



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term.

In this week's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus in the desert. Jesus was faced with the choice of relying on God or turning stones to bread. Despite being hungry, Jesus chose to trust in God. In a similar way, we have been thinking about how our choices can reflect our trust and faith in God - doing what is right, even if it is the more difficult choice.

We had an amazing and enriching day on Monday. Our school hall was converted into a theatre. We were visited by the Rise Theatre Group, who performed a production called, 'Treasure Within.' This was an interactive day, involving a treasure hunt and a theatre production exploring the seven Catholic Teaching principles. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt so much.

<https://www.risetheatre.co.uk/treasurewithin>

Please have a chat with your child about what they learnt. Thank you to Mrs Hayes for organising this for us.



Well done to Y6 who visited St Chad's on Wednesday. Their behaviour was impeccable and their engagement was excellent. We are sure that our Confirmation Mass in a few weeks' time will be a wonderful occasion and are proud to celebrate our year six children - well done. Thank you to all families and our staff for helping prepare the children so thoroughly.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Art Gallery before half term. Please see the photographs of the beautiful art work below.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hill

Events

Lenten Charities - Please see the attached letter from the Mini Vinnies regarding our fundraising initiatives during this season of Lent.

Sunday 1st March 9:30am Y3 Mass of Commitment

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (please see separate letter)

Thursday 5th March 9am YR Class Showcase - parents welcome

Friday 6th March 9am Y3 Parent Workshop for Reconciliation preparation

Thursday 12th March 7pm Y6 Confirmation Mass

Friday 13th March PTA Mother's Day Shop - please see the flyer attached

Tuesday 17th March - Y5 Rainforest Roadshow in school

Holy Week Assemblies - parents are welcome. All start at 9:10am as follows:

Monday 23rd March - Y2 Palm Sunday Prayer Service

Tuesday 24th March - Y3 and Y4 Last Supper Prayer Service

Wednesday 25th March - Y6 Agony in the Garden Prayer Service

Thursday 26th March - Y5 Stations of the Cross Prayer Service

Reflection and Prayer



This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Lent
The Transfiguration

"...when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus." (Matthew 17: 1-9)



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