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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 6th March 2019

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about how we have all done things that are wrong. He tells us that instead of picking on the mistakes of others, we should try to change the things that are not so good about our own behaviour. He says that we must change the way we act before we can expect anyone else to change.

The children thought about what they could change for the better, and asked God to help them make these positive changes. What positive change can you make this week?

Loving Father, help us to see when we are doing something that hurts others and to make changes, to become the person that You know we can be. Fill our hearts with love and goodness so that we may do and say what is right. Amen.

Our mission this week: is to make changes in our own behaviour before we judge others

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

Today is ASH WEDNESDAY and we have received our ashes from Father Molloy.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time of reflection and penitence, where prepare for Easter. The children have had the opportunity to receive their ashes.



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	98.7	96.8	97.6%
Teresa	97.5	96.6	
Nightingale	93.3	97.9	
Mandela	97.0	97.6	% to date:
Barnardo	95.0	96.2	97.0%
Gandhi	97.5	97.7	
King	99.1	96.1	

Class		Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	33	● ●
Teresa	35	● ● ● ● ●
Nightingale	28	●
Mandela	24	● ●
Barnardo	32	● ● ● ●
Gandhi	18	● ● ●
King	34	● ● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Lucy Miller
Y1 Benjamin Watson
Y2 Jessica Lancaster
Y3 Jack Shaw
Y4 Eliza Naglic
Y5 Joseph Beckwith
Y6 Mabel Skowronski





Dates	Time	Who	What
Wed 6th March	2pm	Whole school	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Thurs 7th March	All day	Whole school	World Book Day
Fri 8th March	9:10	Whole school	Y4 class assembly
Fri 15th March	9:30am	Whole school, parents, parish	St Joseph's Day Mass (ethos Awards at 9:15)
Tues 19th/Thurs 21st March	4-6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Fri 22nd March	9:10	Whole school	Y3 class assembly
Sat 23rd March	5pm	Y3	Enrolment Mass for Reconciliation children
Wed 27th March	6-7pm	Y3	Reconciliation preparations begin
Fri 29th March	9:10	Whole school	Y2 class assembly

Other News:

It is **Book Week** this week! Tomorrow the children can come to school 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. For example, teachers sharing books in different classes, a bookmark competition, a whole school focus on the book 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival as well as dressing up. You can find lots of ideas on: <https://www.worldbookday.com/> Don't forget to spend your free book voucher!

Well done to our swimmers.... who competed in the schools swimming gala on Saturday! All of the children behaved impeccably and we won the heat! The final is on 16th March, watch this space!

Thank you to Mrs Fullerton and the other parent volunteers for organising and supervising the children, they couldn't do it without you!



Welcome ... to Mrs Varley (teaching across EYFS/KS1) and Miss Smith (working in Y1). I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome!

Lent begins today. 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.



*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.*