

A Word From The Head...

"The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him." Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. It's been lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm, and it certainly feels brighter now that the sun is beginning to make a more regular appearance (but coats are still essential!)

This week, our Chaplaincy Club led a thoughtful whole-school assembly, teaching everyone about the meaning of Lent. The children spoke with confidence and showed a real understanding of this important time in the Christian calendar.

Next week is shaping up to be a busy one. Our Year 2 and Year 4 classes will be heading out on their school trips, and we know they are very excited. Please keep an eye on class messages for any final reminders. It is also the week of our TLC meetings, an important opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about their progress and next steps. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

On Friday, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character, and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful creativity this day always brings. Please note that there will be no WOW Assembly on Friday 6th March due to the celebrations.

This week we received a very generous donation from some of our parents. We now have a beautifully painted icon of St Patrick in our school hall. Thank you to Ms Filimon (Dennis's mum) for her amazing creation and for the parents who funded this project– it is greatly appreciated by all at St Patricks.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and support.

Mrs Newman



Dates for your Diary

W/C 2nd March : Literacy Week

- 2nd March : Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum
- **Tuesday 3rd March: TLCs (Please note change of date)**
- Wednesday 4th March: Author visit
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- Thursday 5th March: Yr 2 trip to Boydell's dairy farm
- Friday 6th March: World Book Day (children dress up as their favourite book character)
- Thursday 12th March: Parent's Forum meeting
- Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick's day (more information to follow)
- Friday 20th March : World Down Syndrome day
- Tuesday 24th March: Rock Steady Concert @ 2:15pm
- Friday 27th March: - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club

Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

Wednesday 11th March - St Blaize

Wednesday 18th March –St Anne Line

Wednesday 25th March-St Anthony

Wednesday 29th April –St Teresa

Wednesday 6th May –St Thomas

Wednesday 13th May—St John the Baptist

Wednesday 20th May—St Joseph

Wednesday 10th June –St Matthew

Wednesday 17th June—St Mark

Wednesday 24th June—St Peter

Wednesday 1st July—St Paul





This week we would like
to wish happy birthday to:

Sadie (St David), Amaya (St David), Eva (St Mark)
Ulla (St Matthew), Ethan (St Teresa of Calcutta)
Joey (St Anthony), Anaya (St John the Baptist)
Georgia (St Teresa of Calcutta), Eva (St Thomas)

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a demonstration of our School Core Values:

St Peter - Michael & Araiya

St Matthew - Jayson, Oliver, Anveer & Kora

**St Mark - Yarema, Leon, Zayne, Cody, Dejon, Noah, Gabriel, Skyla
Camila & Mickey**

St Thomas - Arthur & Eva



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Great work to our Times

Table Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - Ryan B

LKS2 - Aoife C

UKS2 - Georgia L



Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

St Matthew - Ulla, Anveer & Eva

St Mark - Jordan & Eva

St Joseph - Gionathan

St Teresa of Calcutta - Emily

St Anne Line - Aliya

St Bernadette - Georgia

Congratulations!



WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 13th March (no WOW assembly on Friday 6th March)** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

St Paul - Adeena & Meghna

St Peter - Sophia & Esom

St Matthew - Archie & India

St Mark - Dejon & Jianna

St John the Baptist - Rafael, Joanna & Anaya

St Joseph - Cillian & Nikita

St Teresa of Calcutta - Freddie & Jugnu

St Thomas - Daniel Z, Nancy & Yousef

St Anne Line - Kevin & Saul

St Anthony - Adam & Olivia

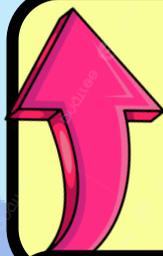
St Bernadette - Bonnie & Jessica

St Blaize - Jessica & Ava

St David - Christian, Liliana & Alfie

St Dominic - Amiyah & Jensen

Congratulations!



Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 9th February to 12th February

St Anthony (99.17%)

Well Done!!