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NEWSLETTER

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

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Good afternoon! Well, we didn't expect snow in March! Well done and thank you if you managed to make your way into school during the adverse conditions on Thursday and we hope you appreciated the decision that we took on Friday to remain closed—with the unpredictability of the weather, we are unable to make decisions until the night before or the actual day of snow, so thank you for your patience. We endeavour to keep you up to date as soon as decisions are made so that you are able to make arrangements.

The priority for us will always be the safety of you—our families—and our staff. Please make sure that you regularly check for messages from school, and also the school Twitter account, which will be updated .

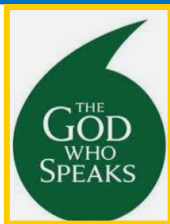
If you join Twitter as a follower, which we would encourage you to do (@stwilfridrc) we will always review your details before accepting. If we do not recognise you from your feed or from your user name, we will block you. If you find that you have been blocked, please call into the office and leave a note of your username and you will be unblocked.





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The God who Speaks

In Gospel Liturgy, we shared The Transfiguration of Jesus

'When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 'Matthew 17 :6-7

We promised this week to spend extra time in prayer with God, when he touches our lives.

Virtues Award

Infants

Julia (Y2)

Juniors

Cody (Y6)

Right of the Week



UNITED KINGDOM

Article 27 (adequate standard of living)

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

During Lent, we are supporting a number of charities who help the poor and vulnerable. We are VERY lucky for what we have, though there are some of us who need support. Talk to your child about how we can help others with their standard of living.



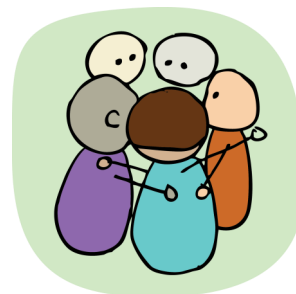
Virtues of the Half Term



Learned and Wise

Last half term, we learned about the support that those in the developing world need from us, when Mr McCann visited from Cafod.

We used this knowledge wisely this week, by starting our Lenten charity walk to raise money to support those in need, so that they have options for the future.





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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>
Tuesday 14th March	Reception and Year 6—Heights and Weights
Monday 13th March	Sublime Science Workshop -£2 charge on Parent Pay—PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY. DRESS AS A SCIENTIST IF YOU WISH
Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March	Possible strike days—more detail to follow
Friday 17th March	Choice to wear something green for St Patrick's Day. No extra charge. Usual £1 cash for Lenten charities
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	NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENT CONSULTATIONS
Wednesday 22nd March	Parent Consultations - YEARS 1-6
Wednesday 22nd March and 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

£2.50

**St Patrick's Day
Special Dinner**

Tuesday 14th March

Roast Gammon
 Colcannon mash
 Fish
 Rainbow flan
 Seasonal vegetables
 Sponge and custard
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

~~Monday 5th September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 6th September 2022~~

~~Monday 17th October 2022~~

~~Tuesday 3rd January 2023~~

Monday 5th June 2023





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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Leovanna
RNM	Emmanuel
RCT	Hanif
1DG	Affan
1M	Beulah
2B	Umar
2G	Whole class
3PB	Layla and Acacia
3M	Ellie
4B	Myles
4P	Leo
5P	Martie
5W	Emmanuel and Elijah
6G	Laiba
6W	Fatima and Ahmad
Wise Owl	Sarim (Y2) and Eliezer (Y6)
Music	Alex (5B)
Sport	5W for a super attitude in PE
Lunchtime	Joseph(5P), Darcy (1DG), Whole of Y2
House Point Winners	This will be rolled over to next week

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



Keeeeeeeep walking!



Attendance—period 27th Feb—3rd March 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	95.7%
RNM	93.2%
1DG	86.9%
1M	88.1%
2B	92.4%
2G	86.5%
3M	92.9%
3PB	94.6%
4B	89.8%
4P	92.3%
5P	89.2%
5W	91.4%
6G	92.1%
6W	91.7%

Last weeks whole school attendance was: 91.5%





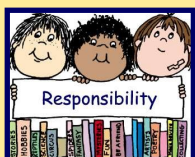
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Options for the Poor and Vulnerable, striving for The Common Good

"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 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 45 miles so far.



Our children are walking laps of the playground during their lunchtime and we are adding up the cumulative 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 6 Lenten Act of Service

On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 children went to The Pantry to work! They met the deliveries...well they would have done if it had arrived!! They did, however, help to sort the goods already in stock, ready for distribution. We are extremely proud of the service that they are providing. What's more, is that they don't just do this during Lent, they do it ALL YEAR ROUND!





Reading

Message from Mrs Lyon

We are in the process of updating and re-classifying all the books in school in order to set up a better reading system and library. For this reason, we have been unable to send home any reading books. In the interim, and in order for children to continue reading at home, we have joined an online library called MYON. This will allow you and your child to choose from many books and continue reading together.

In the meantime, please enjoy your books at home or from the local library.





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Extra Messages

ATTENDANCE

This week, we launched our **ATTENDANCE REWARD COMPETITION!**



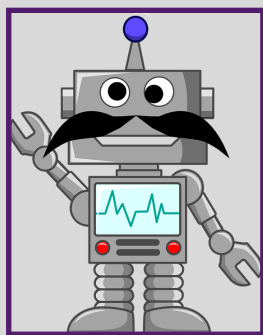
In Celebration Assembly, each Friday

- ◇ The child in each class with the best attendance that week will win a chance to be chosen in the end of term lucky dip for a **STAR PRIZE!** If there is more than one child with the best attendance...they will all win a chance in the lucky dip! **NEXT WEEK WE WILL REVEAL THE GRAND END OF 1/2 TERM PRIZE!**
- ◇ Each class with the best attendance that week will receive an extra play to enjoy a class game
- ◇ At the end of the 1/2 term, the class with the overall best attendance will get a **SPIN ON THE WHEEL** to win a **GRAND CLASS REWARD!**

We are VERY EXCITED about our new competition.

If you are struggling with your child's attendance and feel that we can help in any way, please get in touch with Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Cropper or Miss Stephens.

You've got to be IN IT TO WIN IT!



British Science Week

Monday 13th March is the beginning of British Science Week

You have had a letter home about how we are choosing to celebrate this in school—and we are VERY excited about it!

Children have the option to dress like a scientist if they wish—suggestions in the letter sent home—this need NOT cost money! See what you can put together from home.



Phew! What a busy week! Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and Staff

