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Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

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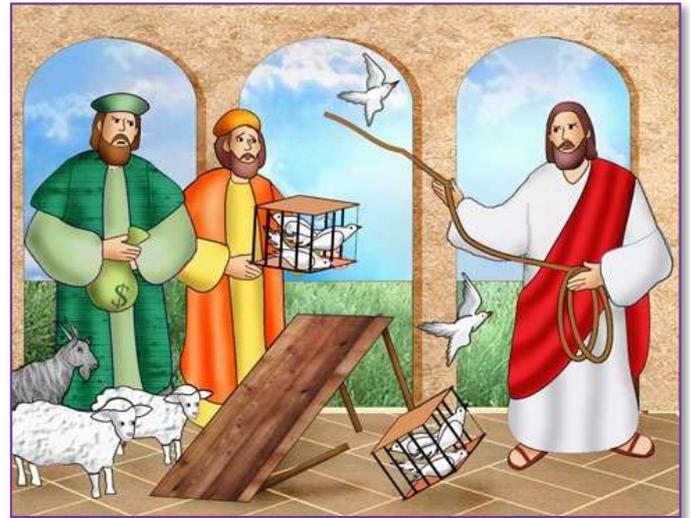
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WELCOME BACK!

What an absolute pleasure it was to see all of our children, but particularly our home learners, come flooding through the doors yesterday with such big smiles on their faces. It really is fantastic to have the whole school community back under one roof again. Despite the fact that all the restrictions and protective measures are still very much in place, we still managed to come together 'virtually' in worship yesterday, where the children really engaged in some deep thinking.

Worship

Continuing on our Lenten journey of 'A New Way Forward', yesterday we reflected on the time when Jesus drove the people out of the temple. We discussed how it is very rare that we see Jesus angry in any of the accounts in the Bible, so what was happening must have been extremely serious. We agreed that making money, cheating people and bringing animals into the temple were not what should have been happening in God's house. Jesus knew the temple needed to be respected and cared for, therefore he 'cleaned it' of the mess and destruction. Jesus' message to the people was that this was not the right way to worship His father. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: to help people to worship by carefully making the sign of the cross as a good example to others.



Tomorrow, in our virtues to live by worship, we will focus on the virtue of being COURTEOUS.

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Lenten Fundraising

The Student Council in association with the PFA are continuing to work hard organising covid compliant fundraising ideas for each Friday during Lent. Thank you to all the children for their contributions so far of guessing how many sweets are in the jar, which was launched last Friday. This competition will be open right up until we break up for Easter, so please keep the £££s coming and keeeeeeeep guessing!!!

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Merit Winners last week: Grace Murphy, Alyssa Brown, Mila Hunter, Anabell Daly, Kaitlen-Rose Horan, Jake Boyle, Francis Adakpa, Kayl Walker and Noel Mullarkey. Well done to all.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: The Newill family for being total Home Learning Heroes! The whole family's positivity and diligence throughout lockdown has been super impressive. Well done all of you and thank you.

Big Cat Reading Award: Esme Taylor for superb reading in school and at home. A great effort with her phonics and this is helping progress in reading.

George Kane: for superb reading in school this week. He is like a Ninja!! He has developed such a love of reading and an interest in books.

Maths Award: Avaya Cyprien for excellent work on decimals. She is starting to be more confident and trusting in her own abilities, which is a delight to see.

Well done to everybody. You are all Super Stars!!



Top Spellers			
#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups
1.		Rhys Leak	Year 4 2020-21
2.		Connie Shackler	Year 4 2020-21
3.		Lily-May Cousins	Year 4 2020-21



Top Spelling Groups		
#	Group	Score
1.	Year 4 2020-21	149,884,998
2.	Year 5 2020-21	28,877,244
3.	Year 6 2020-21	23,854,953
4.	Year 1 2020-21	15,944,304
5.	Year 3 2020-21	15,462,482
6.	Year 2 2020-21	11,446,072
7.	FS2 2020-21	70,634



Foundation Stage

A reminder that PE for FS2 is on Friday. Can children come to school in their PE kits on Fridays. Thank you.



School Milk



Once a child reaches their 5th birthday they are no longer eligible for free school milk. If parents wish their child(ren) to have school milk then you can order and pay for it online directly through our milk suppliers. Please go to www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk

Here you can register and pay for the school milk. Please note that it can take a few days for the process to complete so milk is not delivered to your child the next day.

