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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

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Our Year 3 pupils and Oliver from Year 5 made their first reconciliation on Tuesday evening. They had all prepared well supported by Mr Smith, Miss Britnell, Mrs Lambert and the catechists and were respectful and reverent. Thank you to the catechists, parish choir members, parents, family members and staff who came to sing and support them, and to our singers, who although few in number, sang beautifully during this special occasion. Also thank you to Fr Corcoran

School News

Every Tuesday during Lent, children are allowed to wear an item of purple with their uniform. This can be a bobble, hair clip, socks.

St Joseph's Penny

Please can all boxes be sent in by April 23rd. Thank you for all the contributions so far. I hope you have managed to 'build' the boxes!

Stations of the Cross

Beginning on Monday 18th March to Friday 29th March then during Holy Week, Monday 15th-18th April. Miss Britnell and the children in school will lead the Stations of the Cross, each day, at 8.45am in the Year 1 classroom. All children, parents, family members and parishioners are very welcome. Junior children wishing to attend do not need to go in to class early for 'response to marking' time.

Sports & Clubs News

The new summer timetable will be sent out by email next week. The breakfast clubs are the same with payment made direct to the coaches. There are some changes to the afterschool ones. Please ensure you sign your child up to the free sessions to secure a place as numbers are limited. As before, non-attendance for 2 consecutive weeks will result in the losing their place so that this can be offered to another child.





Diary Dates

Friday 15th- Wear item of red or a red nose for comic relief

15th March PTA meeting in school
2.30pm

Monday 18th- Netball Oakhill
4.30pm

20th year 4 assembly- coffee & cake after for Mr Nolan.

Staff Training Tues 19th March - no clubs

Parents' Evening- 26th & 27th March

No clubs on these days

29th March-

Non uniform in exchange for chocolate

School closes for Easter 3.30pm

Upcoming dates:

Tues 16th April - whole school Lent Mass

16th May -Reception Class Intake

Evening 6.00pm for children starting in September 2019

Other news

Thankyou to all the parents/Grandparents who attended the reading workshop on Friday. 20% of families attended and gave some wonderful feedback.

Dinner money

Mrs Wilkinson is still having to send messages to parents to ensure that dinner money is kept up to date. As previously mentioned, if dinner money goes in to arrears we may have to stop your child having dinners. School cannot cover the cost of unpaid meals. Parent pay is an easy system to use and you can keep track of how much you owe. If you change your child's dinner pattern i.e changing from school dinner to pack lunch you **MUST** inform Mrs Wilkinson. You will still be charged for dinners not taken if you do not inform school. Likewise if you change from pack lunch to dinners.

Class news

Congratulations

Your school has made it to through to the Final of Catalyst 2019 at The Grand on Thursday, 21st of March 2019

Well done to a group of our Yr6 children on making the final.

All the children in each class have been working extremely hard this week. They have been learning such a range of subjects but their enthusiasm and hard work is lovely to see. The school is looking very colourful and we have to take care walking under the reception dinosaurs!

The year 6 children continue to show maturity towards SATs preparation and those who are staying behind on Monday and Thursdays have shown improvement.

Next week, at parents' evening we hope to share with you the wonderful work all of our children are all doing.

Spring term reports will be sent home on Monday 25th March in advance of Parents' Evening.