



28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent. Fr Ivano came into school for our Liturgy and gave all the children, staff and parents their ashes. Fr Ivano then returned on Friday to prepare our Year 4, 5 and 6 children ahead of their own personal Reconciliation, that will take place throughout Lent.

### **Reminder for Parents and Carers**

Please be reminded that during Assemblies and Liturgies, parents and carers should not be using mobile phones. There is an expectation for our children to behave in an appropriate way during such services and we expect the same from our invited adults.

### **Parents Evening**

Many thanks to the parents who attended parents evening on Tuesday. For those who are yet to have their meeting. Please arrange a time that is convenient.

### **Covid-19**

We are very aware of the ongoing issues and implications of the corona virus and appreciate that it is a very worrying time for everyone. We pray for those affected and worried at this time.

The advice from Public Health England (PHE) recommends that the following general cold and flu precautions are taken to help prevent people from catching and spreading COVID-19:

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- put used tissues in the bin straight away
- wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available. See [hand washing guidance](#)
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

**We recommend that children bring in their own stationary for the foreseeable future and are advised not to share them.**

**They are allowed to bring in their own hand sanitiser and keep it on their person.**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



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We will continue to update you as and when we are given information from the Local Authority.

### **Assembly**

Well done to Year 3 for their Assembly about Lent. It gave us all an opportunity to reflect on our Lenten promises and consider how we can make ourselves better people.

Year 2: Assembly will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. We are aware that the children are in World Book Day costume, but it will not hinder their performance.

Dates for the Diary

**Book Fair:** Scholastic book fair will be in school next week. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Class Photographs:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 **Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.**

**World Book Day:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**SATs meeting for Key Stage 1:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2:30pm

**SATs and School Journey:** Date closer to the time, to follow.

### **Knitting/Crochet Club**

Calling all Grandparents. If there is anyone who would like to come into school for a lunch time or two each week for a knitting/crochet club, please get into contact with the school office or myself and Miss McGuinness. We would like to start a small club for children during their lunch break as part of a mindfulness initiative.

“Lent is ‘powerful’ season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us.”

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

*Miss T Peters*