



Newsbite  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



Dear Parent's and Carers,

Reflecting on this term we have participated in a whole Trust Feast Day, raised money for Lourdes, Built an eco-habitat for Hedgehogs, celebrated Mental health awareness, joined in a safer Internet Day, celebrated Mardi Gras, participated in many sporting events in and out of school, raised money by 'Leaping' for our school library renovation, had our bikes service and learned to ride, dressed up as book characters for world book day, celebrated British science week, had lunch with our parents and carers, welcomed the Parish into school for Ash Wednesday and St Joseph's Day Mass, watched a fabulous Easter play, not to mention the curriculum and learning!!!!

It certainly has been a busy one!!

May I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work on attendance. Today, our whole school attendance is 93.2% and nationally this year to date 94.1%. This is in comparison to the National picture of 94.3%. Although we are very slightly under, we are what would be called 'in line' with National for attendance. This is down to your understanding of the importance of education and that everyday matters. Thank You.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very well-earned Easter Holiday. May you have a blessed time with your families and friends.

God Bless  
Mrs Dedman

## Prayer

A prayer from St Francis

[A prayer from St Francis | CAFOD \(youtube.com\)](#)

## Triumphant Jesus

**"They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices."**

John 19.40

You raised Lazarus from dead, saying

"Unbind him, let him go free."

You too were bound and laid to rest

in a cold tomb, freshened by myrrh and aloes.

**Unbind us so that we may also go free.**

In sorrow we left you as the dead Jesus  
 and in wonder you returned to us as the Risen Christ.  
 Untied from the strips of linen,  
 you offered us a new-found freedom.

**Raise us from the coldness of the tomb in which we are trapped.**

With this freedom we are empowered to make choices  
 about our lifestyle and attitudes,  
 But our human frailty prevents us from being courageous  
 by taking those first vital steps.

**Release us from the self-imposed exile of our prejudices.**

Amen.

*Tony Singleton/CAFOD*

## Dates for the Diary

18.04.24	Spring Disco
19.04.24	Year 5 Parent Lunch
03.05.24	Whole School 'Colour Dash' Event
10.05.24	Year 6 Parent Lunch
13.05.24	KS2 SATS Week
20.05.24	Pentecost Mass
24.05.24	Emerald Centre Quiz Night
04.07.24	Summer Disco
03.07.24	Year 6 Transition
08.07.24	Leavers Mass

## Other Notices

### Fr John (RIP) Funeral Arrangements

Fr John will be received into the church  
 for his Mass of Reception on  
 Wednesday 10th April at 7.00 pm



His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by  
 Bishop Patrick McKinney on  
 Thursday 11th April at 11.00 am

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