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Dear Parents,

The season of Lent began with a very moving whole school Mass in church. Once again we received very positive comments from members of the congregation who observed the children being reverent whilst receiving their Ashes. Thank you to all the families who responded so generously to the Pupil Chaplains' Family Fast Day Appeal on Friday. The Chaplains will ensure your donations are sent to Cornerstone who work tirelessly supporting the vulnerable and homeless members of society in Manchester.



Fast, pray and give

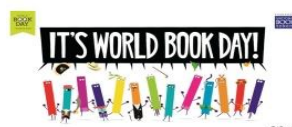
Sacramental Programme

We remember in our prayers the children and families in Year Three who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a beautiful service in church last Monday evening.



World Book Day

Following on from the successful book fair in school, World Book Day was celebrated in KS1 with children being invited to dress up as a character from Julia Donaldson book and children in KS2 dressing up around the Witches and Wizard theme. Thank you to The Friends of St Mary's who organised the Story telling Evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children settling down for a bedtime story in their pyjamas!



Curriculum Enrichment

The Year Four children enjoyed their trip to Castleshaw Outdoor Activity Centre. They returned to school exhausted after a day outdoors pond dipping!

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday. I have arranged for our ICT service provider to be available to speak to parents from 3.30-6pm. You are invited to bring along your own devices in order for Mr Barratt to check the settings to ensure your children are safe on line at home.



I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

Diary Dates:

Wed 20 th March	Parents' Day
Mon 25 th March	Y5 St Matthew's Taster Day
Wed 27- March	Y4 St Matthew's Taster Day
Wed 3 rd April	KS2 Cinema night
Fri 12 th April	School closes for Easter holiday
Tues 23 rd April	School opens

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