

Note from the Head

Finally some sunshine at the end of the day and Spring is on its way! We are approaching our final week of the half term which we will celebrate with you next Thursday in our achievement assembly. If you are shopping in Tesco, please remember to drop the blue coins into our collection box. Thank you!

Friday 7th February



Governor Vacancies

We have two vacancies for Foundation Governors. Some governors are elected by parents and staff at the school. Others may be nominated by the local authority. All governors have a duty to uphold the Catholic ethos of the school but foundation governors have a further particular responsibility to represent the archbishop in his role as leader and first teacher of the diocese.

For this reason, it is essential that all foundation governors are practising Catholics committed to upholding the teaching of the Church.

If you would like to apply to become a foundation governor then please pop into the office or send me an email and I can tell you more about the role.

Robinwood residential

On Monday 24th February there will be a meeting for the parents of children who are going on the Robinwood residential trip. This will be afterschool in Class 4.

Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'

The children have been thinking about how they can become Pilgrims of Hope this year, either in their thoughts, actions or words. Everyone has completed a pledge card and we would like you and your family to do the same. The children will be bringing family pledge cards home today. If you would like to join us in making a pledge then please complete and return with your child to school. Thank you



Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser

Thanks to your generosity in sending £1 for Christmas Jumper Day, the school council were able to purchase the following World Gifts:

Two sets of Chirpy Chickens which support vulnerable families, so they can produce eggs to eat or sell

Emergency Water pack - a gift that provides essential water to communities devastated by a disaster.

Trees for Life - This gift supplies a family with the tools and training needed to produce their own tree nursery

Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am Mon - Fri 09.00 am
Saturday 06.30 pm

09/02/25 5th Sunday in Ordinary time

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

The readings for this week revolve around the themes of being called by God, responding to His call, and embracing discipleship. They highlight the experiences of the prophet Isaiah, Paul's acknowledgment of God's grace, and Simon Peter's encounter with Jesus and his subsequent decision to follow Him.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Jesus borrows Simon's boat so that he can teach the crowds that are around him on the shore. When he has finished speaking he tells Simon Peter to put out his fishing nets into the water.

Do you remember what Simon says? He does not think they will catch anything. They haven't caught anything all night.

What happens when Simon Peter and his friends put out the nets? They catch so many fish, and they are so heavy, the boat nearly sinks! How do you think Simon, James and John feel when they see this?

Jesus tells the disciples that they will become fishers of people. What do you think that this means?

At the end of the reading the disciples leave everything behind to follow Jesus. From now on they will spend their time with him, sharing his message with other people. How do you think it must have felt for the disciples to leave all their belongings and all their family and friends behind, to follow Jesus. How do you think their family and friends felt?

Jesus calls us all to follow him. How do you think we can follow Jesus in our lives and share his message of love and good news for all people?

How will you show others that you follow Jesus this week?

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. This year we have decided to go for a themed approach across the school. This year our theme is 'Witches and Wizards'. Teacher will approach this in different ways with books and texts and we lots of fun activities planned

Half term Achievement assembly

The half term achievement assembly will be held on Thursday at 2:30. You are all welcome to come along.

KS2 Trip

As part of our Jubilee celebrations the juniors will be going on a trip to visit the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool. There, we will take a tour and learn more about the history, architecture and Art within the building before having lunch and then visiting the World Museum. The trip will take place Wednesday 19th March. Letters will be going out shortly. This trip is being funded by school and there is no cost to yourself.

The following children have been chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for wonderful behaviour!

Class 1: Thomas

Class 2: Arthur

Class 3: Elliott

Class 4: Ava



Our new Gospel Value is Fairness

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for demonstrating Hope this week.

Well Done!!

EYFS: Elias and Lewis

Class 2: Conall

Class 3: Saoirse and Charlotte

Class 4: Ava and Archie



Dates for your Diary

Thurs 13th Feb - Class 4 at Mass

Thurs 13th Feb - Achievement assembly 2:30

Thurs 13th February—Close for half term

Friday 14th Feb - INSET Day

Mon 24th Feb - Return to school for New half term

Mon 24th Feb Class 4 to Blackpool Tower

Thurs 27th Feb - Class 3 at Mass

Wed 5th Mar - Ash Wednesday

Thur 6th Mar - World Book Day *Theme to be decided**

Fri 7th Mar - Class 4 residential to Robinwood

Thurs 13th Mar - Class 2 at Mass

Thurs 13th Mar - Maths Day

Weds 19th Mar KS2 Cathedral visit

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 20th Mar - Class 4 at Mass

Thurs 20th Mar - Class 4 at Forest School

Thurs 20th Mar - KS1 trip to Martin Mere

Fri 21st March Dress down day for Easter Egg

Wed 26th Mar - Mothers Day gift stall

Wed 26th Mar - Class 4 at Forest School

Wed 26th Mar - Parents evening

Thurs 27th Mar - Class 3 at Mass

Thurs 27th Mar - Mother's Day assembly 2:30 - all invited

Mon 31st Mar- Y6 Good Shepherd stalls

Tues 1st April - Easter Bonnet parade 2:30

Wed 2nd April - Easter Bingo 3:30

Thurs 3rd April - Whole school achievement assembly 2:30

Fri 4th April - School close for Easter at 1:15