



Week Ending Friday 02nd March 2018

Dear Parents,

Gospel of Sunday 04th March 2018

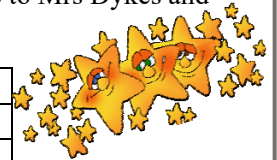
Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple there he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and money changers sitting at their counters. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The people in the Temple said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The people replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple: are you going to raise it up in three days?" Now the Temple Jesus was talking about was his own body. And later when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had told them.

(John 2:13-25) The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

Best attendance for week ending **02nd March** – **Reception with 98.7% attendance** – Well done to Mrs Dykes and class for such good attendance. Keep up the good work!



Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception	98.7%	2	Year 4	95.2%	1
Year 1	92.3%	6	Year 5	98.0%	1
Year 2	92.5%	1	Year 6	95.9%	3
Year 3	97.7%	8	School	95.8%	22



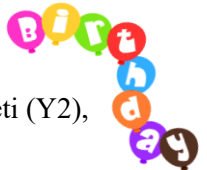
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



The following members of our school have had and will be celebrating their birthday last week and this week: -

Melody (Y4), Joseph (Y2), Hubert (Y2), Arihan (Y2), Hollie-Jo (Y6), Lexi (Y1), Preeti (Y2), Gideon (Y4), Olivia (Y4), Lyla (Rec), Myles (Rec), Jai (Y6), and Erin (Y3) .

We wish them a wonderful birthday and hope all their wishes come true.



THURSDAY MASS DATES

Family and friends are very welcome to join us on the following dates:

8 th March	Year 6
15 th March	Year 5
22 nd March	Year 4



HAIRSTYLES

We would like to remind parents that ***no extreme haircuts***, including shaved patterns or dyed hair are allowed at school. For further details see the school planner. If you are unsure about any aspect of

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and pupils for their generosity with our fund raising for '**Brain Tumour Research**'. We raised an incredible £530.19. A huge success! Thank You!

uniform/PE kit/ hairstyles etc. please check our school website for more information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please see below a list of important dates for Year 3 children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please see additional **Alton Castle** retreat day listed below:

Thursday 8 th March 2018	3:30pm – Journey of Faith at St. Mark's school
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Alton Castle Retreat All day – Adult to accompany child
Thursday 15 th March	-4:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mark's School (changed venue)
Thursday 26 th April 2018	3:30pm – Journey of Faith at St. Mark's school
Sunday 13 th May 2018	10:30am - Sacramental Enrolment Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 20 th May 2018	10.30am – Sacramental preparation Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 10 th June 2018	10.30am – Sacramental preparation Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 24 th June 2018	10:30am – Sacrament of Eucharist at Holy Name Church

Class Assembly Dates/Times:

Please note: All assemblies will start at 2:30pm



Friday 9 th March 2018	Reception (Mother's Day Assembly)
Friday 16 th March 2018	Year 2
Friday 25th May – WHOLE SCHOOL – 2.15pm – May Procession	
Friday 22 nd June 2018	Year 1
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK – Thank you

A huge thank you to both staff and parents for a successful consultation week. If you did not see your child's class teacher please ensure you make an appointment to see them at the end of the school day. This meeting is vital in order for you to understand how to best support your child at home so that they meet their full potential.



“BY THE WAY... FACT OF THE DAY”

Please help your child to learn and remember this week's "Fact of the Day". They will be encouraged to recite this fact on a number of occasions.

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Monday	A quarter is 1 cup cut into 4	A remainder is the amount left over after dividing a number
Tuesday	$100 \times 5 = 500$	A denominator is the bottom number in a fraction
Wednesday	2,4,6,8 and 10 are even numbers. Can you explain why?	1 decimetre = 10 centimetres.
Thursday	A triangle has 3 sides and 3 angles.	$\frac{3}{4}$ of one full turn is 270
Friday	A decagon is a 10 sided shape	$\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$

Trip Dates

Tues 6th March – Rec – Ash End Farm
 Fri 9th March- Y6 – Shakespeare's Birthplace
 Tues 13th March – Y3- Alton Castle Retreat
 Weds 14th March – Y4 – Big Bang Fair
 Thurs 15th March –Y1 – Hansel & Gretel Production

Holy Week Assemblies

All assemblies will take place at 9.10 – 9.45
 Friday 23rd March – Y3 – *Jesus Enters Jerusalem*
 Monday 26th March – Y4 – *The Last Supper*
 Tuesday 27th March – Y5 – *The Betrayal & Arrest*
 Wednesday 28th March – Year 6 – *The Crucifixion & Resurrection*

DATES FOR DIARIES



Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018
Monday 26 th February To Wednesday 28 th March	Monday 16 th April To Friday 25 th May - half term - Tuesday 5 th June To Friday 20 th July

<u>Teachers' Training Days</u>
Thursday 29 th March 2018 Monday 4 th June 2018 Tuesday 24 th July 2018

God Bless

Mr. S. Murphy
Headteacher