



Dear Parents, it seems hard to believe that we will be at the 3rd Sunday of Lent this weekend. In school, we have been praying hard for those in need of comfort and hope. We have been collecting recyclable items, and this is the last week of our 'Green Challenge' in school. I would like to thank everyone for participating and collecting all the crisp packets, dentistry items and pens. We have done so well and I hope that some new habits have been established and we can all be more green and recycling aware, to halt climate damage.

On Tuesday, we had a whole school Mass to celebrate Lent on the theme of 'Come back to me'. Father Brett reminded the children, parents and parishioners that Lent is a time for reflection and renewal and God is always waiting for us to come back if we have strayed away from Him. The children read confidently and clearly and sang the hymns enthusiastically; it was a lovely whole school Mass. Thank you to Mrs Thacker and Mrs Cameron from the school PTA for providing the parishioners with refreshments.

We will be welcoming back the Ignite Youth Team on the 2nd April to prepare the Key Stage 2 children for Holy Week and the joy of Easter.

Mass Times and Liturgical events this term

19th March- St Joseph's Day celebrations

31st March Mass in Church 9.30am

1st April KS1- Easter Breakfast & church service

2nd April KS2 Ignite Team from the diocese- Holy Week

Sports Relief Friday 13th March

The children can come to school in their sports clothes in exchange for 50p for Sports Relief. During playtimes, the Year 6 House Captains and Sports leaders will be organising games and challenges for children with a 20p per games and guess the teddy for 30p.

Monday 30th March CAFOD CHARITY DAY

We will be raising as much money as possible to support CAFOD's efforts in supporting the people of the Amazon to halt the destruction of their natural habitat. Every minute a football-sized pitch of forest is cleared. On the day, the children can wear football related or sports clothing for a £1 donation, and again there will be morning and lunchtime activities/ challenges at a cost of 20p. If you would like to know more about the organisation, and the work they do search <https://cafod.org.uk/>.

Diary Dates

13th March- Sports Relief

27th March Non-Uniform Day- Easter Eggs for Easter Bingo

30th March- Cafod Charity Day

31st Mass in Church 9.30am

1st April Easter Breakfast

2nd April Ignite Team KS2 Easter Bingo after school

3rd April break up for Easter holidays

Class	Dates	Time	Subject
Moses	21 st March	9.00am	Maths - Measuring



Pictured Mary and Lucy at Dr Rawlin's science club. The theme for this block is 'Chemical Reactions' and the children were learning about permanent and temporary changes. This week they brought about a permanent change, observing the reaction between bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and then made a model of a volcano.



Tommy and Izabella doing a leaf match on the field.

Science Week 2020- don't forget that British Science week is still on until 15th March. Please download the activity pack for your child through www.britishscienceweek.org

Mrs Ponsford. Our science coordinator did a science themed assembly on Wednesday. It was so interesting and thought provoking and it sparked many discussions across the school. This year's theme is 'Saving Diversity.' I have found a video that goes with the PowerPoint the children saw, which is suitable for KS2 children and emphasises the urgency and need for humankind to protect our planet.

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/british-science-week-assembly-2020-12258577>. Across the school, the children have all been conducting science experiments linked to their topics.



Solomon and Samson Class were invited by the Suffolk Road Church to a RE 'LIFE EXHIBITION'. At the exhibition, there were three interactive pods; the children were able to learn about the life of Jesus using iPads to access video clips and quizzes. For the last activity, the children had voting pads and were able to answer questions about the event and give an immediate evaluation. Then children had refreshments. It was an enjoyable and informative event and the children had the opportunity to visit a different place of worship. The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday between 10am and 2pm.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Moses Class drop-in today. Parents helped their child to use standard measure, to measure a variety of objects.



We will keep you updated about the COVID 19 virus. As soon as we are directed by Suffolk County Council we will inform parents.