



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Newsletter No.11

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Newsletter number 11! We wish all the children a happy and safe half term break, please note there is a **staff INSET day on Monday 24th February**. We look forward to seeing all of the children on Tuesday 25th February.

Today we celebrate Valentine's day with St Valentine, the patron Saint of love. Year 2 wowed us this morning with a fabulous assembly all about love and being kind to others. We learnt about the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Y2E showed us that the Father loved his Son and forgave him for all that he did. Well done Year 2E and thank you to Miss Evans, Mrs Halliday and Miss Caswell for all of your support with the fantastic assembly.

Congratulations to last week's award winner. The awards were as follows:

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award	Y4L	Lining Up award	Y3B
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y6H	The Attendance Award	Y5G

This week's award winner. The awards are as follows:

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award	Y1W	Lining Up award	Y1W
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y2E	The Attendance Award	FYP

Sunshine Superhero

Well done to Nathan in Year 3 who has been a star in Sunshine, he always has a cheerful smile and always tries his best in all he does! Year 6 have also been recognised over the last two weeks for their excellent behaviour. Keep up the great work!

Y2 Topic work

Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about the Great fire of London and to end our topic on a high, Mr Francis kindly agreed to come in and talk to the children about fire safety and the role of a firefighter. We lined up some of our wonderful houses and safely set them alight to see how the fire would have spread! Finally, we had a class race to see who could transport buckets of water to the fire the quickest. We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Mr Francis who gave up his time to come in and work with the children.



Hand Gel, Lip Salve etc...

Please can we politely ask children to refrain from bringing items such as lip salve and hand gel into school. It is causing lots of low level behaviour which is then disrupting teaching and learning. The toilets are checked nightly and restocked with soap. If a child has an urgent need to have a lip salve in school for medical reasons please discuss this with your child's class teacher.





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Netball Team

Well done to the Netball Team for all of their hard work this half term! Keep it up.



World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. As part of the fun and learning, everyone is invited to dress up as a character from any book on the Thursday. Last year, we had characters ranging from Harry Potter to Gangster Granny, The Cat in the Hat and Where's Wally, plus many more! We are looking forward to an activity packed week of fun book related activities.

Early May Bank Holiday

Please note that this year the Bank Holiday has been changed to Friday, 8 May 2020 to coincide with Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II. It will be the first day of a long weekend featuring numerous commemorative events across the country.

Parents consultation evening is on Thursday 26th March from 3.30pm (All apart from Y2E- A separate letter has been sent)
The parent slots will be created via parent mail as per usual, these will be available from Monday 9th March at 4.00pm.



I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
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Mrs L Chambers
Acting Head of School





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Please note the following important dates for this term:

Dates for your diary – February / March 2020		
Wednesday 26 th February	10.00am	Whole School Mass at Holy Trinity Church – Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 26 th February	3.30-5.00pm	Miss Evans Parents Evening – Part 1
Thursday 27 th February	3.30-5.00pm	Miss Evans Parents Evening – Part 2
Friday 28 th February	9.00 am	KS2 Gifts from God Assembly and Pupil of the Month – All welcome
Saturday 29 th February	6.00 pm	Children's Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 4 th March	10.00 am	Y6, Y5G, FYP & FYR to walk to Mass at Holy Trinity
Thursday 5 th March		World Book Day – Children to dress up
Friday 6 th March	9.00am	KS1 Gifts from God Assembly and Pupil of the Month – All welcome

Other important dates to note:

13th March Year 3B Class Assembly

14th March Swimming Gala

20th March Year 2G Class Assembly

3rd April Academy Photographers in for class and leavers pictures

4th April Children's Mass at Holy Trinity Church

6th April Year 4 Palm Sunday Assembly

8th April Year 3 Last Supper Assembly

9th April Year 5 Stations of the Cross Assembly



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