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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Alms-giving: an expression of the virtue, 'Kindness'.

The Years 3 & 4 pupils did an outstanding Lenten Fundraising event on Wednesday. They beautifully iced biscuits to sell to the children at playtime. They raised a total of £95.10 and their organisational skills were very impressive. Well done, to all the pupils and staff; Mrs Teal, Miss Sandhu, Mrs Vento, Mrs Bulmer, Mrs East, Mr Clayton, Mrs Chippendale and Miss Shackel, such efforts are appreciated by all those who benefit from the help and support of The Good Shepherd Appeal. We continue to collect small change and this week the total raised is £91.58.



Next Wednesday 3 April Years 5 & 6 will sell Fruit Kebabs costing 50p each or £1 per family. Please support their exemplary charitable good deeds to support those in need.



Mothering Sunday



God bless all those, who love and care for children everywhere. We pray for all those here on earth and in Heaven. Amen

We wish all our Mums and Grandmas a very Happy Mother's Day! Emma and the kitchen team did a fantastic effort to treat them on Thursday, providing them with a delicious lunch (without the washing up!). It was a memorable occasion and it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying your time together. Advance notice: Dads and Grandads we would like to invite you into school on **Thursday 20th June** for another very special lunch with us.

Book Fair - Last chance to visit our book fair on Monday 1 April 2019, opening times at 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.15pm – 4.00pm.

Dates for your diary:

Every Friday All families welcome.	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm All welcome!
Every Wednesday 8.45-9.15am All Reception parents/carers welcome.	Stay and Play – Parents are invited to join their Reception children and spend time with Mrs Sandhu, Mrs Lyle and Miss Collins in learning through play activities.
2 nd April	Y3 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael 9.15am
4 th April	Y3 & Y4 Art Morning with Tony Bullock
6 th April	12pm St William's Church First Confession
9 th April	9.15am Service of Reconciliation in Hall – all welcome!
11 th April	Y5 Assembly 2.30pm all welcome!
15 th April	Holy Week Liturgies 9.15am in the Hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – all welcome

Lenten Liturgy – Every Thursday, during Lent, at 8.20 – 8.30am, in the school chapel. All parents/carers, pupils & staff welcome to attend.



Stations of the Cross every Friday 10.40-10.55am, during Lent, in the Chapel.



ATTENDANCE

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

New class awards for the class, with the best attendance, start this week. Prizes include the chance for pupils to win, Pop Corn, Jaffa Cakes, Fruit Kebabs, Games in the Hall.

Mrs Vento will organise this for next Tuesday break time.



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90.0	3	3hrs
Y1	92.9	0	0
Y2	90.5	0	0
Y3	95.7	1	13m
Y4	95.0	1	12m
Y5	95.8	0	0
Y6	98.1	2	2hrs 5mins
Overall school Weekly %	94.4%		

Well done Year 1, Year 2 & Year 5– Keep it up!

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term! If you have 100% attendance for two terms your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 shopping vouchers! If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

Our Lenten Journey Continues.

Jesus answered, "The first [commandment] is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength'.
MK 12:29-30

To love God with all our heart means we live from the heart, we bring love, joy and peace. We view the world from this place of non-judgment and harmony and create a welcoming space for those in need of acceptance and compassion.

To love God with all our soul means we spend time in prayer to renew and strengthen our relationship with God.

To love God with all our mind means we intentionally practise all that God has taught us: to serve others, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and forgive our sisters and brothers and to love our enemies. To love God with all our strength is to use our energy to make God's love and peace a reality in the world. We find ways to use our gifts and talents so that others may feel and trust God's presence in the world, drawing strength and hope from it. How do you love God?

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Oliwia, Fabian, Klaudia, Shanel, Callum, Kamil, Laraib**. On Monday, they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. What wonderful role models you are, for all our pupils!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners: **Semiloba, Andreea, Keyaan, Anthony, Sahil, Klaudia, Pavol, Rayhan, Dominik, Wiktoria, Sasa, Lillie, Reece, Mardean**.



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Hawwa, Umme-Haani, Sehrish, Oliwia, Austeja, Bethany, Sahil, Pavol, Aminah, Wiktoria, Dorodka, Eurika, Umme-Haani, Funmilayo**.

Whole School Liturgies in Holy Week

You are all warmly invited to share in our very solemn and reverent liturgies during Holy Week. Join us in the hall, 9.15am as the children of our school lead us in prayer and reflection.

Monday, 15th April KS1 Palm Sunday
Tuesday, 16th April Y3/4 Jesus is arrested and The Last Supper
Wednesday, 17th April The Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus brought before Pilate
Thursday, 18th April Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion



