



Coming Up

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Monday 28th Feb	Y6 Swimming—cancelled	Flute lessons
		Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 1st Mar	EYFS Museum Trip	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm
	Y4/5/6 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm	Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
Wednesday 2nd Mar	Ash Wednesday Mass	Y2 Multi-skills Festival
	Piano lessons	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-3 Coding club 3.15-4.15pm	
Thursday 3rd Mar	Guitar lessons	Y4/5/6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm
	Y3 Forest School	KS1 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 4th Mar	FEM AGM 9.15am—in hall	

Notices

• Jewellery

Please can we remind parents that children should not wear jewellery to school. If earrings have to be worn, please can these be plain gold or silver studs. Thank you.

• Vacancy

We have a new vacancy for an Administration Assistant. Please [click here](#) for more information.

• Fundraising

We are still hoping to raise more funds for the trim trail equipment. If you are able to donate, please [click here](#). The staff have been working hard on the exercise challenge!



Statement of the week

'I know how to show that I am sorry'

Please take time to discuss this statement at home with your child/ren.

Lent

Our children will be making their Lenten promises on foot-step templates ready for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday 2nd March, they will be thinking about prayer, fasting and giving. Each class will be chatting about each of these areas and what they could be doing during Lent to prepare for Easter. The teachers will be linking our virtues to the Lenten promises especially love, kindness, respect, patience and forgiveness. Please can you take some time as parents to discuss the children's Lenten promises too.

Our virtue for this week and next week is faith. We have talked to the children about what this means and ways they can grow their faith developing their friendship with God. We are using resources from the virtues to live by website and our statement for this virtue explains faith to our children in the following way :-

I know that faith is a gift from God.
Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.
I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love.





Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who received Head Teacher, Virtues, Reading and Sports awards this week.



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

Y1—Reegan

Y5 School Uniform Debate

Mrs Scott's class were given the choice on Thursday to either come in their school uniform or own clothes. They all chose own clothes and then they discussed the pros and cons of both uniform and own clothes. They had lots of opinions!



World Book Day—3rd March

Make sure you take a look at the parentmail with the World Book Day letter giving all the information about our plans for the day!

We have lots of fun activities planned such as:

Children can come to school in their pyjamas, with their favourite book. They can also bring a decorated item linked to their favourite story.

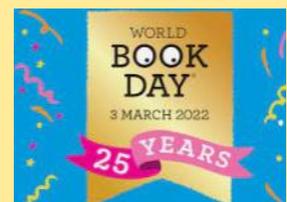
The Great British Book Off! If you wish you can decorate a cake using the theme of a book! More details in the letter.

Shelfie Please send a photo in to school of your child with their favourite book for a whole school display.

Book Swap Children can bring in a book they have read and that they would like to swap for another in their class.

Reading alongside Parents will be invited into school to read alongside their child. More details to follow on Class Dojo.

Take a look at the [World Book Day website here](#) for lots of ideas to develop your child's love of reading.



Y4 Forest School

Miss Turner's class braved the wind, sleet, hail and rain on Thursday for their last, very muddy, Forest School session! They had lots of fun!



Giant causes trouble in Y2!

The children were very disappointed and intrigued to find that their classroom had been messed up on Thursday when they came in from playtime. They thought that maybe it was the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. They got to work straightaway making posters, writing letters and setting traps! They even checked the foot size of any adult that entered the room!



FEM

FEM are in need of volunteers to help sell the cake raffle tickets (on a rota). Please let FEM or the office know if you can help!

Cake Raffle - The Harrity family won this week!

AGM The new date for the AGM is Friday 4th March 9.15am in the hall. All parents welcome—please do come along, FEM is vital in helping raise funds for essential items for school.

Governor Day

Governors spent the day in school today to look at how staff and children use our virtues in school. They observed lessons and chatted to staff to see how the virtues are evident in the curriculum. They also chatted to children to see how they use the school virtues in their everyday lives.

Weekly Prayer

Loving God, send your Spirit to open our hearts to Jesus.

Guide us to a deeper relationship with you.

Grant us a greater appreciation of our faith.

Give us the courage and confidence to joyfully share our faith with others.

May our school be a beacon of light that all may see your loving presence.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord through whom all good things come.

Amen

St Joseph's Church



Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#). **Please note the change of Mass time on a Sunday to 10.30am.**