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Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the week ahead



The Transfiguration of our Lord

This Sunday's Gospel Reading from Luke is one that is celebrated on the second Sunday of Lent. This special event has been the focus of our Good News assemblies this week.

We have reflected on the image of Jesus that we have in this Gospel reading. The contrast between divinity and humanity is a strong one. Jesus is transfigured in glory and majesty on the mountain as the Chosen One, the One who comes from the Father, the One who stands above all others. He is revealed to those present and to us through the Gospel.

We contrast this with the familiar image that we have of Jesus as the inspiring teacher, the compassionate preacher, the friend of the poor, a humble carpenter, a son and a friend.

Just as Peter, John and James were energised by what they saw on top of the mountain, we too can feel this transformation in our lives. Through our relationship with God, we too can see in a different way. We can come to see the beauty and love in the faces of our family, our friends, our colleagues and all who we meet. During our Lenten journey, we remember that God loves us and that God's love changes everything.

'And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

Luke 9:28-36

Jubilee Year of Hope: Own Clothes Day



Once again, many thanks for your support with our own clothes days during these past two Fridays in Lent. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are linking this with the colours of the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope logo. The children have looked fantastic in the chosen colours and I am very grateful for your support with this. During assemblies and in class we have talked about this special Jubilee Year and the significance of the colours. This week we have worn the colour green symbolizing hope, growth and renewal.

Next Friday, we invite pupils to wear a colour in the shade of yellow or orange if possible, as part of their own clothes. The colour yellow/orange represents the joy, enthusiasm and life that the Gospel brings to us. As followers of Jesus, it is the light which shows us the way of faith.

A reminder that if pupils do not have clothing in this colour, please do not buy clothing for this event – [own clothes will be fine]. As with last week a monetary donation is not necessary, but if you feel able to this will go towards the St Joseph's Penny Collection. Thank you.

Reminder: Friends of St Margaret Mary's Movie Nights

Friends of St Margaret Mary's would like to offer a movie night for all children.

Each year group will have the opportunity to vote for the movie they would like to see. The movie with the most votes will be the one shown on your child's movie slot.

Admission £3.00 per child - This includes snack, drink and a movie Payments can be made via the school gateway app.

Monday 7th April 3.15pm – 4.00pm Nursery and Reception

Monday 7th April 3.15pm – 4.30pm Years 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday 9th April 3.15pm – 4.00pm Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 9th April 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 4

Please note that some of the movies the children will be voting for are rated PG – Parental Guidance, therefore parental consent will be gained by your choice of booking.

We hope to see you there!



Friends of St Margaret Mary's



Diocesan Anchor - Pilgrimage

On Monday, we received the Diocesan Anchor from St Dunstan's Primary School, as part of its pilgrimage around the schools within the diocese. The anchor was placed centrally within the school and pupils came together on Tuesday to celebrate a special Liturgy. We listened to a Gospel reading and reflected upon this and the significance of the anchor, what it represents and how we can be signs of hope during this Jubilee Year.

Pupils had their photograph taken with this before the anchor was taken on the next leg of its pilgrimage to Blessed John Henry Newman RCHS. Members of the Pupil Leadership Team walked the route to the school before handing it over.



Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

Reception have enjoyed planting tomatoes, onions, carrots, sunflowers, mixed poppies, potatoes and cress ... we can't wait to see them grow



1/2 completed some excellent work looking at how a crocodile adapts to its environment to conclude Science Week



3/4 have asked their own questions about green spaces and are using research and data to answer their questions



4C have been working on their science projects all about the destruction of green spaces ... we can't wait to see the finished products



Practice makes perfect, but how many in 5C can improve on their score from last week? Our budding Year 5 mathematicians loving a Friday morning challenge.





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



**Faith-filled and
hopeful ...**



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'faith-filled and hopeful' this week...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots winners this week! Keep up the good work!



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

5C are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.1% attendance!

Nur W 91.5%	Nur/RecW 85%	RecK 85.3%	1T 95.5%	1/2H 94.1%	2M 96.3%
3S 95.8%	3/4D 95.9%	4C 97%	5C 99.1%	5J 92.2%	6G 99%
6W 94.1%					

Dates to remember

Friday 28th March—Own Clothes Day Wear Yellow or Orange

Friday 4th April—Own Clothes Day Wear Red

Friday 4th April—Children to bring Easter egg donation into school

Monday 7th April—EYFS, Years 3, 5 & 6 Movie Night

Wednesday 9th April—Years 1, 2 & 4 Movie Night

Tuesday 15th April—Easter Egg Tombola

Wednesday 16th April – School closes for Easter at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 28th April – School reopens at 8.45am

IMPORTANT
dates to remember

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton

Headteacher

