



NEWSLETTER

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Curriculum snapshots – Please talk to your child about their learning this week!

<p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>We have been learning about how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly. We read the Very Hungry Caterpillar and found out how it changed into a beautiful butterfly. I used Numicon to work out that the very hungry caterpillar ate 26 things altogether!</p> <p>Elizabeth</p>	<p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>I have been learning about Zacchaeus taking too much money. I wrote a sad choice on a coin and how we could make it better on the back.</p> <p>Danny</p>
<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>I have learned about greater than, less than and equals symbols. The bigger side goes to the bigger number and the smaller side goes to the smaller number and when the numbers are the same, they are equal.</p> <p>Michael</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>We have been looking at how plants grow and we are observing a hyacinth bulb every day to see how it is going to change and grow.</p> <p>Harry</p>
<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>We have been listening to myths and legends such as Pandora's Box.</p> <p>Samantha</p>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>I have been learning about more efficient methods to use when doing times tables in Maths.</p> <p>Callum</p>
<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>I have been learning how to hide and show sprites in Scratch, online.</p> <p>William</p>	<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>I know how to multiply fractions by fractions.</p> <p>Samuel</p> <p>I know how to divide fractions.</p> <p>Lily</p> <p>I have been learning more about Hamlet and how his father was killed by his brother. We have been exploring Tudor language too.</p> <p>Matthew</p>

Update - Fr Pat

On Monday, the whole school gathered on the playground to record a special video message for Fr Pat. I have since received a lovely message from Fr Pat's family that I would like to share with you all: 'Fr Pat asked to let you know that he was very uplifted by the video message from all at St. Hugh's. He has watched it several times and said that it will help him on the road to recovery.' Father Pat feels very supported by your love and prayers. He is beginning to feel a little better although he will have to stay in hospital for a while longer. He sends special congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation last night and looks forward to hearing all about it. You are all in his thoughts and prayers.

Here is an extract from the church newsletter:

'Fr Pat is still in hospital, but is working at his physio and beginning to improve slightly. He is still not up to seeing visitors but is grateful for all the prayers and good wishes, and for the children's video message. Our "Get well soon" book is still in the porch for signing. Fr Tomasz who was visiting here recently has sent a special prayer...'

I have included a copy of the prayer at the end of this newsletter. The staff gathered at the end of the day on Wednesday to pray together for Fr Pat and he has also been included in the children's prayer intentions in class.



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Homework

You said... *'We would like to know more about what our child is learning and we would like more/less/no homework!'*

We... *are reviewing our homework policy and introducing a weekly homework sheet!*

Today you should receive your first homework sheet by Parentmail! We hope it is useful and provides you with valuable information so that you can further support your child at home. We will be continuing to review our homework policy over the forthcoming few months.

Class masses

Due to the current situation with Fr Pat, we cancelled a number of class masses. Class Masses for Class 5Tu and 6SJ have been reinstated on the original dates. Please see updated diary dates at the end of this newsletter. We are very grateful to Father Tony for celebrating these Masses. A new date for Class 5S's Mass should be arranged very soon.

Parents Evening

You said... *'We would like the timings of parents evening to be changed and to have a longer slot with class teachers.'*

We... *have made it earlier and teacher parent slots will be ten minutes.*

We have now launched our on-line booking system. Parents should (fingers crossed) be able to book an appointment using their Parentmail app. Please be aware that appointments will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. Bookings will close on Friday 8th March so please ensure that you have made your appointment.

Class 3TF

Many congratulations to Mrs Thorncroft who will be starting her maternity leave next half term. We wish Mrs Thorncroft many congratulations and look forward to hearing some very exciting news very soon! In order to provide consistency and continuity, Mrs Rawlings an experienced and established class teacher here at St Hugh's, will be teaching the class on Monday to Wednesday. I would like to thank Mrs Rawlings and I know that the class will benefit enormously from her skills and experience.

Trim Trail

The children have today been reminded that they must not use the trim trail before or after school as they are not supervised by school staff. Any children using the trim trail during the day are fully supervised by an adult in school to ensure that the necessary risk assessments and insurance is in place. Many thanks for your understanding.

World Book Day

This will take place on Thursday 7th March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will then be carrying out a parade on the playground once the children have been registered to share their wonderful outfits with you. Please do stay and enjoy the event if you are able to! The parade will begin at 9.10am with the Nursery and Reception and then the children will come out in separate departments. It should all be over by 9.40 at the absolute latest.



Mobile Phones

It has come to my attention that a number of children are bringing mobile phones into school. Please be aware that mobile phones are not allowed in school except in exceptional circumstances and in Year 6, following a written request from parents directly to the Headteacher, asking for permission. If permission has been granted to Year 6 pupils, their phone must be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day, to be locked away and then is returned to the pupil at 3.30pm. We also ask that they are not switched back on until the pupil is out of the school building. Many thanks for your understanding.

Y1 Phonics screening meeting

A meeting will take place at 2.45pm on Thursday 21st March for Y1 parents. The meeting will provide valuable information about the phonics screening which will take place for all Y1 children in June and other associated information.

A message from Mrs Capey...

Dear parents,

As you know part of my role is to develop links between school and parish. During March I will be running some sessions, specifically for parents, in the parish hall to help us understand our Catholic faith in a relaxed and informal setting. The sessions will be Monday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. Each session will start at 2pm and will finish in good time for you to collect your child or children from school. The sessions will be based around the theme of 'The Joy of Hope' and will start with coffee, followed by a presentation and an opportunity for discussion. I appreciate that work commitments may prevent you attending sessions during the day and so the sessions will be repeated on Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March during the evening.

If you are interested in attending either the Monday daytime sessions or the Thursday evening sessions or would like to find out further information, please email me on s.capey@sthughstimperley.org

Many thanks Mrs Capey

Child Protection (Safeguarding)

We are fully committed to safeguarding the children in our school. We will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has a reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or abuse, staff will follow Trafford's Guidelines and inform Social Services and/or the Police if necessary of their concern. The designated officer for Safeguarding in our school is Mrs McDonough.

A copy of our Safeguarding children's Policy is published on our school website. We have also developed a 'child-friendly' policy for our children and have discussed this with all children in school this week. We have placed a copy of this policy on the website for your reference.



Fundraising

On Shrove Tuesday (5th March) Class 4C will be holding a cake sale to start all our Lenten fundraising for CAFOD and The Good Shepherd, selling cakes to the children in school. Cakes will be 20p each. If you are able to support Class 4C by donating cakes to our cake sale they would be gratefully received. Please drop them to the office either on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

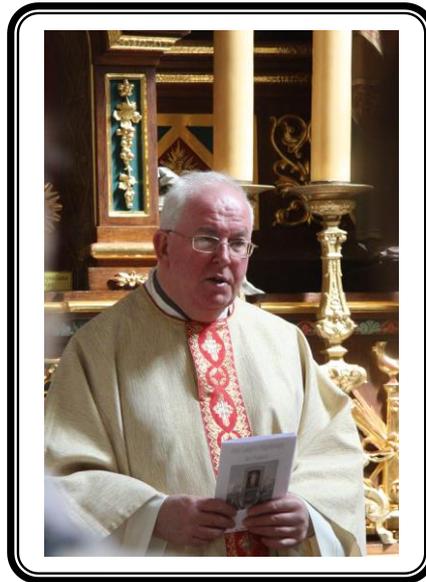


DIARY DATES	EVENT (Please be aware that dates are provisional)
Friday 1 st March	Homework sheets launched Year 1 Disco- 6.00-7.00pm Year 4 Disco- 7.15-8.30pm
Saturday 2 nd March	Cross Country Sale Harriers- 10.00am
Monday 4 th March	Quicksticks Hockey Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Timperley Sports Club 4.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Class 4C cake sale
Wednesday 6 th March	ASH WEDNESDAY- 9.30 Mass for Juniors and Liturgy for EYFS and KS1
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY - costumes! Parade on the playground at approx. 9.10am until 9.40am starting with Nursery and Reception. All welcome! Please congregate on the outside of the Junior playground ready to watch the children make their way into the middle of the playground so that they can enjoy showing off their character costumes. Indoor Football Year 5 boys Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30-4.00pm 3BP Children's Reconciliation Service at Church 7.00pm
Monday 11 th March	Parents Evening - Nursery - 9.15am - 3pm Parents Evening - Nursery to Year 6 3.45pm - 7pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening - Nursery to Year 6 3.45pm-6pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Class Photos
Thursday 14 th March	Class 5Tu Mass at church 9.30am Indoor Football Girls Y5/Y6 Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30-4.00pm
Friday 15 th March	Family Fast Day Year 2 PTA disco 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 19 th March	Greater Manchester Games
Wednesday 20 th March	5S Class Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 21 st March	Class 6SJ Mass at church 9.30am Y1 phonics screening meeting for parents - 2.45pm 3TF Children's Reconciliation Service at Church 7.00pm
Friday 22 nd March	Girl's Football League 4.00-5.30pm Year 3 PTA disco 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Hockey League 4.00-6.00pm
Monday 1 st -Wed 3 rd April	Year 6 trip to Robinwood
Tuesday 2 nd April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3P & 4C
Wednesday 3 rd April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3TF & 4K
Thursday 4 th April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes - 3BP & 4W
Friday 5 th April	School closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	School re-opens



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Dear Lord

Draw our friend Pat Munroe, who is suffering from a stroke, close to you.

Look with love on him.

**Help us to understand his fears and anxieties,
that we may support him and to love him.**

**Please O Lord, when his life seems most difficult,
may he find the human touch of compassion and concern.**

**At the times when his innermost being is torn and uncertain,
May he feel your sheltering nearness and merciful care.**

**Jesus, you move things in mysterious ways.
Please grant Fr Pat who is suffering physical weakness,
the reassurance that you are his Friend and God and
he is your friend.**

**And please let him recover to normal life
in which he serves you as your priest and friend of people.**

For this we humbly pray:

Hail Mary..

Our Father..



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