



Coming Up

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Monday 7th Mar	Y6 Swimming	Flute lessons
		Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 8th Mar	Y4/5/6 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm
		Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
Wednesday 9th Mar	Piano lessons	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-3 Coding club 3.15-4.15pm	
Thursday 10th Mar	Guitar lessons	Y4/5/6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm
	Y3 Forest School	KS1 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

Notices



• Vacancy

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

Statement of the week

'I try to forgive people when they hurt me'

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

Weekly Prayer

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

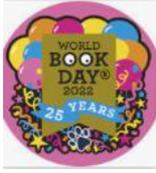
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

Ash Wednesday and Lent Liturgy

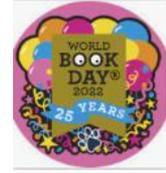
We were pleased to be able to welcome Father Stephen back into school on Wednesday for Ash Wednesday Mass. It was wonderful for the whole school to be able to celebrate Mass altogether again and the Little Lights read beautifully.

On Friday the children came together again for our Lent Liturgy led by Mrs Topping and Y6, who talked the children through each of the Stations of the Cross.





World Book Day!



We had a jam packed day for World Book Day! **Children can come to school in their pyjamas**, with their favourite book and a decorated item linked to their favourite story. We held a **Great British Book Off** and raised **£122.50** in the raffle and cake sale for new books in the library. Children also did a **book swap** in their classes and enjoyed having **family members in school to read with them**.

The Reading Ambassadors organised a quiz for children to take part in, children played games and the whole school joined together to write a story, which you can read on Class Dojo!



New iPads!

The digital leaders presented FEM with a thank you card for the 12 new iPads that FEM have bought for school. These along with the 5 iPads we obtained through the DfE are now set up and being used by the children. A huge thank you to FEM for the donation and to families who have supported FEM in their fundraising. Thank you!



Maths Challenge

Well done to the six children from Year 6 who took part in the Preliminary Primary Kangaroo Maths Challenge in January – they achieved some superb results: 2 Gold awards, 2 silver awards and 2 bronze awards.

Florence scored 119 out of 125 which was one of the 10 highest scores in the UK. Josiah also achieved a gold award with 107/125.

Tycho and Oliver both achieved silver awards and Tom and Hannah both got bronze awards.

All six children should be really proud of their achievements – well done all and thanks to Mrs Keany for looking after the children while they completed the paper.

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who made generous donations for the Ukrainian refugees and



thank you to Mrs Barlow who sorted and boxed up all the donations. We have been overwhelmed with people's kindness. We will update families on when we can collect more items for a next shipment. If you would like to donate money, take a look at the link below plus further information being sent out via parentmail. <https://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in->

FEM News

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM today. A new committee was elected as follows:

Chair - Mrs Monica Cooper

Co-Chair - Mrs Anna Barlow

Treasurer - Mrs Sara Passey (6months)

Secretary - Mrs Jess Tyers

Co-operative member - Ms Ellen Turner

On behalf of the staff, governors and families, we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to **Mrs Thomas, Mrs Martin, Mrs Howsam** and **Mrs Wilkinson** who worked tirelessly to help fundraise for school whilst they were on the committee. The success of FEM relies on willing volunteers who take time out of their busy lives to help raise money for school and we thank them for their hard work and commitment.

200 Club Winners—January

£100 Gavin Slattery

£20 Christine Slattery

£10 Pauline Pitts



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

EYFS—Sebby

Reverend Peter Rush Visit

Reverend Rush from the Market Overton Free Church came to school this week to share Bible Stories with the children, which they really enjoyed!

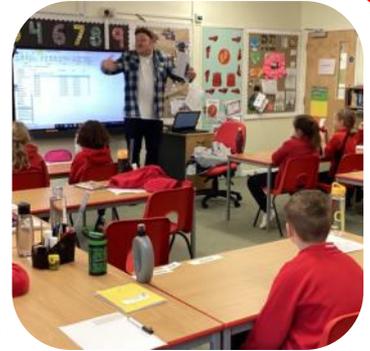
Y5 Science

In year 5 science, the children have been investigating properties of materials. They were carrying out an experiment to see which powders made a solution when mixed with a solvent. Then as an extension they found out which of the chemical reactions were reversible.



Y4 Poetry

Year 4 had a special visit from Mr Martin this week who came in to talk to them about poetry. The children loved listening to his poems and even wrote their own nonsense poem with his help! Thank you to Mr Martin for inspiring the children!



Football

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who played football on Tuesday. They played 4 games, winning two, losing two and they also had two walk overs as some teams didn't turn up. The team were 4th in their league, each and every one of the boys was superb, well done!

Y3 Forest School

Mrs Topping's class had their first Forest School session this week. It was very muddy but that didn't stop them from really exploring the Forest. They had fun with mud pies, mud rolls, music, tree climbing, trail finding, a swing and they set up a weather station they had made in class.



Y2 Multiskills Festival

The Y2 children had a fantastic time at the Multiskills Festival on Wednesday. They got to try lots of different activities!



St Joseph's Church

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

