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Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the week ahead



"First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck that is in your brother's eye".

Luke 6:39-45

Today we have looked at Sunday's Gospel Reading from Luke containing an important parable that Jesus told to the first followers, which is still very relevant for us today. Jesus is instructing and teaching the disciples a new way of living. He is outlining the characteristics of being a follower of Jesus. We are asked not to judge, condemn or find fault with one another, but instead to look inwards and to ourselves first. To how we can treat one another with compassion, with love and with forgiveness rather than judgement and criticism.

As we begin our Lenten journey we are asked to show love, compassion and forgiveness to those who we meet. When Jesus addresses His followers in Luke's Gospel, He speaks of the power of the human heart and the ability that we all have to transform the world around us in showing God's love. May we be witnesses to this, during this season of Lent.

"A good man brings good things out of the good that's stored up in his heart". Luke 6:43

Jubilee Year of Hope: St Joseph's Penny Donation - Own Clothes

Earlier this term we shared with you the news of our call to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' during this special Jubilee Year. We use this season of Lent as one of renewal and change, remembering that we are called to show 'deep faith, lively hope, and active charity'.

We look to put this faith and charity into action with a series of fundraising and community events. Our first step with be to invite children to come to school next Friday 14th March, in their own clothes, but with a focus upon the colour blue, signifying one of the four colours on the Pilgrims of Hope logo. In doing so we ask for your support with a monetary donation that will be given to St Joseph's Penny, our Diocesan charity. Thank you for your anticipated support with this.



Football Tournament

Some of our Year 6 girls took part in a football tournament this week. They all did a fantastic job winning 3 games and worked excellently as a team. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support.



International Women's Day

In celebration of International Women's Day tomorrow we thought we would celebrate early. Tomorrow we celebrate the successes of women and remind ourselves of the ongoing challenges women face worldwide.





World Book Day

On Thursday pupils and staff across the school came together to celebrate World Book Day. A special word of thanks for your support, time and efforts with this. Our pupils looked fantastic and had a wonderful day, enjoying all of the special literature and book-based activities that took place. Please take a look at our photographs in our newsletter and on our school X account.





Nursery have been reading the story Jasper's Beanstalk. We have planted our own seeds and will make sure to look after them so they grow .









Children from Year 1/2 have been working together to explore animal adaptations.







Year 3/4 have been developing their throwing and catching skills







Year 4C explored data collection in computing







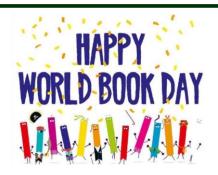


6W completed a World Book Day quiz and worked in teams to answer questions relating to books and football









Our children and staff had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day and came to school wearing some fabulous costumes and hairstyles.















































Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...





Faith-filled and hopeful ...



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'faith-filled and hopeful' this week...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars this week! Keep up the good work!





Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!





1/2H are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 100% attendance!

Nur W	Nur/RecW	RecK	1T	1/2H	2M 94.3%
96.9%	94%	99.3%	99.3%	100%	
3S 97.3%	3/4D	4C	5C	5J 97.4%	6G
	97.6%	97.7%	99.5%		98.5%
6W 96.8%					

Dates to remember

W/C 10th March - Great British Science Week
Wednesday 16th April – School closes for Easter
Monday 28th April – School reopens at 8.45am



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton

Headteacher

On Wednesday, children took part in an Ashes Service, led by Fr Andrew and Deacon Steven in church. This marks the start of our Lenten Journey during this special season.

