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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Year Three's Lenten Mass



On Tuesday our wonderful Year 3 children led us in a Class Mass for Lent. It was lovely to share Mass with many parents, parishioners and members of our St Anne's Community. This Mass took place on the feast day of St Joseph. Father Chris spoke to the children about St Joseph; thank you Father for a beautiful Mass.

Key Stage One's Palm Sunday Assembly



This morning our children in Key Stage One led the Palm Sunday Assembly. What a joyous event it was! Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents, parishioners and governors of St Anne's

for coming. It was beautiful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Next week Key Stage Two will lead us with assemblies for The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane and The Crucifixion. You are all very welcome to come and attend.

Mr Pownell in Year Three



Mr Pownell, one of our governors, has been in Year Three this week. He spoke to the children about designing a watercolour background for their Religion display. He painted the scene of Jesus' crucifixion and Year Three pupils then designed the characters within the crowd. Thank you Mr Pownell for such a beautiful, reflective piece of art.

Storyseekers



Yesterday Years 3 and 4 visited St. Stephen's RC Primary school in Droylsden to share their Storyseekers performances. Year 3 told the story 'How frogs can only croak' and Year 4 shared the story 'How platypuses are so special.' We were so proud of how the children performed. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make the visit such a success.

World Down Syndrome Day



Yesterday was World Down Syndrome Day. Thank you to all the children who wore odd socks! The aim was to start conversations and raise awareness of Down Syndrome.

Forgiveness Tree



Our Key Stage One pupils have been focussing on the theme of Forgiveness during Lent. They have made a beautiful Forgiveness Tree in the Key Stage One shared area and reflected upon times when they have offered forgiveness to others and been forgiven themselves.

Police Community Support Officers



This week our PCSOs have been into speak to our Year 6 pupils. The PCSOs worked with the pupils, using videos and discussion, to explore the repercussions of posting publicly online and sharing posts with strangers. They also talked about the language they use and the importance of treating each other with respect when messaging online.

Science Week



Last week was British Science Week. Mrs Schilling led a whole school Science assembly. Year 3 created shadow puppets and talked about how to change the size of shadow using artificial light sources.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

Monday – Multi-Sports for Years 1 & 2

-Rugby for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday – Cheerleading and Street Dance for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday – Cheer and Street Dance for Years 1 and 2

-Performing Arts for Rec-Year 6

Thursday – Football for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday – Multi-Sports for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance was 94.79% which is slightly below our whole school target of 96%. We do ask that all children are in school by 9am. If you are late, please accompany your child into the main entrance and sign your child in on the ipad.

Reception	93%
Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	93.87%
Year 5	97.04%
Year 6	93.23%

