



The week ahead...

Spring 2 Week 4: w/c 20th March 2023

Good morning,

A quieter week this week but some of us will be making up for it this evening when we enjoy the company of 30 children overnight – please pray that we get some sleep! We've invited the rest of the school to show their support by sleeping on the floor and sending us a picture so, if any of you would like to join us in spirit, please take a picture of yourselves so we can add it to the Big Sleep Out hall of fame! In contrast, next week is a busy week with the start of performance managements, assessments, No technology Day, Shakespeare Day and Bogusia's visit at the end of the week. I'll also be taking 10 children to STACS to rehearse for a performance called 'Born for this' which is on 30th March at 5pm. If you're free, it would be lovely to see some familiar faces in the audience!

Key events this week:



Monday 20th March 2023

Nursery Prayer and Reflection – 9am in the hall.

Tuesday 21st March 2023

World Down Syndrome Day – wear your funky odd socks for the day!

Hymn practice at 9am

No technology day

Sing, strum and sign Easter concert in the hall – 3.45pm

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Alison out at STACS: 9.30am – 1.30pm (Chris to cover Year 5)

Thursday 23rd March 2023

Shakespeare workshops in the parish hall.

Governor's meeting 1pm – Chris to cover Alison in Year 5.

Friday 24th March 2023

Celebration assembly in the hall with parents of the children who are Stars of the Week (from 3rd March 2023).

Bogusia in to see Paul.

Star of the week



Celebration assembly will take place on Friday and will celebrate the children who have waited 2 weeks for their star of the week certificate. The parents will be invited to join us,

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Monday pm:	Becky Reception
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Year 1
Wednesday pm:	Alice Year 6
Thursday pm:	Rachel Year 2
Friday am:	Alison Year 5

Wednesday Mass:



The next whole school mass will be on Wednesday and the teaching staff will lead the bidding prayers and readings. Alison will be out at STACS with 10 children.

Parents Consultations

Our Spring term parent consultations take place on **Wednesday 29th March** from 1.00pm until 4.30pm. The school books will be available for parents to see this time so could all the TAs please be available in the classrooms until 4.30pm whilst parents are looking at books. Wayne, if you could be in Y5. Thank you everyone.

World Down Syndrome Day – Tuesday 21st March



On Tuesday, please wear your funkiest odd socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day! We want to share the uniqueness of every chromosome – each one valuable and one-of-a-kind!

Song of the week



As we're celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday, our song of the week is dedicated to a certain little lady whose smile brings a smile to many of our faces... the gorgeous Bailey. I really hope the song helps to bring along the sunshine as it definitely doesn't feel like spring so please enjoy [Here comes the sun](#) by The singing hands!

Lent 2023



Here are the charitable events taking place during Lent this year.

Friday 24th March – Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal
We'd like the children to bring back their boxes on this day but also, if they are able, bring in a donation for the charity in return for wearing their own clothes.

Friday 31st March – Lighthouse Group Charity Day
The Our Common Home Group would like to raise some money for some new plants and so, on this day, the children can wear their own clothes and bring in a donation for their fundraising appeal.

No technology Day – Tuesday

Please be reminded that Tuesday is 'No technology day' – perfect for whilst we're doing assessments. Make sure anything you need for this day is printed in advance so that you have it ready for the morning. You are allowed the computer on prior to the children arriving and after they have gone home!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Paul, Alison and Rachel