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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, we hear about how Jesus told the disciples that they would be fishers of people. We are all called to follow Jesus and we have been thinking about how we can show that we are followers of Jesus in our lives, sharing his message of love and good news for all people.

It has been such a privilege to see the children's outstanding art projects coming together this half term. A huge thank you to the staff for organising our enriching and beautiful art gallery this morning. We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's wonderful work. We will send some photos of the gallery after half term, so don't worry if you couldn't make it. Please pay via the gateway if you would like your child's artwork to be sent home. There are two options. (Please note, we will send the work home after half term.)

Y3 have had a wonderful week. Well done to all children for their reverence and participation in our Mass of Commitment on Sunday. They did such a beautiful job. Then on Tuesday, they presented us with their class showcase - wow! It was spectacular, as they led us through so many curriculum areas - RE, PE, history, French and technology! They read so eloquently and clearly sang and danced beautifully!

Well done also to Y6. They joined with members of the Parish at the Over 50s Club on Monday. They enjoyed chatting and playing board games with them and had a lovely time. We received an email from the group, thanking the children for their time and commenting on what excellent ambassadors they are for school!

Next half term, we will be 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 letter attached.

Have a lovely half term.
Kindest regards, Mrs Hill

Art Projects

We have been thinking about the values and Catholic Social Teachings our key figures demonstrated throughout their lives. Please see some more of our beautiful art work from this half term.





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Notices

- Thank you to our PTA who organised discos for our children on Monday. The children had a brilliant time. We will let you know how much money was raised after half term. Thank you to all of our PTA helpers on the day and behind the scenes - we couldn't have these events without you. A huge thank you to Mrs Fisher for her hard work as Chair over the past year. She has now stepped down. Thank you also to Mrs Timmins, who has taken on the role of Chair temporarily. We have some more exciting events coming soon.
- We have been continuing our learning from our online safety workshops in school. Please find a poster attached outlining safety information regarding group chats.
- We will be celebrating World Book Week in school in March and are inviting the children to dress up as a book character on Friday 7th March.
- Please see information from the Early Years' network - 50 things to do before you are 5:
<https://birmingham.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/before-youre-five/mobile-app-2>

Events

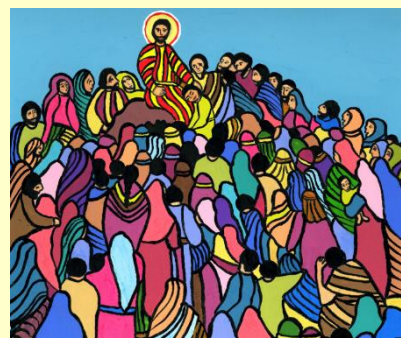
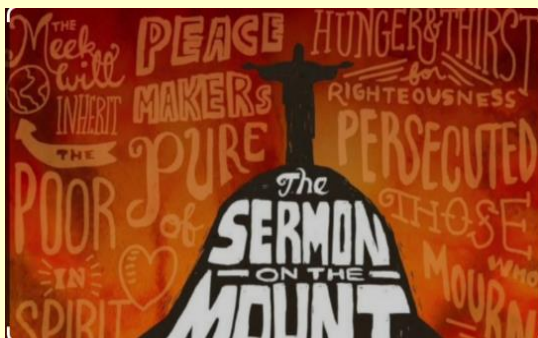
- Friday 14th February - inset day
- Monday 24th February - start of spring term 2 (Menu week 1 will resume)
- Wednesday 26th February - Y6 educational visit
- Tuesday 4th March - YR Class Showcase 9:00am parents welcome
- Wednesday 5th March 2:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass in school for Y1-6 (parents welcome)
- 4th and 6th March - parents' evening (please see separate letter)
- Friday 7th March - children can dress up as a book character
- Wednesday 12th March Y5 Rainforest Roadshow in school.
- Thursday 13th March - Confirmation Mass for Y6

Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Sunday's Gospel we hear the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus spoke to the crowd and gave examples of true happiness - this was the heart of Jesus' teaching. Help us to remember that true happiness comes from God and is worth more than all our worldly possessions.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher