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NEWSLETTER

'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation

The children are currently preparing for their Sacraments. Thank you to the Catechists who are doing an amazing job working the children. We next look forward to celebrating these special times with the families of our school.



Other Faith Visits

The children in class Reception and Year 1 were welcomed by the Mosque in Nelson. They enjoyed learning about prayer times and the features of the building. We then enjoyed a lovely story session at the library in Nelson.

On the 12th of March both Year 2 and 3 visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Preston. We learned about the Sikh Gurus and the Holy Book, the Guru Granth Sahib. We also re-enacted a Sikh Wedding ceremony.

Thank you to all our helpers and the places we visited.



London Trip

Years 4-6 went to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. They also saw a show and visited the Natural History Museum. They were a credit to the school and their families.



Stations of the Cross

Father Firth has worked with the children helping them understand the importance of each of the Stations of the Cross. The children reflected on each station and asked questions which Father Firth was happy to answer.



Alms Giving

Thank you to Sportscool for helping us hold this year's 'Good Shepherd' event, in which monies were raised to be shared between The Good Shepherd Appeal at Leeds and CAFOD. The children loved taking part in a sponsored game of inflatable dodgeball. It made an amazing amount of £640!

Thank you for all your support in helping raise money during Lent..



Dates for your diary

School closes Friday 5th April at 1.30pm and re-opens 15th April at 8.55am

Whole school Mass in Church-16th April at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Easter Sunday Mass- 21st April at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church

Years 4-6 trip to the Synagogue– 30th April

Week beginning 13th May– Year 6 **SATS**

Confirmation service– 16th June at 10.30am

First Holy Communion– 23rd June at 10.30am

Science Week

Thank you to Miss Pickering and Miss Shekleton for organising some educational scientific events this week. The children are enjoying taking part in the organised workshops.

Thank you to West Craven for contributing to our week with a fabulous assembly and thank you to Rolls Royce who provided us with a grant.



If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success again this year! There was an amazing selection of characters from a wide range of books, the children loved getting involved and sharing their favourite characters.



Governor News

Thank you to all who showed interest in our Parent Governor vacancy. We are pleased to announce our new Parent Governor will be Mr. Rhodes. We also have a new Foundation Governor, Mr Harrison who has taken over from Mr Foster who is now working as part of our school team. We give them a warm welcome and look forward to working alongside them. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this new journey.



Eggciting Easter Egg Competition

We hope you have fun working on your creation for our Easter Egg Competition. Remember to bring in your egg on Tuesday 16th April for judging on Wednesday 17th April. Have fun!!



School Uniform

Summer Uniform can now be worn after the Easter break, starting 15th April. Let's hope the weather improves for us. If you need further details about uniform please see the school website or ask your class teacher for further details.

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Happy Easter to you all!

