



HEADLINES

MARCH	
7 th	Y5/N Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
9 th	Walsall Catholic League Mothers' Day shop opens Y1/2 enrichment Day
10 th	Severn Trent Water Workshops
11 th	CO Awareness in Years 2 and 5 Y3 Mass in School @ 9am
12 th	Y4-6 Inspire Basketball @ Walsall Academy 3:45-5pm Banghra Assembly and workshops in all classes - all year groups to wear school PE Kit today.
13 th	KS1 Cricket Walsall Campus 12:30-2:30pm Lenten MUFTI for St. Chads tinned foods, tea, coffee, oil, pasta, rice and toiletries Y3 and Y5 energy detectives workshops EYFS parent and child reading session
14 th	Y3/Y2 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm St Patrick's Day Tea Party @ Church 12 - 4pm
16 th	Y5/Y6 Enrichment Day
17 th	Year 3 & 4 multi Skills @ manor Farm 9.30-11am Year 5/6 Girls Football @ Streetly 4-5.15pm Y5/Y6 Enrichment Day Y3/Y4 Enrichment Day
18 th	Y2 Mass @ School
19 th	IRock Concert @ 9:15am Lichfield Gotta Dance Y4 @ 7pm
20 th	Stay & Pray 15 mins at 9am and then Big Lent Walk for CAFOD around the field, parents can join us. CAFOD Charity fundraiser payment can be made via Arbor. Lenten MUFTI for Kids Village £1 minimum donation
21 st	Y4/Y1 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
23 rd	Y1/Y2 Enrichment Day
24 th	Whole School Lenten Retreat with Dan & Emily One Life Music.
25 th	Whole School Mass @ Church 10am (normal arrival times for school)
26 th	Celebration Assembly @ 9am with Stay & pray stations of the Cross - PJs and Crazy Hair Day For Lenten Charities. Parent Teacher Meetings @ 1:30pm
27 th	INSET
APRIL	
13 th	Return to school - school opens @ 8:30am

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The words are **God's Love**. Let us all be beacons of God's Love in our communities this Lent.

Wednesday 11th March Y3 Mass in school @ 9am.

Headteacher Message



What a wonderful sunshine filled week we have had this week. It has been wonderful to see the children 'sun bathing' on the playground, chasing around in forest school and splashing in muddy puddles.

We have had school trips and visitors in to school. Thank you for supporting our first MUFTI of Lent for Kids Village. The charity are coming into school on Monday 16th March to talk to the children - thank you.

Finally, our week ended with our amazing World Book Day. Please see Bluesky for our photos. The children enjoyed an incredible whole school assembly and then spent the rest of the day embedded in the joy of reading - don't forget to use those tokens that you've been given today. Enjoy a sunshine filled weekend, watching God's world bloom in life.

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Nursery This week in Nursery our story of the week has been *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The children really enjoyed listening to the story and talking about what the tiger ate and drank! We also had lots of fun making our own tiger masks, using different materials and colours. In maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes. Over the weekend, why not go on a shape hunt when you are out and about? Can you spot any shapes around you? You all looked amazing in your world book day costumes. We loved sharing stories and reading with Year 5! Have a lovely weekend

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception We've had the first glimpses of spring this week and it gave the children opportunities to take our science experiment outside. The children investigated how rockets launch by making straw rocket launchers. Our story focus was 'Man on the Moon - A Day in the Life of Bob'. The children loved seeing Mrs Long dressed as Bob for World Book Day today while I was his rocket and Mrs D'Arcy being a stowaway alien. Thank you for supporting our World Book Day - the children looked wonderful and loved their special friends reading their favourite stories to them.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. Year 1 have had the best week this week! They love getting into class early in the morning to start their fine motor skills fun activities despite the multilink cubes being a challenge for everyone! They had super fun in their role play session with Little Kid Town and it was such a pleasure to see them exploring many different future vocational roles. We had an excellent day at Sudbury Toy Museum this week and the children were fascinated with all the toys they were able to explore. What can they tell you about them? It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for world book day too! Can your child tell you about the No-Bot story? What was the highlight of your child's week?

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 This week, Year 2 have been working hard on their spring quizzes! Well done everyone- you all tried really hard to show off your super understanding. In R.E, we have been thinking a lot about the importance of forgiveness, particularly in Lent, and you offered lots of thoughtful contributions in our lessons. World Book Day was a great success! It was wonderful to see the variety of characters represented and to see you all enjoying the opportunity to read for enjoyment. Next week, we look forward to our enrichment day on Monday and exploring Science week. Have a nice weekend everyone.

Miss Regan

Year 3 We have been working hard in Year 3 on our spring assessments, showing our resilience and attitude to learning. We also enjoyed enrichment day with Miss Jones, baking bread and preparing healthy recipes. Next week is Science week and we have some great activities planned. Don't forget we are on week 1 of spring 2 spellings. We hope the fine weather continues so we can enjoy lots of outdoor play. Enjoy a restful weekend.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 Another busy week has flown by in Year 4! On Monday, we walked down to Streetly school for another swimming lesson. You were all fantastic swimmers, and we really enjoyed using the pool. On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 joined together for our enrichment day. We learned how to make bread rolls and made the dough in our groups. In the afternoon, the rolls were baked in the school oven, and they smelled delicious! On Thursday we were busy completing our quizzes and learning more about Lent. Please remember to bring in your white t-shirts so they can be used in our art lesson next week. Have a great weekend!

Miss Jones

Year 5 Another week flies by Year 5. We are coming to the end of our Mayan topic now - only a couple of lessons to finish off next week. Remember to bring your finished project work by next Friday. I will be judging the winners over next weekend. It is assessment week next week - think of it as a chance to show off what you have learnt since Christmas! Make sure you get enough sleep this weekend so that you are ready to do your best next week. It is our library visit on Wednesday next week (11th March) so please remember to bring your library card if you want to take a book home with you.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 A very busy week as always in Year 6. We have been looking at the punishment of transportation during the Victorian era and studying the real life stories of some of those who tried to escape this harsh imprisonment. You have all worked hard to produce your own transportation story. We are nearing the end of 'Floodland' and are preparing to write newspaper articles about Norwich becoming an island due to rising sea levels. Great answers and contributions in class have given everyone lots of good ideas and statistics to include in your writing. We have had a challenging maths week but now we are getting to grips with area, volume and angles. Please make sure that you learn all the formulae for this. Have a great weekend.

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher Awards

Nursery:	Louis & Kellan
Reception:	Bobby & Tommy
Year 1:	Scarlett & Jaxon
Year 2:	Lewis & Jacob
Year 3:	Rupert & Quinn
Year 4:	Olive & Florence
Year 5:	Andrea & Jimmy
Year 6:	Arthur & Keane



Rock Legend -Lyla & Ted
Rock Hero - Henry
Well done and keep practising.

Learn Its - movers Congratulations to those children who have moved this week.

Year 1:	Rory, James, Imogen, Ruby and Arthur
Year 2	None this week
Year 3:	Tillie, Anna & Azzurra
Year 4:	None this week



Sporting Achievements this year.

Don't forget to tell us about your out of school achievements. Email Mrs Baynham-Hughes on

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Year Group	Achievement
Y3	Daria 50m Swimming Badge
Y4	Anderson - won player of the day for his team at the Walsall League Trophy
Y4	Olive- won coaches player of the match for Burntwood Phoenix

Sportsmanship Award – Jamie C (Y2) for showing empathy towards others during football sessions.

Congratulations to Year 6 for winning the skipping competition. A total of 57,143 skips were completed by KS2 in two weeks - a phenomenal effort from all the children -WELL DONE**

This half term our Catholic Social Teaching is being peacemakers.



Being peacemakers

Promoting Peace

Daisy the dove's story



Daisy lives in a tough neighbourhood where some of the animals try to use their size to bully others.

She is not afraid to be a peacemaker and remind others to be caring and kind. Every day she sings a beautiful tune to keep everyone calm and speaks kind words to all around her to build up their self-esteem.

Some days are harder than others and more challenging. However, she knows it is important to keep working for a world full of peace.

Daisy's story reminds us that it is important to keep working to build a more peaceful world.

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Dear Lord,

We pray for peace in our world today. In these times of conflict and war, may people see that God is with them.

Amen



Building the Kingdom

Our next project (over Lent) is to create our Salvadorian Crosses, more details will follow after half term on these and parents you will get to see them when you attend Parent/Teacher meetings in March.



Livesimply

Thank you for your support

Suggestion this week is to set ourselves a challenge – avoid purchasing new clothes why not try a clothes swap. Children are hoping to organise one in April.

This Lent you can continue to help us with our CAFOD Live Simply Pledge by supporting and joining us on our Big Lent Walk. The walk will start (@ 9:15am) after our Stay & Pray on Friday 20th March and will last approx. 1 hour (this maybe less for younger pupils). Our children tell us that they love having parents and family come into school, so please join us if you can. There is a donation page open on Arbor for you to contribute to the valuable work of CAFOD (as one of our Lenten charities) alternatively please put money in a clearly labelled envelope. On behalf of CAFOD thank you for your support.

