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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 20th March 2026

Prayer & Liturgy

Last Sunday, we celebrated Laetare Sunday, a joyful pause in the season of Lent that reminds us of the hope and light to come. The Gospel told the story of the man born blind, whom Jesus healed, opening not only his eyes but also his heart to faith. This powerful message encourages us to reflect on how we see others and to recognise Jesus as the light in our own lives. Like the man in the Gospel, we are called to grow in faith, kindness, and understanding each day.



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!

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St Patrick's Day

This week, we gathered on Tuesday as a whole school community to celebrate St Patrick's Day together. It was wonderful to see the school flooded with green, creating such a joyful and vibrant atmosphere for everyone. Our amazing Irish dancers also visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Care Home, where they performed beautifully for the residents, bringing smiles and spreading celebration beyond our school.



Cheer!

Our Cheer Squad brought incredible energy and school spirit to their performance at All Saints School, wowing the crowd with their enthusiasm, teamwork, and talent! 🇬🇧



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Nursery

Nursery enjoyed a walk in the local environment looking for signs of spring.



Reception

Reception have been looking at hygiene this week and focussing on how we look after our teeth!



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Year One

Year One have enjoyed taking the beautiful sunshine this week! We have done lots of reading and Science outside. We have been observing the changes in weather and environment that we have seen during the transition from Winter to Spring.



Year Two

Year Two in their Odd Socks to celebrate 'World Down Syndrome Day!' 🧦



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Year Three

We played a miracle game and worked as a team to share 5 loaves and 2 fish, just like Jesus did.



Year Four

We loved our Science lesson this week, where we became electricians and built our own electrical circuits. It was a fun and hands-on experience that helped us understand how electricity works.



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Year Five

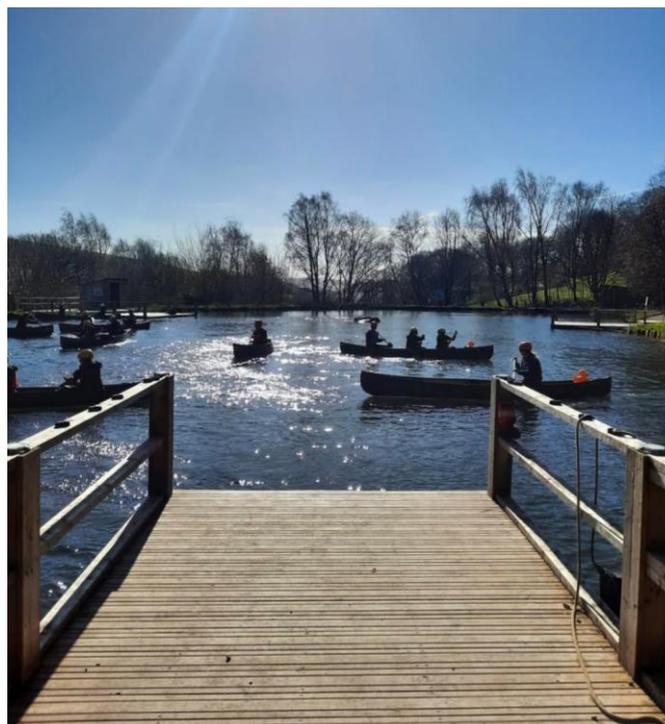
This week, Year Five have published their own poems based on the picture book of 'The Tin Forest'. They have used metaphors, alliteration, personification, similes and onomatopoeia.

I am blown away by their hard work! Well done!



Year Six

Year Six had an unforgettable time at Robinwood on their residential trip, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm and creating memories they'll cherish for years to come!



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Forthcoming Events

March

Tuesday 24th – Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 25th – Parents' Evening.

Thursday 26th – 9.15am Palm 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).

April

Wednesday 1st April - Year 4 Holy Week Assembly 'Crucifixion' 9:15am (parents invited to watch).

Thursday 2nd April – School Closes for Easter at 1:30pm

Attendance

Year Three & Five are our attendance winners this week! 99.5% Well done!!!

Reception	90.5%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	99.5%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99.5%

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Year 6	96%
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Freddie, Aoife, Ire, Zizi, Ryiah & Teddy!