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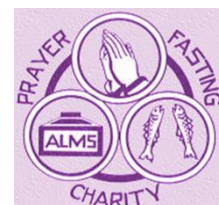


## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

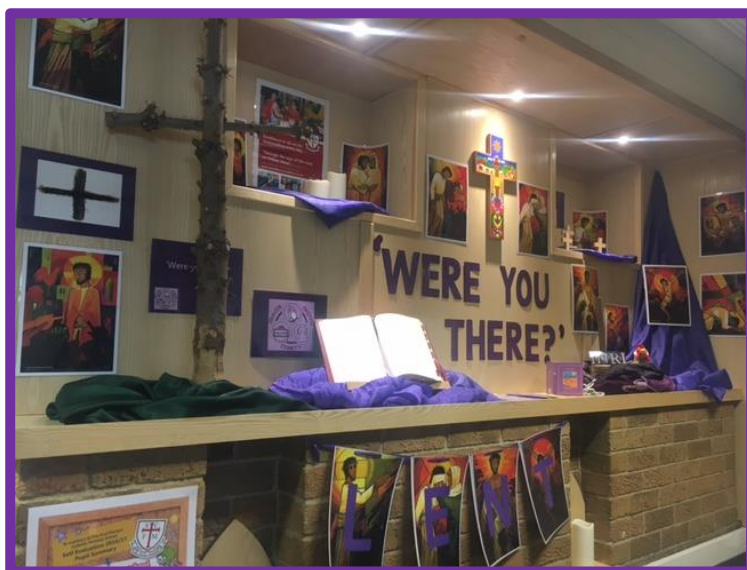
Date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Our Lenten theme is 'Were you there?'



#### Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners



Our theme this Lent is 'Were you there?' During Lent we will be exploring the theme and looking at the events of Holy Week - The Greatest Week. Lent is a time for Prayer, Charity and Fasting. Lent is also good time to make a new start. You can make changes in the way you behave and continue throughout lent to be the best you can be. Last Wednesday Father Gregory joined us to lead us in an Ash Wednesday liturgy. During the liturgy Father Gregory used the ashes to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads. This cross symbolises a new beginning when we ask God to forgive us the things we have done wrong.

It was wonderful to see so many of our children and families at First Martyrs' Church on Friday evening as they made their First Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not just symbolic forgiveness, we get real forgiveness - an amazing gift. The children talked afterwards about being 'like new' and having 'no worries anymore'. Please continue to keep in your prayers these children as they take the next step on their journey towards the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### God Bless

Mr D Copley, Mrs Winnery, Mrs S Walsh and Miss S Burgess



#### World Book Day and Year 2 Worship

Last Thursday was World Book Day! To celebrate, each class was presented with some exciting new books for their class and parents were invited into class at the end of the day to read with their child. We had a fantastic response to this and **we welcome your thoughts on whether to make our 'Stay and Read' a recurring event.** Thank you also to all our parents who supported school and found the time and the energy to make and source costumes for the children to wear, enabling the children to be fully immersed in the magic of stories. A big thank you to Mrs Walsh our English Coordinator for organising this event.



At the beginning of the day, Year 2 held a wonderful Class Worship on the theme of World Book Day. They shared with us some of their favourite books, retold the story of the Three Little Pigs and told us some special facts about the most popular book in the world - The Holy Bible.

## Foundation Stage Class Worship

Nursery and Reception will be holding their Worship this **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 9.10am.**

## Enterprise Celebration Worship

Everyone is invited to our special Enterprise Celebration Worship **this Friday at 9.10am.**

### Thank you

It's wonderful to be back at St Cuthbert's and has been a delight getting into the classrooms to be with the children. I just want to give my heartfelt thanks to the whole school community, staff, children, parents and governors for their kind get well wishes, messages of support and prayers. My visits into school during my recovery were better than any medicine! - Mrs Winnery

### Enterprise Day

We started this week with a Mission from the Enabling Enterprise Team named Operation Moonbase. Across the school, from Nursery to Year 6, children were set the task of creating a new society on Utopia through a series of challenges. Throughout the day, they were being judged and supported in developing 8 key skills: Aiming high, working as a team, sharing ideas, using imagination, leading, problem solving, listening carefully and staying positive.



To create their society on Utopia they had to select a crew, design the perfect animal, choose and design buildings and then pitch their designs. Each class selected a winning team based not solely on their design but through



skill progression throughout the day. The day also featured lots of time for the children to reflect on their skills and how they can use these more effectively. During this Friday's Celebration Worship

the winning teams will be pitching their projects for our Whole School Intergalactic Trade Fair. As always parents are invited to come and see the children's fantastic designs and many pictures from the day are on our Twitter Feed @SCFM\_Tweets. Thank you to Miss Burgess and staff for facilitating this event.

### Year 6 visit to Brewin Dolphin

As well as the Challenge Day, as part of the Enabling Enterprise Project, Year 6 participated in a business trip to Brewin Dolphin in Leeds. Brewin Dolphin are one of the UK's leading wealth managers, a FTSE 250 company, who offer personalised wealth management services



working for individuals, charities and pension funds. An opportunity to visit such a prestigious company allowed them to make the link between the enterprise skills they are developing in the classroom and how they are used in the working world.

Throughout the day, Year 6 had the chance to work with volunteers from the business including the Director as well as taking part in a game to give a flavour of the industry. They were given £25,000 to invest for a Dr Taylor and by analysing the market they had to decide which companies were best. Finally, they bravely presented their 'new company' and any profit to the volunteers in the hope of being hired. It was clear how much the children enjoyed the day and really flourished with some fantastic feedback from the company of how polite and hardworking the class are. Also £900,000+ profit for the day is not bad going!!

## Our Statement to Live By this week: I can learn from my mistakes and failures.

### Lent 2017 - Reflection, Prayer and Charity Calendar Overview

Class	Event	Date	Time
N, R Yrs 1 & 2	Saying Sorry Service	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15am
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6	Penitential Service followed by Year 5 Confessions	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45am
Whole School	Mini Vinnies fundraising 'Guess the number of Easter Eggs'	W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> March All week	Every break time
Yrs 3 & 5	Benediction	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm
Whole School	Mini Vinnies fundraising 'Walk for the Good Shepherd'	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	
Yrs 3, 4 5 & 6	Benediction	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3pm
Year 1	Class Worship Palm Sunday	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10am
Whole School	Mini Vinnies Fundraising 'Coin Cross'	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	
Whole School led by Year 3	Lenten Liturgy 'The Last Supper'	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9am
Whole School led by Year 4	Lenten Liturgy 'Stations of the Cross'	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9am

**Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.**

**Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!**

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <b>Celebration Worship Leaderboard</b> </div>		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	
Year 1:	Scurvy Landbubbers	
Year 2:	Broken Bones	
Year 3:	Plank Walkers	
Year 4:	Deadly Fours	
Year 5:	Miss Dobson's Daaarrlins	
Year 6:	Shiver My Sixers	

#### **Congratulations to:**

Eiliyah Hussain, Diana Jentin, Jaymie Aguilar, Ayaan Tahir, Thomas Brown, Malaika Ahmed and Liam Guevarra who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for the last week of last term.



**If your child has achieved something outside of school we will celebrate their achievements in our special Celebration Worship. However, due to all the children being so unbelievably talented we will now do this on the last Friday in the month.**



## Attendance

**Attend Today  
Achieve Tomorrow**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

**Can you reach our  
whole school target  
of 97%?**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 27/02/2017	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	94.67	96.28
Year 1	97	96.55	94.39
Year 2	97	93.23	96.06
Year 3	97	91.61	95.26
Year 4	97	95.48	96.98
Year 5	97	92.33	96.31
Year 6	97	99.31	98.06
<b>Whole School</b>	97	94.74	96.19
<b>NEW TARGET</b>	97%	97%	97%

**If we reach 97% our attendance will be Outstanding. Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance. Please help us reach our target!**

### School Milk

From next term the way you order milk for your child will change. You will need to order and pay for milk online through FP School Milk UK Ltd for children aged 5 and above. The process of ordering and paying for your child's milk is quick and easy. Milk for the under-fives is free until the beginning of the term in which the child turns five. Leaflets with full details will be given out nearer the time.



### Mothers' Day Secrets' Room

Secrets' Room will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017** between **2.00pm to 3.20pm**.

### Ditto – The Online Safety Newsletter

You can download the latest edition of Ditto by copying/pasting the following into your web browser: <http://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DITTO-Mar-2017.pdf>  
This is a fantastic resource and has lots of interesting articles.

### Swimming Money

Swimming money is due for Years 1 to Year 5 from 3<sup>rd</sup> January until the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017. If you have not already done so could you please send payment to the school office. **£15.00** per full term. Thank you.

### Dinner Money

Could we please remind parents that school dinner money has to be paid for the week the dinners are taken. **£1.60** per day. **£8.00** per week.

## Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
Whole School	Enterprise Day	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
Year 5	Visit to Space Centre	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
FKS & Yr 2	Art Day	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
Rec – Yr 5	Parent Consultations	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Eve
Choir	Skipton Festival	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	1-4pm
Whole School	Mothers' Day Secret Room	21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> March	2-3.20pm
Year 4	Trip to Murton Park	24 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
Year 1	Class Worship	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10am



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**If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Miss Burgess, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh, or Mr Copley.**