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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 27th February 2026

Prayer and Liturgy

This week in our Gospel Assembly, we focused on the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a very special and important time in the Church's year, when Catholics prepare their hearts for the celebration of Easter. It is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, inviting us to reflect on our lives and grow closer to God by making positive changes. During these forty days, we are reminded of Jesus' time in the desert and His call to trust in God. As it says in Scripture, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me"* (Psalm 51:10). We encouraged the children to think about how they might use this Lenten season to show kindness, make sacrifices, and strengthen their relationship with God.



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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An Incredible Achievement!

We are so proud of our superstar pupil, Annalise, who has been selected as a Top 50 finalist in the BBC 500 Words writing competition! ✨

She travelled to Windsor Castle to celebrate this incredible achievement and even appeared on The One Show, standing beside Her Majesty the Queen!

Her story has been professionally illustrated and published- an amazing accomplishment. She has truly inspired us all with her love of writing! 📖 ✨



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Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about Ash Wednesday this week.



Reception

This week, after learning about Shrove Tuesday which fell during half term, our Reception children had a truly wonderful time making pancakes, joyfully mixing and flipping them as they explored this special celebration in our Catholic calendar.



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Year One

Year One had a great time celebrating their learning at their Titanic Tea Party this week. The children came dressed in their fancy outfits, just like the passengers on board The Titanic. They coloured and completed a Titanic quiz before enjoying their afternoon tea style buffet that they voted for during our food technology unit in D&T!



Year Two

Year Two have enjoyed creating and interpreting data this week during Computing. They made their own pictograms on the computer to represent the favourite fruits in our class.



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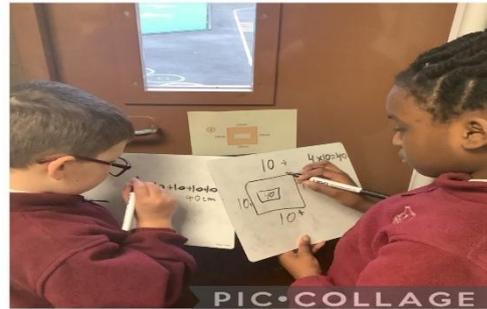
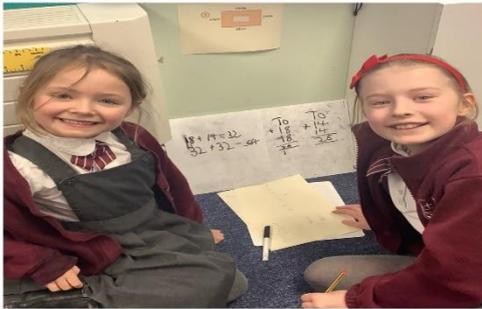
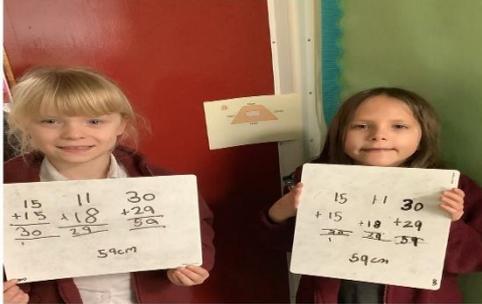
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Year Three

In Year Three, we went on a perimeter treasure hunt during our maths lesson this week. We used teamwork to find the answers to the perimeter problems.



Year Four

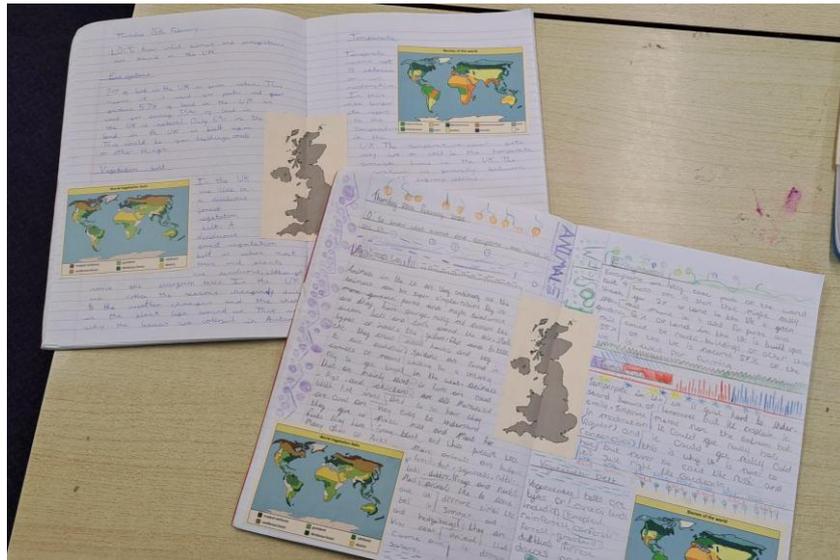
In Computing, Year Four have been recording soundbites for their class podcast, carefully planning and capturing their ideas with clarity and expression. Through this project, they are spreading a powerful message of love, using technology creatively to share kindness and positivity with others.





Year Five

This week, Year Five have learnt about biomes, vegetation belts and eco systems in Geography.



Year Six

Year Six have enjoyed continuing to explore how we can spread a message through art and looked at some work by Luba Lukova. We identified the message behind each of her posters and then had a go at creating our own pieces.



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Forthcoming Events

March

Thursday 5th - World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite characters and bring a book for the 'Big Book Swap Shop'.

Friday 13th- 9:15am Foundation Stage children will lead their Mother's Day Assembly (parents invited to watch).

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

Tuesday 17th - **Children 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 Palm Sunday Assembly Year 1 & Year 2 (parents invited to watch).

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 One are our attendance winners this week! 98% Well done!!!

Reception	91%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	90%



Eden, Theo, Willow, Lord!