

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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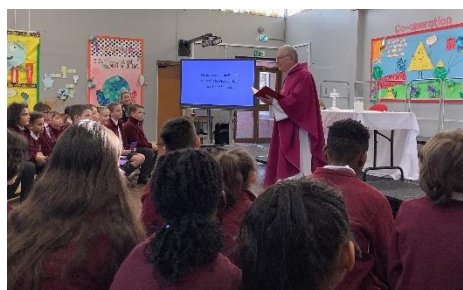
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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Year 5's Class Mass for Lent



On Tuesday our wonderful Year 5 pupils 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. Next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 will be leading the Class Mass at 9:15am in the School Hall. Please do come and join us-you are all very welcome.

### Year 6 at Robin Wood



This week our Year 6 pupils went to Robin Wood at Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden for 2 nights. They took part in activities such as canoeing, raft building, giant swing, piranha pool, crate challenge and

many, many more! I would like to thank Year 6 for their impeccable behaviour throughout their residential stay; both school staff and Robin Wood staff have said what a joy they all were!

## Year 2 are Little Life Savers



Year Two had a fabulous time at Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service's "Little Life Savers." The children looked at road safety, how to make sure their homes are free from fire hazards, how to call 999 and what to say in a real life emergency. They even got to see a real training drill in action!

## Year Two's Trip to Delamere Park



Year 2 are learning all about Habitats this half term in their Science unit. On Tuesday, they walked to Delamere Park to explore habitats in their local environment. I would like to thank the parent volunteers as they were a great help!

## EYFS are Caterpillar Crazy!





EYFS are caterpillar crazy! We are observing the life cycle of a butterfly and watching our caterpillars grow. We have also been painting our own caterpillars!

## Lent



The staff and pupils in Key Stage Two have made a beautiful Lenten display where children can take the time to reflect upon and retell the Easter story.

## World Book Day



Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked absolutely fabulous so thank you! Each class was given a slot during the morning, to look at the 'Come Read With Me' plates and then in the afternoon classes were paired up for shared reading sessions. We will have the Scholastic book fair in school for the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March-more information will come closer to the time.

## Mother's Day Assembly



This morning our children in Early Years Foundation Stage led a beautiful Mother's Day Assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to show how special their Mums are. We wish all our Mother's and special women in our lives, a very happy Mother's Day.

## **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March is Mother's Day. Our wonderful PFA are hosting an afternoon tea in the School Hall. This event always proves very popular so please make sure you secure your tickets!



## **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

-Italian for Key Stage Two

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 95.6%, just 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	96.7%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	95.5%

