



SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



NEWSLETTER

5th March 2019

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Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn

Our Statement to live by is"

"I co-operate with others in work and play"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lent

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday which always marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is traditionally a time of prayer, fasting and charity. Through prayer, fasting and charity we are called to rekindle our faith and to show it in our love and service to our neighbour.

Children are often asked to think of something to give up or to try to do something extra to help those in need. Please talk to your children about this and maybe try to spend a little time in prayer at home together. As ever there will be Lenten Fundraising events that will be taking place at school, the first of which is World Book Day...

World Book Day

Thursday 7th of March is World Book Day, and as usual we are encouraging the pupils, and bravest staff, to dress up as their favourite literary characters, and bring along the book they star in. On this day the children will be participating in workshops and assemblies as part of 'Paige Turner's Fiction Mission'. As World Book Day falls within Lent, we are asking for each child to donate £1 to our Lenten collection on this day.

Be Creative!

The best costumes don't have to cost any money

Have a Nice Week

Mr D Hemington

Swimming Arrangements Back to Normal

Just a reminder that the swimming arrangements are now back to normal, with our Year 4 class swimming on Wednesday and our Year 3 class on Friday.

Sacramental Programme

Just a reminder that the next Sacramental Programme meeting is on Thursday 7th March, at 3:30pm.



Yolanda's Band Jam

You may remember that a while back some of our pupils took part in a Cbeebie's show called 'Yolanda's Band Jam'. Well we are pleased to tell you that the show our pupils took part in will be airing on Sunday 17th March at 10:15am. It's going to premiere on the CBeebies channel, and then each episode will be available on iPlayer for 30 days.

The BBC have been in touch with school and told us that the show looks and sounds amazing and they think it's going to be very popular.



As ever a crèche will be provided for this meeting for those that have young children with them. Dates for all of this half term's meetings are listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Miss Evans	Lacey-Mae Carribine
Mrs Dixon	Nkili Molokwu
Miss Lord	Georgi Indshov
Miss Jarvis	Amelia Rayner
Mrs Darlington	Lily Dickinson
Miss Carroll	Kayleb Maylett
Miss Hughes	Charlie Dugdill
Mr Lyness	Ruby Dowling
Miss Welch	Michal Mazur
Mr O'Hara	Harry Hulme
Mr McCarthy	Maisey Batten
Mr Silver	Kamile Pecerskyte

ATTENDANCE

Our overall school attendance for last half term was 97.5%



The individual class winners for the attendance awards were as follows:

Year 5	Mr O'Hara	98.9%
Year 2	Mrs Darlington	99.1%
Rec	Ms Evans	97.8%

A really great first week back.

Lets Keep this up team!!

Dogs on Premises

Please can we remind all Parents/ Carers that dogs are not allowed on school premises. We have recently had an incident of a dog brought into school by a Parent/Carer fouling on the school playground.

Anyone seen to have a dog with them on school premises will be asked to leave.

Parent Voice

Ms Brown and Mrs Ashworth would like to thank the one Parent/Carer who was able to attend parent voice. Although they would have liked to have had the chance to get the views of more of our school community, it was still a valuable exercise.

Dates for the Diary

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW

March

Wednesday 6th

Lent Begins

KS1 9:15am

Thursday 7th

Ash Wednesday Services

KS2 10:00am

World Book Day - Book Character Dress up

All Day

Thumbs Up Thursday

8:30am

Sacramental Programme Session 6 & 7

3:30pm

Science Week

All Week

Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Year 5 Maths at Manchester Airport

All Day

Tuesday 12th

Year 6 Led Mass

9:30am

Wednesday 13th

Year 5 singing at The Forum Irish Festival

9:00am

Choir to sing at St Ann's Hospice

1:30pm

Thursday 14th

Sacramental Programme - First Forgiveness Group 1

3:30pm

Sunday 17th

Choir Sing at The Irish Festival

1:00pm

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

Book Fair in School

All Week

Tuesday 19th

Year 4 Led Mass

9:30am

Thursday 21st

Sacramental Programme - First Forgiveness Group 2

3:30pm

Tuesday 26th

Year 5 Led Mass

9:30am

Wednesday 27th

Parents Consultation Evening

3:30pm

Friday 29th

Reception Class Assembly

April

Thursday 4th

Thumbs Up Thursday

8:30am

Sacramental Programme Session 8

3:30pm

Tuesday 9th

Year 3 Led Mass

9:30am

Thursday 11th

Sacramental Programme Session 9

3:30pm

Tuesday 16th

Whole School Mass

9:30am

Thursday 18th

School Closes at 2pm

2:00pm