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"Called to love as God loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We started the new term with our first gathering as a KS2 department to offer prayers for all those affected by the war in Ukraine. The children asked if they could raise money to support the refugee crisis resulting in The School Council organising a raffle raising an amazing £526 which will be sent to Disasters Emergency Fund. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this cause. I am incredibly proud to have witnessed Catholic Social Teaching in action in the way that the children have responded to this humanitarian crisis.

Ash Wednesday

Our Pupil Chaplains led a beautiful Ash Wednesday Service in school on Wednesday 2nd March. All the children received Ashes from Father Michael who was very impressed with the children's knowledge and reverence during the service.

Stay and Pray

Next week we will be opening our doors to the parents and carers of our Early Years and KS1 children. This will be an opportunity for you to come into school and spend some time in your child's classroom and take part in some lovely Lentern craft activities. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Friday 4th March. The children were asked to come to school dressed in an outfit to depict a word. Once again, I was blown away by your ingenious creations!



Reconciliation

We remember in our prayers the children in Year Three who will be receiving The Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday. May God Bless them on their Sacramental Journey.

Staffing

As with many schools, staffing continues to be a challenge at the moment. This includes support services. For example, you may have experienced delays in opening of gates etc., which I know is frustrating. We are covering any absences both internally and through Supply Agencies, so please bear with us during this difficult time.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us, Lord, On Our Journey

Diary Dates:

- Mon 14th March** Reception and Nursery Class Stay and Pray 9-9.45 am
Wed 16th March Year 1 Stay and Pray 9-9.45 am
Y3 Reconciliation Service
Thurs 17th March Y2 Stay and Pray 9-9.45 am
Thur 24th March Skipping workshop
Fri 25th March Year Two Class Assembly KS1 Hall 9.15am
Y4 Egyptian Day
Mon 28th March Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
Tues 5th April Nursery Farm experience
Mon 11th April Holy Week
Thur 14th April School Closes
Mon 25th April School opens

