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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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This week we began the season of Lent with the distribution of ashes during the Ash Wednesday mass. During Lent we are asked to pray more, do penance and give to charity (alms-giving). We have begun our charitable work and today the Football themed Non-Uniform raised money for CAFOD. Every Friday in Lent will be Non-Uniform and will be £1 per family.

Year group	Charity/cause	Focus week
N	SHELTER	Week commencing 30 th March
R	BLISS	Week commencing 23 rd March
Y1	NEONATAL UNIT HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL	Week commencing 16 th March
Y2	DONKEY SANCTUARY, BIRMINGHAM	Week commencing 9 th March
Y3	GLOBAL'S MAKE SOME NOISE	Week commencing 2 nd March
Y4	CANCER RESEARCH	Week commencing 2 nd March
Y5	CAFOD	Week commencing 24 th Feb
Y6	ALTON CASTLE	Week commencing 24 th Feb

Thank you to Y5 and Y6 for their fundraising this week. The monies are being collected in and counted. Next week Y3 will be raising monies for Global's Make Some Noise and Y4 for Cancer Research.

The Year of the Word



This week we share the words Mr Baker will be sharing with the children during March.



'I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me as you have said' Luke 1:38

Sometimes what God asks us to do is difficult.





World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th March 2020** we will join with children throughout the world in celebrating the wonderful world of books!

The children are invited to come dressed as a book character and also to bring in their favourite book to share with others.

The parade will take place at **9.10 am** around the school playground or in the school hall if wet.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Wednesday 25th March 2020 3.45 – 7.30 pm for Nursery through to Year 6.**

An additional afternoon for **Nursery and Reception** children will take place on **Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 1 – 3.30 pm.**

We are using the online booking system through our school website via eSchools.

Please use your log in details. The online booking system will be open on **Tuesday 3rd March at 9 am** and will remain open until **20th March**. Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first served basis'.

eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone.

If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

ParentPay

We can now accept payments online for school meals and trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you can now pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school – from after the Easter break, we will no longer be accepting cash payments into school. Your account activation details with instructions on how to get started with ParentPay have been sent home with your child.

The school office will be holding a drop in session for parents on Monday 2nd March 2020 between 11 am – 4.15 pm for any parents who would like help in setting up their ParentPay account and instructions on how to use it. Please do come along. Thank you.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Deron (1P) and Malayka (3M) who are the winners of our 'Faith-filled and Hopeful' certificates this week.

Prayers

Please pray for Mrs Allen and family as they mourn the death of her brother last week.

Have a good weekend and Happy St David's Day on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

