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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 27th February 2019

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus told his disciples how he wanted them to behave. He asked them to be good to everyone, even those who hated them. He asked them to treat everyone as they would want to be treated, not to judge other people, to be kind and compassionate, and to forgive those who hurt them. This is a very challenging request! It is difficult sometimes to love those who hurt us, but Jesus reminds us of the importance of loving everyone, not just our friends.

He also asked them to be generous, to give what they have to anyone who asks them. We thought about the gifts we could give others—not things we can buy in a shop, but more important gifts; gifts of love, patience, peace, forgiveness. What can you give to someone this week?

God of love, help us to be giving and loving to one another. Fill us with your gifts of peace, hope and love. Amen.

Our mission this week: is to show our love for one another

This week's ethos statement: *I try not to give up when things are difficult*

A child's prayer:

We pray for the people that Fairtrade helps in this week of Fair Trade in our school.

We also pray for the refugees and hope they have a safe place to live.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Martha Robinson



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	99.4	96.6	96.5%
Teresa	96.6	97.0	
Nightingale	98.0	97.9	
Mandela	97.7	97.7	% to date:
Barnardo	95.0	96.3	97.1%
Gandhi	96.1	97.7	
King	93.1	96.1	

Class		Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	31	● ●
Teresa	38	● ● ● ● ●
Nightingale	46	●
Mandela	27	● ●
Barnardo	42	● ● ● ●
Gandhi	22	● ● ●
King	60	● ● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Emilis Mazurkevicius

Y1 Jack Wilkinson

Y2 Ashton Carr

Y3 Ema Oboleviciute

Y4 Beatrice Rayner

Y5 Jamie Tunnicliffe

Y6 Eleanor Fikkert





Dates	Time	Who	What
Mon 25th-Fri 1st March	All week	Whole school	Fairtrade week
Fri 1st March	9:30	Y5/6	Class Mass, reconciliation opportunity after
	3:20pm	Whole school	Faith in Action Bake Sale!
Mon 4th-Fri 8th March	All week	Whole school	Book Week
Wed 6th March	2pm	Whole school	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Thurs 7th March	All day	Whole school	World Book Day
Fri 15th March	9:30am	Whole school, parents, parish	St Joseph's Day Mass
Tues 19th/Thurs 21st March	4-6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Sat 23rd March	5pm	Y3	Enrolment Mass for Reconciliation children

Other News:

We would like to **welcome Mrs Varley** to the team. Mrs Varley will be teaching in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. I am sure you will make her feel very welcomed.

Thank you to all the grandparents who were able to attend the Grandparents' Mass the day we broke up. We hope you all felt very welcomed, enjoyed the celebration of this special relationship and you enjoyed the entertainment afterwards!

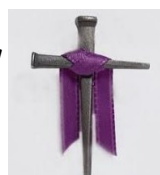
Thanks to all who attended the Fairtrade **Movie Night**! It was a great success! The children have enjoyed watching a movie, drinking hot chocolate and scoffing biscuits!

The children in KS2 will be having workshops with a PSCO this Friday about how to **keep safe online**. Please ask them what they have learned!

It is **book week** next week! The children can come to school on Thursday dressed as their favourite book character. We ask for a donation of £1 per family to go towards supplementing our own reading books in school. There will be lots of exciting activities going on during the week. Watch out for the flyer coming home soon!

Lent begins next week on **Ash Wednesday**. We will be holding a liturgy in school for the children to mark the beginning of this very special and important time in the Church's calendar. We are asking the children to think carefully about their Lenten promises—how will they try to follow in Jesus' footsteps? How will they prepare for Easter?

We will also be sending home a Lenten Prayer Bag for you to share with your children.



Engines.... Please can parents avoid leaving their engines running whilst waiting in the carpark. This has a proven detrimental impact on all of our health and our environment!

Vacancy.... There is a temporary, full time (term time only) post for a TA to work 1:1 in KS1. Please see the office for an information pack if you are interested!

Joe's Club.... 'Joe's Club' is a before and after school care club that will be running at St Joseph's from 1st March. If you are interested in having wrap around care for your child, please contact Clare Haworth for an information pack!

*If you are worried or concerned about the safeguarding of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Miss Nugent who are our safeguarding leaders.
Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.*