



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

**Newsletter No. 21: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Weekly News**

Dear Parents,

In this week's Gospel, we heard about how we can be followers of Jesus. The children have learnt the meaning of 'the salt of the earth' and the importance of trying to bring out the best in our lives and the lives of others. We have also thought about Jesus' message of how we can be a shining light. We've thought about an act of kindness we can do this week to make someone smile.

It has been such a privilege to see the children's outstanding art projects coming together this half term. A huge thank you to the staff for organising our enriching and beautiful art gallery this morning. We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's wonderful work. We will send some photos of the gallery after half term, so don't worry if you couldn't make it. Please pay via the gateway if you would like your child's art work to be sent home. There are two options. (Please note, we will send the work home after half term.)

Well done to Y6. They joined with members of the Parish at the Over 50s Club on Monday. They enjoyed chatting and playing board games with them and had a lovely time. We received an email from the group, thanking the children for their time and commenting on what excellent ambassadors they are for school!

Thank you for your attendance at the parent teacher meetings this week. We are sure that you found them informative and hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work. We will ask for some feedback on the new format after half term.

This afternoon, we celebrated our end of half term, Peer Mentor led assembly. Awards were distributed for children who have achieved a record number of Dojo points, for beautiful handwriting and presentation and for showing pride and ambition through their school work.

Thank you, everyone, for embracing our School Council's 'crazy hair day' in honour of children's mental health week. So far, we have raised a wonderful £142 for the children's charity of choice - Childline. Amazing efforts with your hairstyles as well!

Have a lovely half term.

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 23rd February.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Hill

**Art Displays**

We have been thinking about the values and Catholic Social Teachings our key figures demonstrated throughout their lives. Please see some more of our beautiful art work from this half term.





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### Notices

- Thank you to our PTA who organised our fantastic Christmas Fayre in December. This event made an overall profit of £1,649.06 - amazing! The children have been asking for some exciting resources and the PTA have agreed to fund these for us. This is great news. We will put our orders in and share news of the exciting new purchases next half term. We also have some more lovely PTA events coming soon, so please keep an eye out for the dates next half term.
- We have been continuing our learning from our online safety workshops in school. Please find a poster attached, outlining safety information regarding group chats with useful information for parents.
- We will be celebrating World Book Week in school in March and are inviting the children to dress up on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March as a book character or as a particular word of their choice. We are having a focus on learning some new, interesting and ambitious vocabulary!
- This National Literacy Trust website has some excellent activities, ideas, tips and recommendations about inspiring reading in children of all ages. Please take a look. <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

### Events

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

Our updated menu for spring term is on our website. We will be on week 2 next week - the lasagne on Monday is very tasty.

If you would like to purchase your child's art work from the gallery, please do so on the school gateway by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Art work will be sent home during the first week back.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Y6 educational visit - please see separate letter

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9:30am Y3 Mass of Commitment

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (please see separate letter)

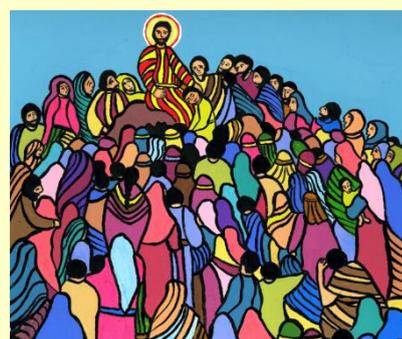
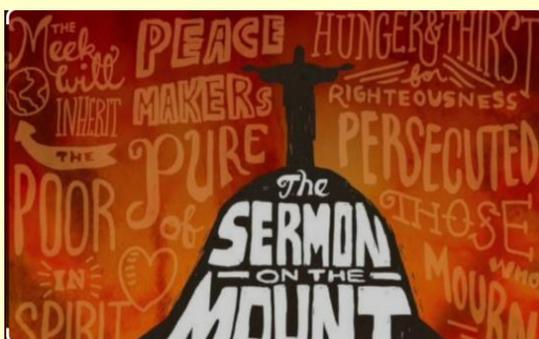
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9am YR Class Showcase - parents welcome

### Reflection and Prayer

#### This Sunday is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Sunday's Gospel we hear the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus spoke to the crowd and gave examples of true happiness - this was the heart of Jesus' teaching. Help us to remember that true happiness comes from God and is worth more than all of our worldly possessions.



Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N. Hill  
Headteacher