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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.

Lenten Focus:

This week we have reflected on God's special presence in our lives.

We have looked at how Jesus brought light into the World and made known God's love for us. He brought the Good News, that everyone could be close to God again, if they followed Him. We have reminded ourselves this week that when we follow Jesus, we are filled with the Holy Spirit, meaning the presence of God lives through us.

During this Season of Lent, by giving to those in need, through our kind actions and prayer we can bring more of God's presence into the world that we are a part of.



Choir Performance

On Wednesday 14th March our choir performed at the Irish World Heritage Centre for a St Patrick's Day celebration. Audience members commented on the excellent behaviour of the children and remarked that they were a credit to our school. We are very proud of them! Thank you to Mrs Preen who organised the event and conducted the choir.



Easter Egg Tombola & Own Clothes Day - Friday 22nd March

Thank you for all of the Easter egg donations we have received today. On Friday 22nd March we will be hosting our Easter Egg Tombola, organised by the Friends of St Margaret Mary. All proceeds will go towards St Joseph's Penny as part of our Lenten collections.

There will also be another own clothes day on this day, with all monetary donations going to the same charity. Thank you for your generosity.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we celebrated World Book Day. The staff and children came into school dressed as their favourite book character and the teachers held fun activities and reading events throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun whilst discovering the pleasure of reading.



Career prospects & aspirations as part of 'Science Week'

This week KS1 have been learning about what it is like to work on a farm. They have learned what all the baby farm animals are called and discussed what types of jobs you would have to do to look after the farm and its animals.

KS2 spoke to a number of professionals about what their roles and responsibilities are in the NHS and discussed whether they could see themselves following these career paths.



LSC Holiday Club

LSC will be running their holiday club from St Margaret Mary's again this Easter.

You can visit their website and book sessions [here](#).



Look at Our Excellent Work!

EYFS have been continuing to care for the chicks by bathing, cleaning and feeding them.



Y1 have been exploring capacity by comparing different measuring cylinders and jugs.



Y3 have been composing a 4 bar melody to given rhythms.



Y6 have learnt the technique of holding a cricket bat and how to strike a ball in this week's PE lesson.





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!





5J are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 100% attendance, closely followed by 6G with 99.5%

NurW 97.6%	Nur/RecW 97.3%	RecK 94.3%	1T 99.3%	1/2M 97.9%	2M 97.3%
3S 96.1%	3/4D 97.2%	4C 96.7%	5C 94.1%	5J 100%	6G 99.5%
6W 96.4%					

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

Friday 22nd March – Own clothes day & Easter Egg Tombola

Wednesday 27th March – Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

Monday 8th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 9th April – Children return to school at 8.55am

Exciting news! Watch this space for exciting news from our pupil leadership team about an enterprise initiative that they will be launching next week.

