

February Diary Dates

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| Fri. 5 th | 7.30 – 9.30 a.m. | Coffee, Cake & Chat with Father Tommy. |
| Friday 5 th | | 'Wear it with Pride' Sir Stanley Matthews Day. |
| Wed. 10 th | | Lent Begins. |

Class Assemblies

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HOLIDAY DATES

- School closes 3.15 p.m. - Friday 12th February 2016
- School Opens 8.45 a.m. - Monday 22nd February 2016
- School closes 3.15 p.m. - Thursday 24th March 2016

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Lent Appeal – this year our Lent Appeal begins on Wednesday 10th February – the start of the season of Lent.

For those new to the school, I must explain that we collect money for charity during Lent, which extends from Ash Wednesday to Easter. All the children in the school take part in lots of fund raising schemes, from raffles to sponsored events, making and selling cakes etc, etc. The ideas get more imaginative every year!

The children in Year 4 make the decision about which charity we will support, as investigating and discussing the charities is part of their RE curriculum. They have decided to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Parking – Please could I remind parents about parking legitimately, safely and considerately around our school. Please do not park in residents' only bays, on double yellow or zig-zag lines. The camera car is making regular visits to our school. Thank you.

Please ensure your child is safe near the road. Please keep young ones close to prevent them stepping into the path of traffic. Wellington Road is very busy at the start and end of each day so keep all children under close supervision. Thank you.

“Wear it with Pride for Sir Stan day” – will be on Friday 5th February.



World Book Day Thursday 3rd March – We will be encouraging pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. More information will follow later.

Coffee  Cake  and Chat. 7.30 – 9.30 am on Friday 5th February in St. Luke's Church. Homemade cakes by Father Tommy and tea and coffee available! Father Tommy invites everyone before or after dropping the children at school! Feel free to join him. Young children most welcome.

School Website – have a look at our updated website, there's lots of useful information for pupils and parents.

School Uniform – I would like to remind all parents that we expect to see our school uniform policy being adhered to. A full copy of our policy is available on the website. Please be aware that if your child comes to school in boots that they must change into shoes – even if the boots are black! Shoes should be black with no obvious branding or flashing lights on show. Trainers and pumps are not school shoes. Our uniform is really important to us and one of many lovely things that the local community comment on is that our uniform is “very smart”.

New Parents Evening Format – At our next pupil progress meeting we will be trialling a totally new approach in the light of feedback from parents. We will allocate a 15 minute session where pupils, alongside their teacher, will present books to their parents/carers talking about work that they have done well and the areas they need to work on further. Teachers will also then share with parents the areas that pupils should target closely. In order to make this happen we will be allocating times from 8.30am through to 5.45pm. This means that some appointments will be during the school day, but we feel that more time and a focus on what your child needs to do next will really help your child to make even better progress.

Lunchtime Supervisors – We currently have a two vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors. If you are interested in joining the Lunchtime Supervisors team please call into the school office to collect an application form.

Safeguard your child online – Please see the age restrictions for the following sites:

Pupils need to be **13** for the following sites:

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Pupils need to be **16** for:

Whatsapp

See our website for further parental advice and guidance.

Thank you for continued support.

Mr M.A. Barlow
Headteacher