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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 13th February 2026

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, our school community marked the Feast Day of **Our Lady of Lourdes**, a special moment in the Church calendar that reminds us of the power of prayer, compassion, and care for those who are unwell. Students took time to reflect on the message of hope and healing associated with Lourdes, and we joined together in prayer, asking Mary to guide us in showing kindness and love to one another in our daily lives.



The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

[The Wednesday Word Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

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Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed exploring lots of love themed activities in provision this week. We have been following in Jesus' footsteps, sharing our love for one another. We ended the week with a wonderful Valentine's breakfast and a fantastic disco.



Reception

Reception have been doubling this week. We used numicon and learnt a song to help us remember our doubles to 10.





Year One

Year One had so much fun this week during their computing day. We used the 'paintz' website to create some digital art. We created self-portraits using the brush, pencil and rubber tool.



Year Two

Year Two enjoyed a day full of love, laughter and crafting to celebrate our last day before the half term break 💖💕🎈



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Year Three

This week, we have been designing 'animal toys' which use levers and linkages. We thought carefully about the target market when we were deciding which colours and animals to use.



Year Four

Year Four have thoughtfully designed and created beautiful Valentine's cards, sharing messages of kindness and friendship as they put into action Jesus' teaching to love one another within our school community.



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Year Five

Year Five have created a beautiful collection of paintings to celebrate Jesus' commandment to "Love one another" (John 13:34), reflecting His teaching to show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness in our daily lives through their thoughtful use of colour and creativity.



Year Six

Our Year Six children had an unforgettable experience at Young Voices, joining thousands of children in an inspiring evening of music, energy and unforgettable memories!



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Forthcoming Events for next term

March

'Stay and Pray' every Wednesday after school during Lent. All welcome.

Thursday 5th - World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite characters.

Friday 13th- Foundation Stage Children will lead the Mother's Day Assembly (will confirm arrangements nearer the time).

Monday 16th – Weds 19th – Year 6 Trip to Robin Wood.

Tuesday 17th - **Please come dressed in green for St Patrick's Day.**

Friday 20th – World Down's Syndrome Day, children to wear odd socks.

Thursday 26th – 9.15am Psalm Sunday Assembly Year 1 & Year 2.

Friday 27th – 9:15am Easter Bonnet Parade / Egg Box Display.

Monday 30th - 9:15am Year 6 Holy Week Assembly 'The Last Supper' (parents invited to watch).

Tuesday 31st - 9:15am Year 3 Holy Week Assembly 'The Garden of Gethsemane' (parents invited to watch).

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Attendance

Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 97.5% Well done!!!

Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96.5%



Tyrese, Benedict, Kayden-James, Aurora!

Half-term Birthdays

Indie, Ida, Cheryl, Harry & Phoebe!