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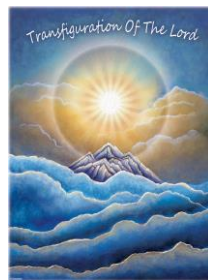
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

Lent Focus

As we continue our journey through Lent we have reflected on last Sunday's Gospel. We have moved from Jesus' temptation in the desert to Him being transfigured in the presence of Peter, John and James. In this He is revealed in all of His glory as the Son of God.

In addition to this we have focused upon being thankful this week, for the small parts of daily life that we can take for granted. We will continue to remind ourselves of this during our Lenten journey.



"This is my Son, The Beloved One. Listen to Him."

Y1 Phonics Meeting

On Thursday 7th March at 9:00am we will be holding a meeting in the school hall, for Y1 Parents to explain the Phonics Screening Assessment that the children will sit in June. As well as this, there will be lots of advice, support and an opportunity to ask any questions. Please try to attend if possible, we look forward to working with you on this.

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 28th February, we hosted our Y6 SATs Meeting for all Y6 Parents. A special thank you for all who attended to receive key information concerning resources, guidance and advice. Please continue to encourage the children to attend these sessions, generously offered by staff across the school, as part of their preparations for High School.



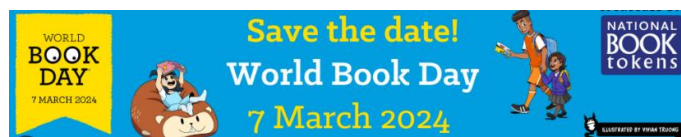
Science Week:

As a school, we will be celebrating British Science Week. Our theme this year is 'Smashing Stereotypes' and the children will explore how science is part of our everyday lives. In classes, the children will take part in activities and work scientifically to understand how science is all around us.



World Book Day: Reminder

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and the children are being encouraged to dress as their favourite character from a book.



LSC

The link to book the Easter LSC holiday club has now gone live.
To book please visit: <https://www.wearelsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>



Date for the Diary – Easter Egg Tombola & Own Clothes Day

On Friday 15th March we will be hosting an own clothes day for the donation of a chocolate Easter Egg. This will be put towards our Easter Egg Tombola, organised by the Friends of St Margaret Mary, before the end of term. All proceeds will go towards St Joseph's Penny as part of our Lenten collections.



Building Update

As you have probably noticed, the last phase of our building works is currently underway. When we return by Easter the playground will have been resurfaced and will be fully accessible for children. Thank you for your support over the last few months whilst the works have been underway.



Look at Our Excellent Work!

EYFS and KS1 were so excited to receive a delivery of eggs, they have started to hatch and the children are learning about how to care for them.



Y2 have been exploring the school grounds looking for plants and trees.



Y3 retold their own story, focusing on the setting, characters and the beginning, middle and end of the story.



Y6 have begun cricket, they are learning different throwing techniques.





STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the week', well done!



Congratulations to this week's 'Times Table Rockstars'! Keep up the good work!





NurW and 3/4D are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 100% attendance, closely followed by 2M with 98.8%

NurW 100%	Nur/RecW 98.5%	Reck 98.2%	1T 99.7%	1/2M 97.5%	2M 98.8%
3S 97.1%	3/4D 100%	4C 97.7%	5C 100%	5J 98.2%	6G 97.3%
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton



"God never tires of forgiving us, we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."
Pope Francis

Dates to remember

Thursday 7th March – 9am Y1 Phonics Meeting

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 15th March – Own clothes day

Wednesday 27th March – Break up for Easter

Monday 8th April – Staff INSET day

Tuesday 9th April – Children return to school

