



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Swimming

Class 3 will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 19th February at Tarleton High School. Children must bring a full swimming kit including a swimsuit, towel and swimming hat.

House Winners

The winning team for this half term is Francisco. This is the Blue team. Children in this team can come to school wearing their own clothes as a reward on Monday 19th February.

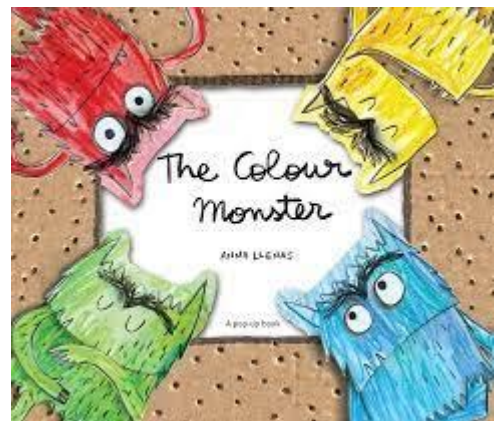
WW2 Resources

Class 4 will be studying a brand new topic in the next half term: The Blitz and all we need to know about World War II. If you have any resources, books or photographs that we may use to enhance our learning in class or that could be used on our display, then please let Miss Smith know.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

To help our pupils regulate their own feelings and emotions we are introducing a new system for children to use in class. Each morning, on arriving into class the children will be able to firstly, place their 'face' token on the colour monster which most represents how they are feeling that day. This token can be moved freely by the child as the day progresses.

Many children find it difficult to vocalise how they are feeling but often want others to know. This will allow them to let staff know, thereby, giving us the opportunity to give support where it is needed.



This idea is based in response to a children's book 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas.

Attendance for this week

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 84%

Class 4: 98%

Well done to Classes 1 and 4 for almost perfect attendance!

Free School meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

Please follow the link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Dates

The calendar on the school website has been updated and will continue to be updated as events are booked in. You can subscribe to this calendar from our school website and the dates will automatically save into your phone or device.

We close at 15:20 on Friday 9th February for half term week

Monday 19 th February	Class 3 begin their swimming lessons
Thursday 22 nd February	Class 4 visit to Bury Fire Station
Wednesday 6 th March	Mother's Day gift stall
Friday 8 th March	Y5 & Y6 residential trip to Robinwood
Friday 15 th March	Dress down day for Easter egg
Wednesday 20 th March	Easter Bingo 3:30 – 4:30
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Good Shepherd fundraising
Friday 22 nd March	Star of the Half term assembly 9am
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter bonnet parade @ 2:30
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 2:30-6:00
Thursday 28 th March	Whole school mass 9am
Thursday 28 th March	Close for Easter at 1:15

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Smith