



Through The Week

Lent began on Wednesday and the children were given ashes by Fr Bernard and members of staff at two separate services. The children acted with great reverence and showed sincerity and reverence in both services. Thank you children. A good number of staff and children dressed up in full regalia for Wold Book day and their efforts were celebrated at a special assembly. Thank you for efforts this week children. It has been a great week at school and thanks must be given to everyone for making it so memorable.

4T Assembly

The children of 4T shared with the whole school on Friday their assembly about Lent. We were all reminded of the importance of this liturgical season. The children sang beautifully and asked the children to acknowledge their sins and to try and make time for God every day over the coming few weeks in preparation for Holy Week. We were also reminded of the importance of sacrificing time for the good of others. We traditionally do this through prayer fasting and almsgiving. Andrew Hollingsworth from the Passage a charitable organisation the school has previously been involved with, spoke to the children about the charitable work the children of St Ignatius made to the people he is involved with on a regular basis. We look forward to working with him again this Lent. Thank you children for reminding us all of the importance of the coming weeks.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to those children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope that you had a lovely day!

Governors' News

There will be an election the **week after next** to elect a new parent governor. Documentation regarding this important post will be sent home with your child over the next week. If you would like to stand for election please inform the school office. We look forward to welcoming your nomination.

House Points

Congratulations to the children of Anne Line, this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

Place	Saint	Points
1 st	Anne Line	358
2 nd	Briant	333
3 rd	Southwell	291
4 th	Campion	281

Multi-Family Group

We are in the process of setting up a Multi-Family Group in school that will be run by our Outreach Therapist, Hania McClagan. The Multi-Family Group is a collaboration between children and families, the therapist and a school based member of staff. Families (parent / carer and child) attend the group weekly during a school day for 1.5 hours, for an average of 6 sessions followed by an individual family review of the sessions. Each child has a target card that reflects the positive changes and / or progress that teachers and parents want to see for the child to support their well-being. If you would like to be part of this exciting programme or find out more, please see Ms Curran or leave your details at the office or email Ms Curran via our school website.

Parent Prayer Group

Over the next few weeks there will be a parent prayer group every Wednesday morning from 8:45 to 9:15am and from 2:45 to 3:15pm. Are you available to spend some time with God and reflect on the readings for Lent? Come and join Fr Bernard and Sr Eugenia in the school library in the Anne Line building.

Website

The Pope that you were all looking for was Pope John XXIII. One child managed to find him on the 'GALLERY' page. This week you have to find someone from our school community who makes regular visits to all of the classes. Can you find them?

Read for my School

This important competition has returned once again to school and after a very good response last year we have decided to enter the children from Key Stage 2 to compete. All children have received their log in details and have made a very steady start to the competition. **The TARGET FOR THIS WEEK IS TO READ 68 BOOKS. THIS WOULD TAKE OUR SCHOOL TOTAL TO 300 BOOKS. You can do it children! Let's get reading children!!!!**

World Book Day

The children and staff turned out in a wonderful array of costumes on Thursday for World Book Day. Giles Pailey-Phillips spent another day reading with the children from his published works and the children gathered for a wonderful assembly in the afternoon that celebrated all that they had achieved. Miss Curran and Miss Rosanna gave a wonderful performance as a pair of Shakespeares! Thanks you to those of you who dressed up and to the parents for making such resplendent costumes.

The BIG Question

"Is Lent More Important Than Easter?"

Please see what changes your child can produce. Answers will be discussed at next Friday's assembly. The best ones that the children agree on will be displayed. Get thinking children and good luck.

Weekly Prayer

This week's prayer was written by the staff.

Lent

Lent is a time
for giving up something valuable
so we can remember
how great a blessing is.

Lent is a time
for taking up something valuable
so we can remember
to bring
some blessing to others

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!