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Star of the Week Awards

	<i>Rec S</i>	<i>Willow D</i>	<i>Rec T</i>	<i>Elsie S</i>	
<i>1/2S</i>	<i>George K</i>	<i>1/2T</i>	<i>Elizabeth M</i>	<i>1/2A</i>	<i>Olivia H</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>3/4T</i>	<i>Jack F</i>	<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Daniel J</i>
<i>5/6S</i>	<i>Amanda M</i>	<i>5/6T</i>	<i>Daniel L</i>	<i>5/6A</i>	<i>Oscar G</i>

Headteacher Awards

Freddie H 3/4A

Zach R-G 3/4A

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SCHOOL DAY

All children start at 8:45am
with doors opening from
8:40am

All children finish at
3:15pm

LUNCHES

We provide school meals
which are free to all
children in EYFS and KS1.

At a cost of £2.35 to
children in KS2 unless they
are entitled to free school
meals. Meal payments
must be made in advance
through parent pay
accounts.

Ready Steady Read Week



Wow, what a week!!! A huge thank you to the parents, children and staff for making this week so special. Miss Clarke will be in touch soon regarding the books we have purchased for school. Please visit our website to see some lovely photographs from the week.

On Monday, ten Year 3/4 pupils visited Corpus Christi Catholic High School to compete in a Striking and Fielding Competition. The children were amazing and dedicated to doing their best. The most enjoyable event was the sack race!!! Well done children.

Also this week, Classes 3/4T and 3/4A have visited Our Lady's Catholic High School for a DT Session and made lovely crunchy winter salads. The children were extremely well behaved and had a fantastic time. Well done children.

Have a lovely weekend.



Dates for your diary

Tempest Photography

Advance notice – Tempest Photography will be in School on Thursday, 23rd March to take Class Group photographs. Please email Mrs Howlett if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken. Many thanks

British Science Week Poster Competition Opportunity

Please see further information attached to the Newsletter.

Sunday Mass

Thank you for your support with helping more children to attend Mass over the last few months. We will be continuing to ensure that a member of staff will be in attendance each Sunday morning during term time and any children who would like to come along to join them are welcome to do so. Please see below the names of staff who will be attending:-

Date	Member of Staff
5 th March	Miss Davies
12 th March	Mrs Carroll
19 th March	Mrs Gunson
26 th March	Mrs Livesey
2 nd April	Mrs Shaw

Mrs Livesey and Mrs Carroll attend Mass each Saturday evening if any children would like to join them.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can we ask that your Parent Pay accounts are up to date and that school meals are paid for in advance. Many thanks

School Meal Menu

Next week is week three of the Autumn Term Menu.

Tempest Photography in School – Class Group Photographs – Thursday, 23rd March, 2023

Easter Break – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm on Thursday, 6th April, 2023 and re-opens on Monday, 24th April, 2023



PE DAYS

EYFS – Thursday

1/2S Miss Clarke – Wednesday (extended session)

1/2T Mrs Chamley/Mrs Berry – Wednesday & Friday

1/2A Miss Martin – Monday & Wednesday

3/4S Mr Martin – Wednesday & Friday

3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Friday

3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Tuesday and Friday (change of day)

5/6S Mrs Gunson/Mrs Boardman – Thursday and Friday

5/6T Miss Davies – Tuesday & Thursday

5/6A Mrs Noonan – Monday & Friday

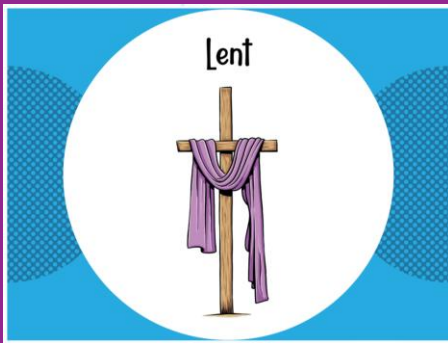
- *Times subject to change – please keep PE kits in School.*

March 2023

Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter

Have you ever noticed how we like to characterise different months and seasons? For example, January is painted as the longest, bluest month of the year – so much so that ‘Blue Monday’ is a term coined to refer to the third Monday in January. Other months and seasons similarly characterised include February – romance and playfulness due to Valentine’s Day and being the shortest, quirkiest month; and October – pumpkin-spice and all things nice!

But these characterisations don’t leave much room for nuance. Even the bluest Januaries will have some light, and the most playful of Februaries will have harder moments. And for most people, October doesn’t consist of endless pumpkin-spice lattes!



This year, the month of March is taken up wholly with the Liturgical Season of Lent. In the Church, Lent is represented by the colour purple, worn by priests and seen on the altar. Purple, like the season of Lent, symbolises a time of prayer, penance and preparation for Jesus’ death on the cross and Resurrection at Easter. It offers a chance for us to reflect on our relationship with God and make a fresh start as the Church focuses on the three pillars of Lent, almsgiving, fasting and prayer – or as children in school will know them, GIVE, ACT, PRAY:

But even in this somewhat austere season, there is room for nuance! On the fourth Sunday of Lent, called Laetare Sunday, Catholics are invited to celebrate! ‘Laetare’ is the Latin word for ‘rejoice’ and on this day only, the purple of Lent is swapped for rose pink, symbolising hope and a reminder of what is to come on Easter Sunday. This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday, where historically believers would return to the mother church where they received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Jesus,

Be the centre. As I start my journey through Lent, I welcome you into my heart. Be my guide as I GIVE to others.

Be my strength as I ACT by making good choices.

Be my friend as I PRAY and get to know you more.

Amen



Prayer

Jesus said to the man, “Do you believe...?”

...The man said, “Lord, I believe,” and worshipped Him.

John 9:37-38

Here are some ideas from the prayers to help inspire your home prayer times:

‘I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.’

Dear God, we believe that you hold us and everything you created in your loving care. Thank you for our beautiful earth, which we need to take care of. Help us to care for our planet in small ways each day. Amen

‘I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.’

Dear God, we believe that you hold us in your loving care. You gave us Jesus, your Son, to be the Light of the World and to set an example for us to follow. Help us to be like Jesus and bring joy and peace to others. Amen