"God is full of love: to him be praise forever!" Pope Francis*

**"You cannot open a book without learning something". - Confucius**

## 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	96.71%	94.78%	94.45%	97.93%	96.91%	95.81%	95.61%	96.02%
This week	96.12%	98.44%	95.54%	100%	95.00%	96.67%	94.40%	96.37%

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this year and 100% attendance again this week. This is the first time that whole school attendance has been above 96% since 8th September, let's keep it there!

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk** - This year, we will once again be going on CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. 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 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

**CAFOD Fundraising** - Traditionally our Year 6 pupils hold games and stalls to raise money for CAFOD. This year they will be doing this next **Wednesday and Thursday**. We do request that parents and carers make a small £2 donation via Eduspot to support the children who are going to great lengths to make the fundraising fun and successful.

**Live Simply** - In relation to our 'Live Simply' challenge, Year 4 are organising a cake sale to raise money for CAFOD to support our global community. It will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** straight after school. The cakes will be sold outside the KS2 school gates (weather permitting) or in the Year 4 classroom. Cakes will be a maximum of 50p each and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

**Easter Bingo** - This event is now sold out. Food orders for Bingo night can be placed via Eduspot.

**Feast of St Joseph's** - The whole school attended Mass on Tuesday to celebrate the feast day of St Joseph. Their behaviour was exemplary in Church and they were all treated to an ice cream on their return to school, which they thoroughly enjoyed!

**New Menu after Easter & Menu for next week** - There is a new menu commencing after Easter which has been sent out and is available to view on the school website. Also, please check meals ordered for next week as the kitchen have made amendments to the meals on Thursday which has impacted on some bookings. Please can parents make sure that they have prebooked meals, we have a small handful of parents who frequently do not order dinners and this causes delays every morning at registration. If you are having trouble accessing 'SchoolMoney', please contact the school office.

**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.

25<sup>th</sup> March - Guitar Concert @ 2.15pm

25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Cake Sale after school (see above)

26<sup>th</sup> March - School Big Lent Walk @ 9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bingo

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 CAFOD fundraising stalls & games (see above)

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

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