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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.

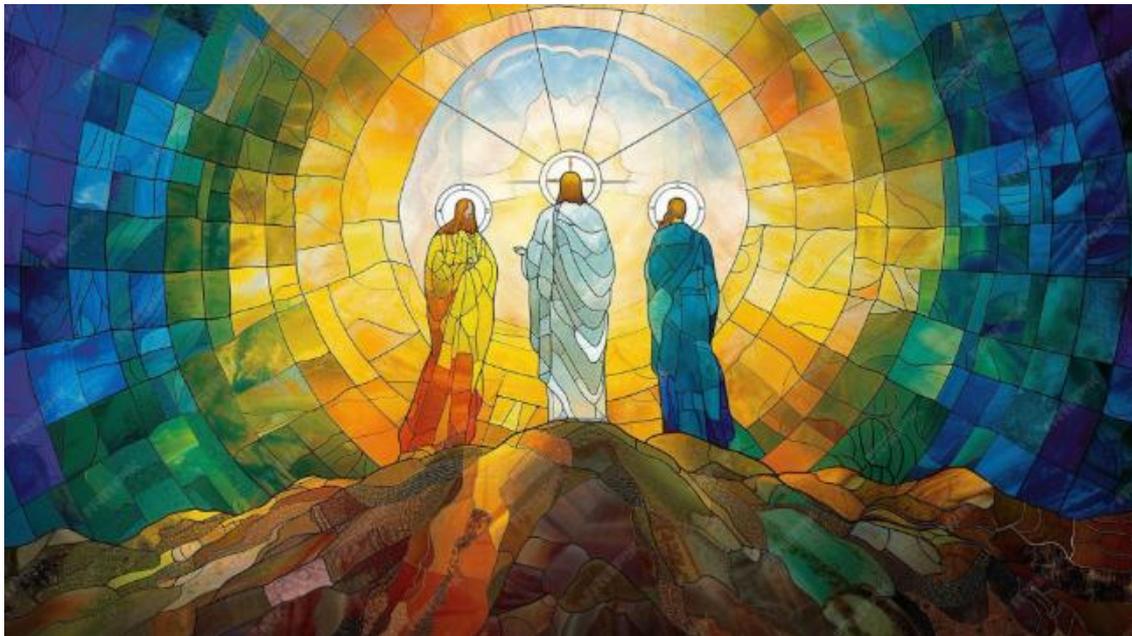
For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 6th March 2026

Prayer and Liturgy

This week's Gospel tells us about the Transfiguration, when Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and is revealed in glory before them. In that moment, the disciples see Jesus shining with

God's light and hear God say, "This is my Son, whom I love; listen to him." This powerful event reminds us that Jesus shows us the way to live. For our children, the Gospel encourages them to listen to Jesus in their hearts and through the example of others around them. It teaches them that even when life feels confusing or difficult, God is always present and guiding them. By learning to listen, pray, and care for one another, our children can reflect the light of Christ in their words and actions 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!

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



Sports

The Game Changers led a whole-school assembly about the importance of girls' football. They planned a presentation to promote the sport and encourage more pupils to get involved. They have also organised football sessions for next week and set a homework challenge to continue promoting girls' football.





Nursery

This week, Nursery have enjoyed reading the story "Oliver's Fruit Salad" and then made their own tasty fruit salad!



Reception

Reception have been looking at 'Time' in maths this week. We completed an activity where we had to chronologically order typical events in a day.



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Year One

Year One had a wonderful time dressing up as their favourite characters for World Book Day, sharing stories and their love of books together.



Year Two

Year Two looked amazing in their creative costumes for World Book Day, bringing their favourite story characters to life and enjoying a fun day celebrating books and reading.



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Year Three

We showed love, by reading with the Nursery children, for World Book Day.



Year Four

This week we had a very special "Secret Story Teller" who surprised the children with a wonderful story. A big thank you to Mrs Royle for brightening our week and sharing the joy of reading with us.



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Year Five

Year Five loved reading with Year Two on World Book Day.



Year Six

Year Six had a fantastic time during 'World Book Day' on Thursday! We worked as a team to guess the book titles on our 'Come dine with me' table and enjoyed having the opportunity to swap an unwanted book for a different one.



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Forthcoming Events

March

Friday 13th- 9:15am Foundation Stage Children will lead the Mother's Day Assembly

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 Downs Syndrome Day, children to wear odd socks.

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).

Attendance

Year Six are our attendance winners this week! 98.5% Well done!!!

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| Reception | 93% |
| Year 1 | 97.5% |
| Year 2 | 97.5% |
| Year 3 | 94% |
| Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 5 | 98% |
| Year 6 | 98.5% |

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Ava, Billy, Uriel, Florence & Charlie!