

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024









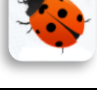

Good morning,

Well done to all the children for working so hard during British Science Week. The week started off with a fantastic set of workshops that helped the children understand different concepts of time, based on the unit of work they have been learning in Science this week. You'll see more information about this in the end of term newsletter.

We've also been out on two Big Lent Walks so far, with one more scheduled for next week. Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped us last Friday – it certainly made crossing the roads a lot easier. Please continue to support your child by getting them walking for CAFOD. Our charitable work has been wonderful this Lent, and a select group of children will be doing their part this evening by sleeping out in the school hall, to raise awareness about homelessness. We hope they, and the fabulous staff who are dedicating their night, manage to get plenty of sleep. Well done everyone!

It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of the term. Please note the change in date for the weekly mass as it's moved from the Wednesday to Friday morning.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
Nursery		Miss Murphy & Mrs Laroque	Well done to all of Nursery on another fantastic week- they have all been working super hard on their assessments and have blown us all away with the progress they have made. The children have also been enjoying British Science Week and have learnt all about timelines and how we grow from a baby, to a child and then to an adult. We also had our final Forest School session of the term and enjoyed acting out the story of Palm Sunday.
Reception		Mrs Shaw & Mrs Jones	We have had a great week in Reception. We have been busy trying to find number bonds to 10 and writing words and sentences that contain the 'ar' digraph. We also had great fun during our final Forest school session. It was lovely to meet so many Parents this week at Parent consultations. Please continue to read with your child every night and log on to Reading Eggs and Numbots.
Year 1		Mr Abnett, Miss Cashmore & Mr Fallows	Another super week in Year 1! Miss Cashmore and I are so impressed with the children's maturity during a very busy assessment week. We have just completed a fresh wave of Phonics screening tests and the scores are amazing! Please keep reading at home your support at home is benefiting the children massively! Thank you to all the parents who came to Parents consultations on Wednesday it was great to see you all!
Year 2		Miss Elliot, Mrs Barnett and Miss Humphries	Thank you to those of you who came to parents evening this week. It was lovely to see you and I would like to thank you again for all of your support at home! It doesn't go unnoticed. Don't forget that there is a parent meeting at 3pm on Monday for Years 1 & 2 to discuss water safety and answer any questions regarding the children's swimming lessons after Easter.
Year 3		Mr McNamara & Mrs Deocades	Year 3 have worked really hard this week showing their dedication and willingness to learn especially in their assessment. Keep up the great work!
Year 4		Mr Clewer & Mrs Hawkins	A big well done to Year 4 for their hard work this week in their assessments, Mr Clewer and Mrs Hawkins are very proud of the work you have done! Keep practicing your lines for our assembly, and don't forget about your homework!
Year 5		Miss Neville, Mrs Edgington & Mr Lahert	Year 5, you have excelled this week both in terms of your assessments and British Science Week. Your science work has been truly amazing and I was exceptionally impressed with your science written assessments. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Let's finish this half term on a high!
Year 6		Miss Mapother, Miss plant & Mrs Carroll	Well done on an amazing week this week Year 6! You have worked your socks off and blown us away with your assessments, you should be proud of yourselves! Parents evening was a success and was so nice to see so many of you so thank you! Don't forget to do your homework over the week and have a brilliant weekend!
Daily active & After school sports clubs		Mr Read	I'd like to congratulate the year 5 students who participated in the basketball, tennis, and tag-rugby event last week. Outstanding behaviour overall. Great job!






Please click on the class icon to be taken directly to your child's class page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 5

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	WHOLE SCHOOL	WORLD SHAKESPEAR WEEK
Wednesday 20 th March	YEAR 2	YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
Thursday 21 st March	Year 1 parents	Phonics support meeting for Year 1 parents - 9.00am - 9.45am in the school hall
	WHOLE SCHOOL	World Down Syndrome Day
	St Oscar Romero House Children	St Oscar Romero House Day - all the children in the Green house are invited to wear green today to celebrate their house saint.
Friday 22 nd March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lenten charitable giving - World Down Syndrome Day
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lenten charitable giving - Lenten Fast Day: Soup for the day
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 6 will be leading the readings and prayers Break up for the Easter Holidays at 1pm.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week	DATE	EVENT
Summer 1		
1	All Week	 YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
	Monday 8 th April	 Children return back to school at 8.30am
2	All Week	 YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
	Tuesday 16 th April	 St Bernadette House Day - all the children in the Red house are invited to wear green today to celebrate their house saint.
3	Wednesday 24 th - Wednesday 1 st May	 Book Fair in school (further details to be given closer to the date)
4	Thursday 2 nd May	School closed - Polling Day
	Friday 3 rd May	School closed - Teacher Training Day

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND
MR CARROLL & MISS NEVILLE





LENT CHARITABLE GIVING 2024

We are now in the season of Lent, a very special time in the Church's calendar, where we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As a school, we have always organized different charitable acts during the season of Lent, and this academic year is no different. The table below highlights what will take place each week during the next half term. Please add these to your calendar so you are prepared for the day.

DATE	CHARITY	WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?
THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH	WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY	We are very supportive of the Positive About Down Syndrome Charity (PADS) and so we are asking for your support on this day! We ask the children to come dressed in their normal uniform but wearing an odd pair of socks to raise awareness of Down syndrome. Any donations on this day would also be appreciated and will be donated to the Down Syndrome UK charity!
FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH	LENTEN FAST DAY — SOUP FOR THE DAY	To experience what it is like to fast during Lent, we will be hosting a Fasting day where the children will have soup and bread for their lunch on a Friday instead of pizza and chips. Closer to the day, you will receive a text for the Fasting Day and if your child would like to take part, they must sign up on the link within the text. As a reward for those children who sign up and their generosity, they will be allowed to come to school dressed in their own clothes on that Friday.