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Saint John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Spring Term: 8th March 2019

'To live, love and learn in our caring community.'

Prayer Fasting Works of Love
40 Days

Dear Parents, Pupils, Staff and Parishioners,

On Wednesday the whole school joined together for our Ash Wednesday Mass as we began our journey through Lent. Over the next few weeks we will be organising cake sales and activities so we can raise money for a range of charities. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

In October, the School Council and Chaplaincy Team were set the Romero Challenge. Their task was to work together to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital Chaplaincy team. Last week, to celebrate their achievements, they joined the other Romero schools that took part in the challenge, to share what they had done and the grand total raised.

They were joined by Councillor Maton, from Coventry City Council, who presented each school with a certificate and trophy and spoke to the children about what it is like to be a Councillor in Coventry. They were also joined by Ruth Radley, from the Birmingham Children's Hospital Chaplaincy Team, who shared how their money would be used and the children presented her with a cheque.

St John Fisher raised an amazing £1000 in total and all schools raised £2949 overall!

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A huge well done to our fantastic swimming team who won the Catholic Swimming Gala this Monday. All swimmers showed a great team spirit and a very competitive mindset while on poolside and we are looking forward to seeing the progress that our swimmers will make over the next year, ready for our next set of trials. Well done swimmers and thank you to parents who helped with transport and cheering us on from the balcony!

Year 3 visit to Transport Museum and the Herbert Art Gallery

Last Thursday the children in year 3 went on a trip to visit the Transport Museum and the Herbert Art Gallery. The children learnt important maths and science concepts through exciting workshops. The children had some great experiences and were impeccably behaved throughout. We look forward to working with our own artist over the next few weeks to create a captivating performance.

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World Book Day

Father Bob came to open our refurbished KS2 Library. The children dressed up in their favourite book characters for World Book Day.

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We celebrated World Book Day yesterday with book characters from all over the world of books. Children and staff transformed school into a colourful and varied display of our favourite characters from our favourite books. Each class shared an extract from a favourite book in assembly. A few times during the day we did "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read).Thank you for all of your support in sending the children in their costumes.

Many children entered the potato character competition. It was a difficult decision deciding on winners. The creativity was very impressive with a whole range of characters in potato form including, Paddington Bear, Cat in the Hat, Mr Bump, Rapunzel, Spiderman and The very Hungry Caterpillar. The winners are:

<u>EYFS/KS1</u>

1st Prize: The Rainbow Fish – Daisy-May class 1

2nd Prize: The Gruffalo – Neive class 6

3rd Prize: Flat Stanley – Noah class 5

<u>KS2</u>

1st Prize: Harry Potter – Angela class 14

2nd Prize: The Little Mermaid – Lilly-May class 7

3rd Prize: Little Miss Sunshine – Riah class 8

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is in school next week from Monday until Thursday in the KS2 hall. You can use your World Book Day voucher at the book fair. The more money raised through the book fair means we can buy more books for your children - we are hoping to replace dictionaries in KS2 with money raised. Thank you.

Book Mark Competition

We had over 70 entries for the design a book mark competition for World Book Day. There were some fantastic designs.

Congratulations to Evie (class 3) and Jan (class 11) who won and has had their book mark printed.

The winners will also be able to choose one book from the Book Fair up to the value of £15.00.

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Some of our 6 children took part in a rowing competition at The Alan Higgs Centre. There were 6 schools taking part. The girls came 4th and the boys came 3rd. Kelvin Writer came 2nd individually out of the boys overall.

It was lots of fun, a good time was had by all.

Cycle Skills

Early Bird Cycle Skills – KS2

Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 27th March - 8.15am – 8.40am

For all children who **can** cycle without stabilisers. You will practise a wide range of bike handling skills through a series of fun cycling games designed to help you develop into a safer, more skilful cyclist. Your bike must be in good working order.

Learn to Ride – Years 2 and 3

Monday 11th March - during the school day
For those who are 'completely unable to cycle' without the aid of stabilisers. Your bike must be in good working order.

Essential information has been emailed to all parents.
Don't forget to book onto these events through Parentmail on a first come, first served basis.
Please see the essential information for these sessions, sent by email through Parentmail or collect a copy from the School Office.

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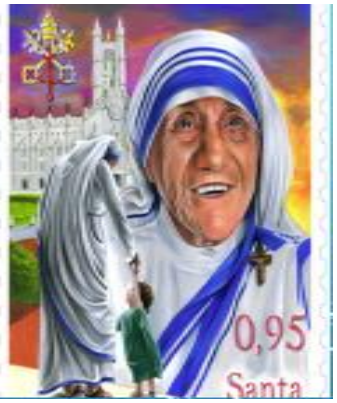
Star of the Week: See who has shone this week!

YR: Mrs Mills/Mrs Smith	Destiny Aidan	Y3: Miss Watson	Layla Jack M
YR: Miss Mullen	Kayde-Leigh Rhys	Y4: Mrs Smith/Mrs Taylor	Whole Class
Y1: Miss Malik	Luccin Evie	Y4: Miss Jarvis	Aoife Scarlett
Y1: Mrs Corry	Amelia P Smith	Y5: Mr Morris	Lennon Joseph
Y2: Miss Cunningham	Emilia Lilly-Ava	Y5: Mrs Davies	April Ellenor
Y2: Miss Burton	Amelia-Rose Daniel	Y6: Miss Edge	Aiden Yasmin
Y3: Miss Stephens	Lillie C Lexie Mc	Y6: Mrs Bishton	Cade Lewis

House Points:

St Joseph the Worker	St. Cecilia	St Francis of Assisi	St Teresa of Calcutta
			
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Attendance for week beginning 04.03.19

Year	Class	Teacher	Attendance	Class	Teacher	Attendance
Reception	1	**Mrs Mills/Mrs Smith**	98.89%	2	**Miss Mullen**	97.78%
Year 1	3	**Miss Malik**	99.26%	4	**Mrs Corry**	95.93%
Year 2	5	**Miss Cunningham**	97.04%	6	**Miss Burton**	95.56%
Year 3	7	**Miss Stephens**	96.67%	8	**Miss Watson**	97.32%
Year 4	9	**Mrs Taylor/Mrs Smith**	96.67%	10	**Miss Jarvis**	95.19%
Year 5	11	**Mr Morris**	98.15%	12	**Mrs Davies**	95.56%
Year 6	13	**Miss Edge**	93.33%	14	**Mrs Bishton**	98.15%

Important Attendance Information

Please follow this link for the updated Attendance, Punctuality and Exceptional Leave Policy.https://www.st-johnfisher.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2019/02/TRCA-Attendance-Leave-Primary-Policy-2018-2020.pdf

Please ensure that your child arrives for school on time **8.45am-8.55am**. Doors will close at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time, you will need to bring your child to the school office and sign them in, giving a reason for being late.

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring their appointment letter into the school office, asap so it can be recorded.

Please may we remind you that you must contact school by 9.30am EACH day of absence. Failure to do so may result in absences being recorded as unauthorised and a home visit from our Attendance Officer. Unauthorised absences have legal implications which may result in a penalty notice. Please specify the reason for absence as "unwell" will not be accepted as a reason for absence and more information will need to be provided.

If you request for your child to be absent from school, eg holiday, special leave, - you can either collect an Application for Exceptional Leave of Absence form from the School Office or download from the website where you will find the Attendance, Punctuality and Exceptional Leave Policy.

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We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help St John Fisher Catholic Primary School Coventry raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnfishcathpscov/

Have a lovely weekend!

D Williams – **Principal**

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Lent Fundraising

During Lent there will be various fund raising activities, listed below, that will support the school's nominated charities. This money will be used to help many less fortunate people than ourselves.

Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to come to school in their ordinary clothes on Tuesday, 26th March 2019. For this opportunity there will be a fee of £1.00.

Painted Egg Competition

Boil an egg and decorate it, £1.00 to enter and there will be prizes for the winners. Judging will take place on Friday, 5th April 2019. Entries to be brought to school on Thursday, 4th April 2019 and Friday, 5th April 2019 only please. (The eggs can start to smell if they are too long in the warm classrooms!).

Easter Egg Raffle

There will be an assortment of Easter prizes to be won in our raffle. Tickets are £1 for a strip of 5 tickets and will be available from the class teachers. They can be bought every day until the draw takes place, which will be on Thursday, 11th April 2019.

Key Stage 2 only (Year 3, 4, 5, 6)

Friday, 15th March 2019 - Year 5 - are responsible for fundraising events on this date - Top playground

Friday, 22nd March 2019 - Year 6 - are responsible for fundraising events on this date - Top playground

Friday, 29th March 2019 - Year 4 - are responsible for fundraising events on this date - Top playground

Friday, 12th April 2019 - Year 3 - are responsible for fundraising events on this date- Top playground

Some ideas for fund raising are – name the teddy, cake sale, drinks stations, book sale, guess the number of sweets in a jar, beat the goalie, 100 square treasure etc. The more original the idea the better so get thinking!! Your children can make posters to promote their stall or event. Please could your children bring money (in change) on all the dates to spend at Lenten Charity Events?

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ONLY - Cake Sale

Cake sale on Friday, 5th April 2019. Children are invited to bring money (in change) to purchase cakes on this day. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week. If any cakes are left over, they will be sold to parents after school.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

P. Finn, Vice Principal. RE Subject Leader

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