



OUR NEWS 29/03/19

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see the 18/19 and 19/20 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

2018/2019

Easter Liturgy in Church	Fri 12th April - 11.30am (all welcome)
Easter holidays	15th - 26th April
Summer Half Term	27th - 31st May
Final Parent's Evenings	25th & 26th June

Birthday Congratulations

A huge "Happy Birthday," goes to everyone who had Birthday celebrations recently.

Alexander (Yr5)
James (Yr6)
Sydney (Yr6)
Santino (Yr2)
Jack (Yr4)
Dominic (Yr2)



Advanced Warning

Resurfacing works are planned for Cademan street on the 8th and 9th of April. St Johns are closed that week so we hope traffic will be lighter however, it will reduce the parking opportunities. Perhaps take the opportunity to use Walk to School to help.

Can I remind parents that boys shoes in school should be shoes and not black trainers. Thank you.



House Projects Updates

In preparation for their clothes and toys collection days **St Christopher's house** have now arranged for Alex Pearson from the Refugee Services of The British Red Cross to visit school. Alex will come to our Monday assembly next week, the 1st April to speak to our children about the ways we can help refugees around the world. We look forward to his visit.

St Joan of Arc's house captains would like to thank everyone who has contributed to their "Make a Wish," fund. The pigs are still available in the foyer for any more pennies you have to spare.

St Francis's air ambulance clothes bank is beside the grotto and is open for business. Please remember us as you Spring clean your wardrobes.

New arrivals at Holy Cross

After a great visit to Year 3/4 from the "Meet the Creature," man recently, some Year 6 pupils asked whether we could have a school pet. With a little bit of support James, Daisy D, Daisy AC and Sydney gathered information about the suitability of Geckos and how to look after them. They contacted a reputable dealer and we have taken delivery of two female Geckos. We were able to pay for them thanks to the money raised from the morning drop off club. They are settling in beautifully. We will let you know their names once the children have voted on them.



School Nurse

Future visit days are **2.30pm** on:
Monday 8th April

Make appointments through the office please.



Lenten Campaigns

As part of our ongoing Lenten fundraising, this week has seen Year 3/4 embarking on a combined sponsored walk and pilgrimage to Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey. They were blessed with the perfect day and reached the Abbey successfully. After spending some time listening to the brothers praying the group had lunch in the grounds and returned to school. Everyone had a great day and we realised how lucky we are to have such a special and beautiful spot so close to our school. We hope we will be able to repeat the activity in the future with other classes.



Routes to Resilience

The characteristic we chose for the past fortnight was Integrity. We have watched the children choose the right thing to do in every aspect of school life. We have seen children picking up litter when no one was looking, admitting when they made the wrong choice when something has gone wrong and saying sorry. We are heartened by our pupil's honesty in all areas and know that this is a characteristic that is strong in our school.

Our focus for the next two weeks will be...

CONCENTRATION

(The action or power of focusing all one's attention)

This will be a real challenge for us as we count down to the Easter break but we will make a real effort.