

Lent Term

Weekly Newsletter - Week ending 7th February 2020

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful that so many of you have been able to participate in our Masses this week. Thank you for your support with this and Miss Marum for coordinating them.

Another busy week has come to an end and the children have, once again, been amazing. It always fills me with such joy seeing their enthusiasm about their learning. We have given out many Headteacher Awards in our celebration assembly this morning; what an amazing achievement!

On Tuesday, we welcomed Magistrates in the Community into one of our Year 5 classes. They created a court scenario and our children enjoyed taking on various roles as part of a mock trial. They are back again next week to continue this with Ennis Class.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs K Yuen

Executive Headteacher

Masses for the Eucharist Topic

We were been delighted to share Mass with some of our parents in school this week as part of our RE topic about the Eucharist. We are very grateful to Fr Pius Amoako and Fr Brendan Seery, from the St Barnabas Cluster of parishes in Milton Keynes, and Fr David Donaghue, from the parishes in Corby, for celebrating Mass with us.

Fr Pius described our Year 2 and Year 3 children as 'fantabulous' and he taught them a special handshake based on the Trinity. Fr Brendan taught Year 4 and Year 5 this handshake too and praised the children for their singing. Foundation Stage and Year 1 enjoyed their Mass with Fr David



Upcoming Events

13th February

Year 3 visit to Flag Fen.

Curie assembly to parents
9.05am.

School Discos.

14th February

School breaks up for Half Term.

24th February

Back to School.

25th February

Mass for the Eucharist Topic for
Year 6 and their parents.

26th February

Ash Wednesday.

17th and 18th March

Parents' Evening: 3.30pm-6pm.

19th March

Ash assembly to parents at
9:10am.

and practised three special words: please, thank you and sorry, along with a new song. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful team of priests who are happy to visit our school regularly to inspire our children. We look forward to welcoming Fr Andrew and Fr Jerry next half term.

We are very happy with the positive feedback from the parents who attended Mass with us in school; we hope to be able to facilitate this again in the future.

The Wheels on the Bus!

Foundation Stage would like to say a big thank you to Mr Panter who very kindly came in to talk to us all about his job as a bus driver. We were very excited to be able to climb on board a Stagecoach bus and pretend to be drivers for the morning. We joined Mr Panter in a great rendition of "The Wheels on the Bus", too. We are really enjoying learning about different people's jobs and it is giving us some great opportunities to write for a purpose.



Monet

Year 5 have been busy producing some beautiful artwork this week, inspired by Claude Monet. They worked carefully on their brushstrokes and mixing of colours - which proved to be an excellent revision exercise for some! There are some exceptional results. Well done Year 5!

