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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Head teacher's note

This week we had two parent information sessions, one for our year 6 parents to provide reassurance and support for preparing children for SATs test in May and one for all parents to find out more about how we teach calculation through school. Thank you for your attendance and we hope you found these useful.

Another half term has flown by. Well done to all the children who have worked hard this half term with so much enthusiasm and energy. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break. A lot has been packed in to this short term and as usual all the staff have worked hard to provide lots of exciting learning and fun opportunities to nurture and teach the children. I hope you have a lovely half term.

School News

Thank you to the PTA for organising two film nights. You helped raise £420 towards the school

Class Assembly

After half term, class assemblies will be held on Wednesdays at 3.00pm. They will be alternate weeks and parents are welcome to come and watch. The dates are below. Friday Celebration assemblies will still go ahead as normal.

March 6th year 5
March 20th - Year 4
April 24th -Year 3
May 8th -year 2
May 22nd -Year 1
June 12th Reception
June 26th Year 6

Sports & Clubs News

Judo, drama and art club start again after half term. Please ensure you have signed up.

Faith Life of the School

Father Corcoran's Mass of Thanksgiving is taking place on Friday 1st March at 7pm at SSMJ. Bishop John will be attending and all children and families are very welcome. Some of the children from the 3 parish schools will be singing as part of the parish choir. This is a very special Mass to thank Father John for 50 years of Ministerial Priesthood. Please join us if you can.





Diary Dates

15th Feb- school closes 3.30pm -
Half term

School reopens Monday 25th Feb

Friday 1st March- Mass for Fr
Corcoran's Golden Jubilee 7.00pm

Monday 4th March - yr 6 trip to
Mayor's office

Ash Wednesday 6th - Whole school
mass 10.30am

7th March -World Book day

**Non uniform as your favourite book
character**

12th March 6.30pm Reconciliation

14th March- Primary maths quiz

7.00- 8.30pm St Augustine's

Parents' evening- 26th & 27th March

No clubs on these days

29th March- school closes for
Easter

Upcoming dates:

Tues 16th April - whole school mass

16th May -reception intake evening
6.00pm

Other news

Parents' Evening

Letters went home on Tuesday with the details for parents' evening. Please ensure your child has passed this on. Due to printing cost, spare copies will NOT be available. This has also been emailed out. Please ensure the slips are sent back in to the class teacher.



Valentine's library

Please see the attached flyer from Longridge library



REMEMBER - EVERY MINUTE COUNTS! Even 5 minutes late can impact on the working day.

Please be in school by 8.55 am.

Register is taken at 9.00am. If children are not in class for this and come in to school through the main entrance, they are classed as late.

Class news



Rock and Roll Day

The year 3 children had a 'rocking' day today as part of their Rock and Roll topic. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising it.



Cake Sale

Thank you to all the parents & Grandparents who baked some fantastic cakes for the Year 6 cake sale today. A whopping £219.80 was raised and there were some very happy faces carrying their chosen cake.