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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

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This week's Gospel story told us about the 40 days and nights Jesus spent in the desert, preparing himself for what was to come. Lent is a time when we try extra hard to help other people. Lent is a time when, like Jesus in the desert, we spend 40 days trying to come closer to God. We look at our lives and prepare ourselves for Easter. We try to pray more and share more, thinking less about ourselves and more about other people - our neighbours at home and around the world. How do you think we can do this? We can be closer to God by praying, asking for forgiveness for all the things that we have done wrong, and trying to live the kind of life that God wants for us. Sometimes we give something up for Lent to remind us of sacrifice, sometimes we do something extra to help others.

What are you going to do this Lent?

Our mission this week: is to think about our Lenten promises

This week's ethos statement: *'I think before I make choices that affect my health.'*

It is **St Joseph's Feast Day** on Friday! Please join us as we celebrate a special Mass dedicated to our school's patron saint. It is also the anniversary of Grace Hitchen's, a former pupil, at this time and the Mass will be said in memory of her. The Mass will be at 9:30am and will be led by Y1.



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	97.7	96.8	97.9%
Teresa	96.9	96.6	
Nightingale	98.8	98.0	
Mandela	99.1	97.7	% to date:
Barnardo	96.1	96.2	97.0%
Gandhi	99.7	97.8	
King	96.8	96.2	

Class		Gold Medals
Seacole	28	● ●
Teresa	31	● ● ● ● ●
Nightingale	50	● ●
Mandela	21	● ●
Barnardo	31	● ● ● ●
Gandhi	40	● ● ●
King	29	● ● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Zachery Quigley
Y1 Bethany Stott
Y2 Jools Bielby
Y3 Ella Hudson
Y4 Eila Beckett
Y5 Dexter Woodward
Y6 Mabel Wilson





Dates	Time	Who	What
Fri 15th March	9:30am	Whole school, parents, parish	St Joseph's Day Mass (ethos Awards at 9:15)
	3:20pm	Whole school	Sweet shop after school!
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 **Parents' Evening** next week on Tuesday and Thursday evening, you should be receiving your allotted time slips. Please be considerate of other parents and try to stick to the allocated 10 minutes (as we will too!)

Each class is raising money for the **Good Shepherd Appeal**. They are choosing lots of different activities to try to raise the most for their class (it's getting very competitive!) This is the charity chosen by the Bishop who asks us to support it if we can. The money goes towards helping children and adults in our diocese. Please try to support the children whenever you can. Many thanks for your generous support!

The **sweet shop returns** - please bring £1 on Friday after school in the playground for a mixed cone of sweeties. Please shop local and support Faith in Action.



Our **Faith Leaders and Mini Vinnies** have re-written our school prayer. We will use this prayer in school:

Heavenly Father,
We love with open hearts.
We share with you everything we are.
We care for both everyone here and the needs of the world.
Help keep us strong
In our hearts, our minds and our actions
As we grow to make a very real difference
In our lives and those of all others.
Amen.

Thank you to the children for such a wonderful prayer!

*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.*