



Friday March 4th 2022

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Dear Parents

Lent began on Wednesday and across the school students have been making Lenten promises, writing prayers and thinking about what Lent means for them. Our Year 6 and Year 5 Students joined in with Ash Wednesday Mass at St John the Baptist on Wednesday via live stream and all Students will be completing the 'My Day by Day' booklets over the coming weeks.

World Book Day on Thursday was a great success as always with Parents and Staff joining in with students to transform into famous characters from literature. We had 'Stickman', 'Augustus Gloop', 'The White Rabbit' and many more fabulous characters around the school.

Next week is our Open Week (by appointment). Please do spread the word and let your friends and family know; we are always delighted to welcome new families and it is lovely to hear of your personal recommendations.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry Head teacher

A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our saviour as a model of
humility. He fulfilled your will by
becoming man and giving his life on
the cross.

Help us to bear witness to you
By following his example of suffering
and make us worthy to share in his
resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your son.

Amen.



WORLD BOOK DAY
3 MARCH 2023
25 YEARS

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.



Nursery

This week Nursery have continued the topic of 'Spring':

- The children listened to a short poem called 'Hello to Spring' and were encouraged to draw a picture of what the poem made them think about.
- As a class, we discussed how the poem made us feel and shared these experiences with our peers. The children also participated in cutting and sticking activity linking farmyard animals to their babies.
- We have also been planting Sunflower seeds and enjoyed listening to the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Extending our comprehension of the story we participated in a cutting and sticking activity completing a story map.



Year 3

Year 3 have written their own beautiful Lenten Prayers this week for the Class Prayer Tree.



Year 5

After joining in with St John the Baptist's Ash Wednesday Mass via livestream, Year 5 were inspired to write their own Lenten prayers and promises.



Year 2



In RE this week Year 2 wrote their own Lenten promises.



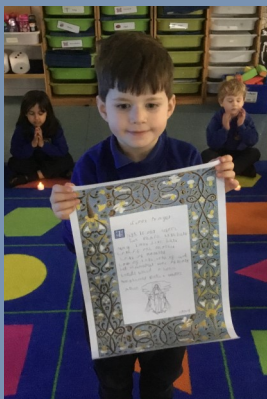
Stars of the week



Reception

Reception have produced some lovely writing this week including this copy of the School Prayer which will be displayed on our Lenten board in the corridor. Well done for your beautiful work!

Students have been taking turns to lead our class prayers and one student brought in a little cross with the Hail Mary written on it and confidently read it aloud to the class.



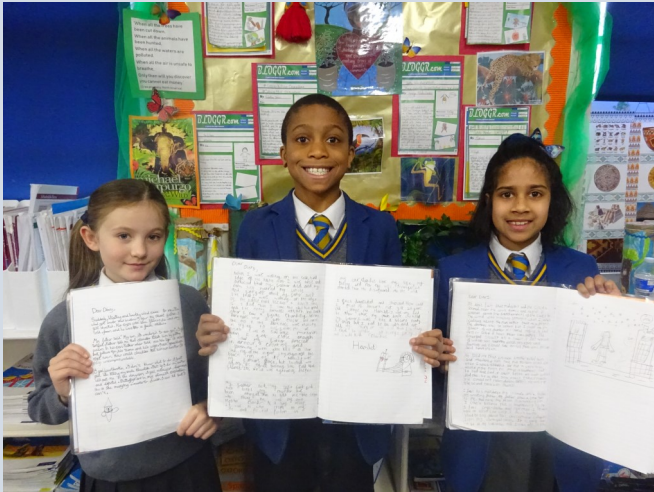
Year 6

Year 6 joined the congregation of St John the Baptist in Purley for their Ash Wednesday Mass via livestream.

It helped us to pause and look at our lives – remember what we are made of, remember where we are going and encouraged us to fully immerse ourselves in our Lenten journey.



Year 4



Year 4 have fully immersed themselves into the works of Shakespeare this week analysing an extract from Hamlet. They wrote an emotive diary entry as the deeply tormented Hamlet after seeing the ghost of his father. Will the Prince of Denmark be able to avenge his father's death?

Year 1

Year 1 did a brilliant job of making their boats over half term for homework. We decided to conduct a Science experiment and check which ones floated and which ones sank. Children made their predictions based on their knowledge of materials so far. They came back to the class to write-up of their findings.



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