

Y6 SATS take place from May 9th to May 12th.



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**We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.**

**Catholic School Pupil Profile**

This half term, we are focussing on a new set of values and virtues as part of the Catholic School Pupil Profile. We are now learning more about how we can be **Learned and Wise**. Our assembly on Monday explored what this means and how scripture teaches us to listen, reflect and make sensible choices. We learnt about the parable of the sower and the seed which you can watch using this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZEO\\_Ls2ERs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZEO_Ls2ERs)



**FUTURE DATES**

Some dates for your diary:

- March 4th**—First Confession for Catholic pupils in Y3, after 11am mass at St. Dunstan's Church, Kingsheath
- March 6th**—Y4 trip to Botanical Gardens
- March 10th (please note change of date)**—Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Workshops for Y4 and Y6—The Tempest
- March 13th**—Parents' Evening from 3.30pm to 6pm
- March 16th**—Parents' Evening from 2pm to 5pm
- March 31st**—end of Spring term, school closes, optional 1pm finish.
- April 17th** -Teacher Day – School closed to pupils
- April 18th**—Pupils return to school
- May 1st**—May Day Bank Holiday
- May 5th**—Coronation celebration event
- May 8th**—Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
- May 11th**—Nur & Rec trip Wythall Transport Museum
- w/c May 29th**—Half-term week
- June 5th**—Teacher Day—school closed to pupils
- June 13th**—First Holy Communion for Catholic pupils in Y3 during the 10am parish mass at St. Jude's Church.
- July 25th**—End of term, optional 1pm finish
- September 4th**—Teacher Day, school closed to pupils
- September 5th**—School opens for pupils for academic year 23/24

**Stars of the Week!**

- Nursery - Olivia-Joy & Bertie
- Reception – Charlie & Michelle
- Year 1 –Orlagh-Niamh & Lincoln
- Year 2 - Lacey & Malachi
- Year 3 - Naomi & Luliana
- Year 4 - Keian & Nyola
- Year 5 - Lacie & Bruna
- Year 6 – Corben & Tyler



**Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on March 31st at 9.10am—parents are welcome.**

Congratulations to pupils who received Headteacher Awards this week for being 'Eloquent & Truthful.'



**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

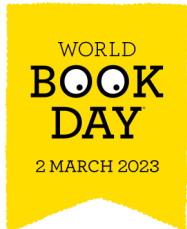
Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	97.3%	93.0%	99.3%	91.7%	91.7%	96.3%	91.9%	94.5%
<b>This Term</b>	94.7%	91.1%	93.9%	94.4%	96.0%	95.6%	91.3%	93.9%
<b>Whole Year</b>	92.6%	90.6%	93.5%	94.4%	94.8%	95.8%	92.4%	93.5%

**Y4 multiplication screening takes place during the w/c June 5th**

## Y1 phonics screening takes place during the w/c June 12th

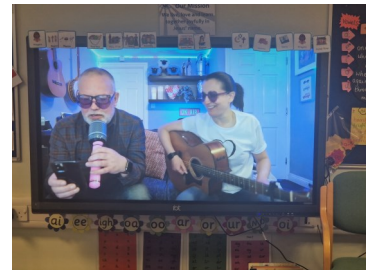
### World Book Day

Everyone had a great day on Thursday for World Book Day. There were some great costumes—well done for the super effort! We were lucky to have some excellent workshops running in school courtesy of Class Act Theatrix who run our drama club after school every Tuesday. The workshops were based on famous book characters and what they might sound like and the actions they might make. It was wonderful to see the children get in to role and enjoy doing something a bit different. We have some very talented pupils here at school! This week, pupils have also focussed on texts with a refugee theme producing some excellent work.



### Lent

During half-term, we began the holy season of Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and is a period of 40 days in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, engage in spiritual self-discipline and share with the poor and needy. It is a time of renewal of faith in preparation for Easter and when we as Catholics consider our own beliefs as well as helping those in need. Today, pupils loved joining with Dan & Emily from One Life Music for a special Lent service which was live streamed.



Thank you to our parents from Years Four and Five who attended workshops this week. We look forward to welcoming parents from remaining classes next week. It is important that we all work together to develop a love of reading in every pupil. (If a parent can't make it, another family member is welcome to attend.) Your feedback has been invaluable during these workshops and we will take on board your requests for Maths sessions which will take place in the summer term.

#### **Remaining Workshops:**

**Year Two: 6th March at 2.30pm**

**Year Five: 7th March at 9am**

**Year Six: 7th March at 2.30pm**

**Year One : 8th March at 2.30pm**



**Y2 SATS tests will take place during May 2023**