



Ash Wednesday

Begins the season of Lent,

Forty days of reflection and action: prayer,

Fasting from what's not good for us

And almsgiving.

The colour is purple.

The volume is turned down,

The Alleluia is put away in its box,

The Gloria is unplugged.

Time to go deeper.

We pray and fast

And give alms to the needy

So that we can come closer to God and our neighbour,

To the presence of love

That is never far from us.



World Book Day

It has been fantastic to see all the wonderfully creative costumes in school ! There have been lots of book related activities going on in school and the children will be bringing home their World Book Day book tokens - we look forward to seeing what you choose.



World Book Day Winning Costumes

SunBears – Obee
Dolphin – Abbigail
Popokotea – Gracie
Giraffe – Freya
Penguin - Piper

Prizes will be handed to children next week. Well done!

Japanese Students

We have welcomed 12 Japanese students into school this week. They have visited to learn about teaching and learning in an English school and have presented workshops to KS2 in the afternoon including origami.

Diary dates

Monday 10 th March	Easter raffle tickets on sale £1 per strip
Thursday 13 th March	Non-uniform Day - Bring an Easter Item
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day
Monday 17 th March	Red noses on sale in school £2.50 each
Tuesday 18 th March	Parents evening
Wednesday 19 th March	St Joseph's Day Mass in school at 9.30am. Parents/carers invited to attend Parents evening
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day. 80's theme dress up
Friday 28 th March	Mothers' Day Event, KS1
Monday 31 st March	i-Rock concert at 9.30am
Wednesday 2 nd April	Lenten Fair pm
Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Garden Competition and Easter Egg hunt
Friday 4 th April	End of Term 4 Come and see learning at 2pm. Parents/carers invited in to school to see their children's learning

Ash Wednesday Mass

Many thanks to Father Godwin who celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with the whole school. The Y6 guitarists provided lots of the music, the children participated well and were very respectful.

Easter egg/garden competition

Easter egg/garden competition will be held on Thursday 3rd April.



Celebration Assembly 7th March 2025

	Love God	Love Learning	Love Life
Sun Bears	Charlie spotted playing happily at lunchtime	Ralph for his wonderful understanding of the Gruffalo in our learning	Obee for his acts of kindness to others including adults without being asked
Dolphins	Lara for always setting such a good example and living out our school motto	Emily for some fantastic maths learning and wonderful presentation!	Charli for really trying his best in all areas of his learning
Popokoteas	Camilla for taking her role of class prayer leader very seriously	Jack for his wonderful drawing of our class book "The Witches"	Khloe for setline into our class so well
Giraffes	Ruby for trying so hard with her stone soup RE drama	Logan for excellent fraction learning	Ivy for settling in well to Giraffe class
Penguins	Shay for the way he presented himself throughout Mass	Freddie for another incredible week, trying so hard with ALL his learning	Esme for always being so helpful around the classroom

