



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, Jesus is asking us to treat everyone how we would want to be treated; to be generous, kind and compassionate. We have been thinking about this in relation to demonstrating faith through our words and actions.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we were visited by two Catholic School Inspectors. Thank you for all of your overwhelmingly positive responses to the parent survey; this means such a lot to us. Thank you for all of your support and attendance at Mass. The staff, children and governors were wonderful in showcasing all that we offer through our Catholic ethos, RE lessons and collective worship. We will of course share the report with you when it is received.

Well done to Y6 who visited St Chad's on Wednesday. Their behaviour was impeccable and their engagement was excellent. On Thursday, we welcomed Bishop Timothy Menezes into school to speak to Y6 as part of their Sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Bishop Timothy really put the children at ease and discussed with them the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit and the saints who have resonated and inspired our children. We are sure that our Confirmation Mass in a few weeks' time will be a wonderful occasion and are proud to celebrate our year six children - well done. Thank you to all families and our staff for helping prepare the children so thoroughly.

Well done also, to the year five and six children involved in the athletics competition on Wednesday evening. They were a credit to us. Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mr Reynolds for organising and supporting this event.

A reminder that this half term, we are organising prayer services for years 1-6 with a focus on our Jubilee Year and being 'Pilgrims of Hope.' We would love parents to join us for these to find out more about this special year. Please see the separate letter sent before half term.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Art Gallery before half term. Please see the photographs of the beautiful artwork below.

Have a lovely weekend. Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Events

Tuesday 4th March - YR Class Showcase
9:00am parents welcome

Wednesday 5th March 2:15pm Ash
Wednesday Mass in school for Y1-6
(parents welcome)

4th and 6th March - parents' evening
(please see separate letter)

Friday 7th March - children can dress up
as a book character

Tuesday 11th March - Y5 attending
Church for Mass with the Parish

Wednesday 12th March Y5 Rainforest
Roadshow in school (see separate
letter)

Thursday 13th March - Confirmation
Mass for Y6

Reflection and Prayer

**This Sunday is the Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Just as we can recognise an apple tree by the fruit which grows on it, so too, can people recognise us as followers of Jesus by the way we act and the words we choose to use. We invite Jesus into our lives and the goodness he shares with us overflows into our daily words and actions.



Let us pray for Pope Francis at this time of illness.
Heavenly Father,
We entrust Pope Francis to your healing care.
Grant him recovery and surround him with your comforting presence.
In Your name, we pray.
Amen.



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Art Gallery

