



TUESDAY NEWS

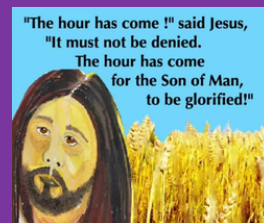
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19th March 2024



Catholic Life and Collective Worship

Yesterday in worship, we read The Parable of the Grain in which Jesus gave the first clues of what would happen to him during Holy Week. In KS1, we reflected on how Jesus is like a seed of grain when he died and rose again. We then thought about how we could be seeds spreading God's love. In KS2, we focussed on how important yet difficult seeing Jesus die for us is. However, to truly know him, we have to face this difficulty.



Our theme this year throughout Lent is:
We Walk With Christ to the Cross

Stations of the Cross



Every Thursday at 8:30am, we will visit two or three of the Stations of the Cross in the small hall. This is just 10 minutes before the start of the school day for children, parents and staff to come together in prayer and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Our Mini Vinnies have been working hard to organise some weekly fundraising events to support the annual Good Shepherd Appeal in aid of Catholic Care, which Bishop Marcus asks us to support. The donations which Catholic Care receives through the Good Shepherd Appeal are vital to enabling the Charity to respond to the ever-increasing needs of our neighbours living in our own communities. Fundraising will take place each Friday as follows:

Friday 22nd March – Easter bonnet competition – £1 to enter
Children are invited to bring in their creations on the morning of Friday 22nd March. Mini Vinnies will choose winners from EYFS, KS1 and KS2

PLEASE NOTE: DONATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA PARENTPAY UNDER 'Lenten Fundraising'. Many thanks.

Well done to all the children for wearing purple and donning wacky hair last Friday! There were some very impressive creations! We raised a wonderful £111. Thank you everyone!

On Wednesday, 27th March (our last day of term), children in Y4 will lead a whole school full Stations of the Cross in the large hall. Our Children's Choir will lead the singing and everyone is invited to attend.



Last Tuesday evening, children from Y3 made their Sacrament of First Reconciliation in church. We pray that they continue to find comfort and forgiveness in God.



Last Wednesday morning, children in FS2 and KS1 took part in a saying sorry service with Fr Anthony to cleanse their soul during this period of Lent. Following this, KS2 children took part in a penitential service, and Y4 children who have made their First Reconciliation, went to Confession with Fr Anthony.

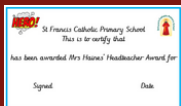
Friday 22nd March
Easter Bonnet Competition
(More details above)

COMING UP SOON...
Wednesday 20th March
Y6 Come Dine With Me
(Please sign up via Arbor app)

Monday 25th March
9am – EYFS/KS1 Music Concert
2:15pm – KS2 Music Concert
(More details below)

Mon 18th March – Thurs 21st March
The Book Fair is in school this week. It is open before and after school and during both parents evenings. The school earns commission from the books sold, which can then be used to buy new books for our school library. We would be grateful of your support.

Wednesday 27th March, 9am
Stations of the Cross led by Y4 and the choir



CONGRATULATIONS to Madeleine in Y6 for receiving Mrs Haines' Headteacher Award for being an outstanding Y6 ambassador. Madeleine is thriving in her role as a buddy. She shows brilliant leadership skills and maturity. Well done Madeleine!



WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week



FS1: Hunter

FS2: Nico

Y1: Elliot

Y2: Joseph

Y3: Joy

Y4: Mila

Y5: Willow

Y6: Lincoln

NOTICES



Diary Dates

Spring Music Concerts

On Monday 25th March, we will be holding two Spring Music Concerts – one for EYFS and KS1 and one for KS2. These are very popular events and so we now split them to be able to accommodate everybody for comfortably.

EYFS/KS1: 9am

KS2: 2:15pm

Children will perform pieces they have been practising from their curriculum Music lessons, including instrumental and singing. There will also be performances by some of the children who have been having small group instrumental lessons with Jazz from YACAD at lunchtimes.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Thanks again to the PFA for organising wonderful Spring Discos. They raised a whopping £400! Thank you so much to everyone who supported these events. The money raised will be used to contribute to school trips in order to bring the cost down for parents/carers.

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday	20th March	11:30-12:30pm	Y6	Come Dine With Me
Thursday	21st March	3:30-7:30pm	All (except Y5)	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday	22nd March	N/A	All	Easter Bonnet competition
Monday	25th March	9am	EYFS/KS1	Spring Music Concert
Monday	25th March	2:15pm	KS2	Spring Music Concert
Wednesday	27th March	9am	Y4 and whole school	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	27th March	N/A	All	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday	8th April	N/A	All	School reopens



BCWCAT Art Exhibition



Mr Bullock, our specialist art teacher, invites children from all age groups to create a piece of art work for the BCWCAT Art Exhibition. The piece must be 2D only but can be any size. It must be of the children's highest quality for the exhibition and their are prizes for each key stage for the best work. Please encourage your children to get arty over the Easter holidays!

LAST WEEK IN SCHOOL....

Y1 Parent and Child Writing Workshops

Thank you to all the parents/carers who took part in the workshops with their children. IT was great to have you in school. We hope you found them useful.

