



Newsletter: Friday 7th March 2025

The week's are really marching on! The diary for this week was full and there has been so much to celebrate. As always it is a real privilege to have so many staff and parents who enable our additional events, competitions and visits to take place.

We've had lots of sporting opportunities this week. The week started with a very successful Year 3/4 team taking part in the Highland games and this was followed up by a Year 4 Boys Football Competition – the children did so well to represent the school. Yesterday we had a new venture – RISE Gymnastics competition. We had a whole host of 'medal' certificates. The children were amazing and did themselves proud! To finish the sporting week, we had a cross-country race at Wavertree.

We were lucky to have some of our ex-pupils who now attend SFX visit the Year 5 boys, they spoke to them about the origins of Shrove Tuesday. This was followed by a pancake-decorating competition. Our Year Six children also received their Secondary School allocations on Monday, this is a big day on their journey and starts their time of transition to their new schools. We will have children moving on to: Childwall Sports & Science Academy, Liverpool College, The Academy of St Francis of Assisi, Calderstones School, Bellerive FCJ Catholic College, St Julie's Catholic High School, Broughton Hall Catholic High School, Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School, St Francis Xavier's College, St Margaret's Church of England Academy, St Hilda's Church of England High School, The Blue Coat School, St Edward's College and The Belvedere Academy.

We started Lent on Wednesday. Deacon Adrian came in to school to bless the ashes and held a short service with our Year 6 children who were chosen to distribute the ashes to our school community. Our chaplaincy team led both of our Ash Wednesday services in the hall and made sure that we all understood that Lent was a time for growing.

Pope Francis tells us that Jesus never leaves us alone. He is like a friend walking beside us on the journey of Lent, helping us to become kinder, more loving, and full of hope. So this Lent, let's try to be signs of hope for the people around us—by our words, our actions, and our love!

Thank you to Mrs Marsh for organising our World Book Day celebrations again this year. Taking up the theme of 'Snuggle up with a book' there were plenty of opportunities to enjoy reading throughout the day and it was lovely to see our older children reading to our younger children. EYFS also held their Stay and Play sessions that were very well attended.

This morning as part of our Lenten journey we have had Year 6 and EYFS walking and praying our outdoor Stations of the Cross to remind us of the final days Jesus' life on earth.

We ended the week with our Celebration of the Word reflecting on Saint David, patron saint of Wales and patron saint of Conker Class. We followed this by handing out our Hot Chocolate Friday prizes to those children who continually go over and above in class. We are looking forward to another good week next week which also includes EYFS visiting Windmill Farm.

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent and we will hear in church the story of Jesus being tempted by the devil. It is an opportunity to reflect on how we can grow in hope during Lent. As we listen to the story of Jesus we can think about how we can trust in God, even when we face challenges. This is especially important in this special Jubilee Year of Hope, as Pope Francis reminds us that hope is a gift we should share with others.



One way we can share this hope with others is to participate in charitable activities. You may like to take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk as a family see <https://walk.cafod.org.uk> for more details. We will be taking part in the Walk as a School too.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Book Fair so far this week – it will be open again after school on Monday for anyone who has not yet had the chance to visit.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to hearing what you all get up to when we return on Monday.

David Delaney
Head Teacher

WEEK 3		Prayer focus: Lent: forgiveness
Mon	10th March	Y5 Philharmonic Trip - PM
Tues	11th March	Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
Tues	11th March	Cross Country - City Race - Wavertree
Thurs	13th March	EYFS Trip to Windmill Farm
Fri	14th March	Stations of the Cross Y4 - Parents welcome 9am.
Fri	14th March	Year 4 Medical Drop in for PGL
WEEK 4		Prayer focus: Lent: Community
Mon	17th March	Parish Mass in School 9:30am
Mon	17th March	Start of Neurodiversity Celebration Week
Mon	17th March	Y4 Climate change workshop
Mon	17th March	Cross Country - Wavertree
Tues	18th March	Y6 Careers Carousel
Wed	19th March	Y6 Careers Carousel
Wed	19th March	Year 4 PGL - 2 nights
Thu	20th March	Year 2 Titanic Workshop
Fri	21st March	Stations of the Cross Y1 & Y5 - Parents welcome 9am.
WEEK 5		Prayer focus: Lent: God is with us
Mon	24th March	Y1 We Love Learning - 2:00pm
Mon	24th March	Year 5 PGL Parent Meeting - Hall 3:30pm



Tue	25th March	Parents Evening
Wed	26th March	Parents Evening
Thu	27th March	EYFS Easter Bible Tales
Fri	28th March	Stations of the Cross Year 3 - Parents welcome 9am.
Sun	30th March	Mothers Day
WEEK 6		Prayer focus: Lent: God loved the world so much...
Mon	31st March	B Tales Easter production
Tue	1st April	Year 5 PGL - Medical Drop in 3:30pm
Wed	2nd April	KS2 Sponsored Stop and Dance day (Good Shepherd Appeal)
Thur	3rd April	KS1 Sponsored Learn outdoors day (Good Shepherd Appeal)
Thur	3rd April	Stations of the Cross Year 2 - Parents welcome 2:30pm
Fri	4th April	End of Term (1:30pm)