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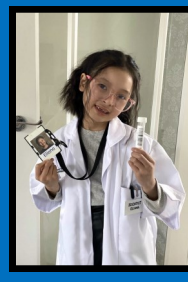
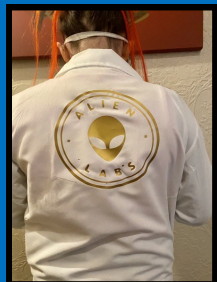
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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March 2023

Newsletter No 24

Interim Executive Headteacher : Mrs H Milligan  
Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

### Science rocks!

What a wonderful British Science Week we have had. This week we have enjoyed being scientists! Children across the whole school have been investigating investigating, investigat-ing! Atomic Alan, our visiting scientist from Sublime Science, made sure that the week started with a bang with his fabulous experiments, which were thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff alike. What a buzz that was created! The theme for the week was 'connections' and Miss Brown challenged us to move a marble from one end of the school to the other. Well done children, (and staff) for using your problem solving skills to think up wacky ways of doing this! Thank you, Miss Brown for organising such a fun learning experience.

Today is the feast of St Patrick's—a happy feast day to all in our community who are Irish or of Irish descent! St Patrick became close to God through a development of his faith and through prayer, through a number of difficult years and is acclaimed to have brought Christianity to Ireland.

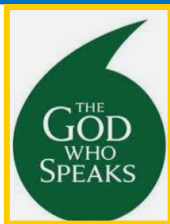
Make sure you read down the newsletter for all of our latest news and for a special request from Year 1.





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## The God who Speaks

This week we are half way through Lent—who has managed to keep up with their Lenten promise?

On Monday, we joined Dan and Emily from One Life music, who told us of the words found in the Book of Psalms that remind us that even through the hardest times, God is there, beside us to give us strength.

*'Send me your light and your truth - they will guide me ...'*

Psalm 43: 2-3

## Virtues Award

### Infants

Xamora (2B)

### Juniors

Laiba (6G)

## Right of the Week



UNITED KINGDOM

### Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities)

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

**Which new responsibilities have you passed over to your children this week—how did they manage?**

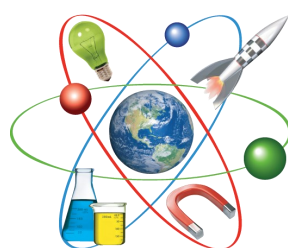


## Virtues of the Half Term



## Learned and Wise

Of course, we have been Learned and Wise this week in our science! We have used our God Given gift of scientific exploration to find new discoveries and apply our learning to find solutions. Well done everybody!





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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
Spring 2	Lenten Acts of Service - see page below
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT	NON UNIFORM TO RAISE MONEY FOR CAFOD and FATHER HUDSON'S. <u>CASH PAYMENTS PLEASE—£1 PER CHILD EACH WEEK</u>
Monday 20th March	10:30am—Year 3 charity cake sale for Teddy Rose Foundation for children.
Tuesday 28th March	<u>Reception and Nursery Parent</u> Speech and Language Workshop
Tuesday 21st March	Class Photos
Tuesday 21st March	Children's School Council Meeting
Monday 20th March Wednesday 22nd March	NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENT CONSULTATIONS
Wednesday 22nd March ad Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultations - YEARS 1-6
Tuesday 28th March	Music Ensemble Gala Performance—Birmingham Conservatoire—pm
Thursday 30th March	Year 3 and 4 disco—afternoon
Friday 31st March	Break up for Easter Holidays



## Easter holiday Clubs

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be passing onto you details of any holiday clubs that are sent out to school.

Please check the newsletter for attachments so that you can get booked up asap.

Any relevant codes will be sent out .

## A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023







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## Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Houlay
RCT	Husnain
1DG	Amna
1M	Jordan
2B	Anastasia
2G	Julia
3PB	Michael
3M	Whole class
4B	Myles
4P	Leo, Dominik
5P	Habul
5W	Amaya
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class
Wise Owl	Remirez (2G)

### Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone

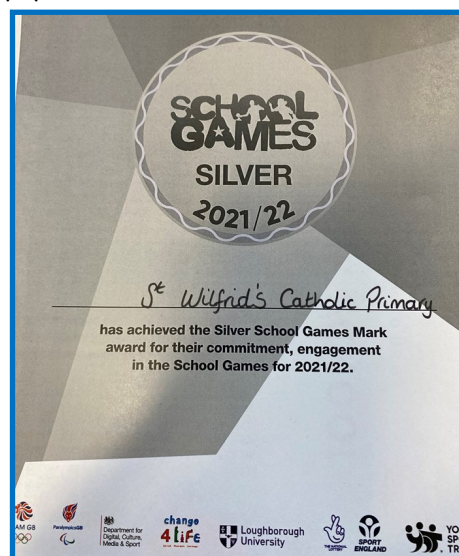
### Miss Turner's Walk Once A Week Award



Keep walking!  
Save the planet!



We are delighted that recently we have been re-awarded both Music Mark and School Games Silver Award. This continues to highlight our dedication and commitment to Music and Sport in our school. We are proud that these awards highlight the hard work and effort of all staff and pupils in school.





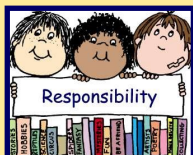
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## Options for the Poor and Vulnerable, striving for The Common Good

"We know that love makes families and friendships flourish; but it is good to remember that it also makes social, cultural, economic and political relationships flourish, allowing us to construct a "civilization of love" Pope Francis

This half term, we are putting a focus on Options for The Poor and Vulnerable , The Dignity of the Human Person and striving for The Common Good.



We are invited by God to care for those who need the most help . In scriptures, Jesus is always spending time with those who are cared for the least. We follow his example to strive for the Common Good—we try to make life equitable for all.

This week we have started our Big Lenten Walk.

We are trying to walk the equivalent of the distance to Vatican City! So far this week, we have reached a distance of 60 miles so far and have reached Bicester!

Our children are walking laps of the playground during their lunchtime and we are adding up the accumulative distance...can we get to Rome?!!! Let's wait and see!

Non uniform £1 donations on Friday will go towards the collection for Cafod in recognition of this.

### Year 3 Lenten Act of Service

On Monday, our Year 3 children will be carrying out their Lenten Act of Service, They will be raising awareness of and funds for the Teddy Rose Foundation. This wonderful charity supports families when they have suffered the loss of a baby. They provide 'cuddle blankets', care packages, support groups and more.

**THE CHILDREN WILL BE HOLDING A CAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS.**

### Year 1 Lenten Act of Service

A group of children will be visiting St Chad's Sanctuary and taking donated goods. This charity provides a place of welcome for refugees and asylum seekers. The children will be taking donations of soap, shower gel, tinned fish, shaving foam, which they ask you to kindly donate. All donations can be brought by your child into their class or dropped off into the special box at Parents' Evening.

### Reception Lenten Act of Service

A group of our Reception children will be visiting Hodge Hill Grange Care Home . How wonderful to spend some time with the members of the community residing there...maybe sharing a drink and a chocolatey treat! They will take cards and have a natter. Next term, another group of Reception children will visit, and they will be asking for your help with delivering something nice...

### Year 5 Lenten Act of Service

As part of our Act of Lenten service, Year 5 will be raising awareness for the charity, 'Shelter'. Over the next couple of weeks, the pupils will be selling cakes and lemonade. They will also be attempting to hold a 'Camp -out-at-Home.' This will involve camping out in home-made tents/on their living room floor with their bedding, to raise awareness of what it feels like to not have a proper place to sleep.





## Attendance

This week, as promised,,,our ATTENDANCE COMPETITION has really got going!!

Despite a reduced week, we still have **a number of individual winners** who will put their names in the jar for the big end of term prize...want to know what it is? ... we're going to keep you waiting a bit longer to find out ...build the suspense!

We also have a **winning class** this week- 6W—whose overall attendance was 99.2%. They win a session playing a class game.

Don't forget, the class who wins the overall best attendance for the next two weeks will win a 'SPIN TO WIN' spin of the wheel, in a bid to win their fun experience of choice!

Remember...

**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!**

### Attendance—period 13th—14th March 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	95.7%
RNM	88.6%
1DG	96.4%
1M	97.6%
2B	95.7%
2G	92.7%
3M	88.1%
3PB	95.2%
4B	93.2%
4P	95.2%
5P	89.2%
5W	90.8%
6G	91.7%
6W	99.2%

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.4%





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## FIT KIDS ZONE C.I.C



### HODGE HILL EASTER CAMP

3RD APRIL / 6TH APRIL



ALL WELCOME

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL  
MEALS YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO  
ATTEND OUR CLUB WITH A SMALL  
CHARGE PER DAY  
£10 PER DAY WITH OUT FOOD  
£13 PER DAY WITH FOOD  
9AM TILL 3PM

FREE  
9 AM TILL 1PM

CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE  
BENEFIT RELATED FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS AND HAVE A  
CODE

## FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES MULTI-SPORTS

9am Till 1pm or 3pm

This Easter camp will provide life skills and help build confidence. Children will be able to access a nutritious balance meal throughout the day as well as refreshments which will all be provided by Fit Kids Zone C.I.C

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMING  
ALONG PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA THE  
EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW

**HOLLYLANEUNITED@GMAIL.COM**

## HOLLY LANE UNITED DEVELOPMENT CLUB

**JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY  
AT SHARD END NO.6  
PLAYING FIELDS, B34.**

Ages 4-7 : £3 (60min)  
Ages 8-12 : £5 (90min)

FIRST SESSION IS FREE FOR THOSE WHO GET  
IN TOUCH QUOTING THIS POSTER!!







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## YEAR 2 B



# CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB FREE

6-14 YEARS

### DATES:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10am to 2pm

### VENUE:

CAFLO SPORTS & COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
CAMERONIAN CROFT  
HODGE HILL B36 8UB

**STAFF DBS CHECKED**

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN  
PRIORITY**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED  
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

### TO BOOK

Email:

yearn2be@gmail.com

Call: 07464 029215

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[www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)

### ACTIVITIES

Games  
Football  
Boxing/Pad Work  
Children's Circuits  
Arts & Crafts  
Cooking  
First Aid Training

### BENEFITS

Improve Well Being  
Physical Fitness  
Confidence Building  
Improve Self-Esteem



bringing you out  
of your shell





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## Extra Messages

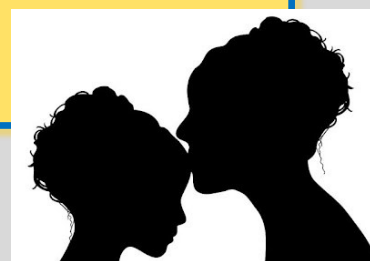
When God  
created mothers,  
All as lovely  
as can be,  
He made one  
extra special,  
and saved her  
just for me!

*~ Holly Giffers*

*Homemade*  
GIFTS MADE EASY

To all of our lovely  
mums, grandmas, nannas,  
nannies, and significant  
women in our life, we  
wish you all a wonderful  
day on Sunday.

For those whose mothers  
are no longer with us, we  
say a special prayer for  
you and are thankful for  
how they loved us and  
shaped us.



Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and Staff

