



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Dear Parents,

We have begun the season of Lent in school with Father Michael, who came to administer ashes to the children yesterday. Fr Michael was assisted by Fr John, who we welcomed to the school for the first time.

INSET

Tomorrow is the Catholic Schools' in service training, which is when Catholic teachers from all over the borough meet for a liturgy and training. This year St Mary's children recorded video messages for the liturgy, the results of which can be seen in the RE room on Fronter.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thank-you to all the parents who attended meetings with the class teachers yesterday evening. It was encouraging to hear so many positive comments from staff about the children. Nearly all parents made an online booking this time. The booking system was opened on 27th January and closed on Tuesday evening. We received lots of positive feedback about the online booking system, thank you.

Parking and Road Safety

Parents may have noticed that signs have been displayed at the front of the school urging careful and considerate parking. We are also concerned about how some parents encourage their children to cross the road unassisted. There have been two near-misses in the last fortnight. We urge all parents to collect their children and escort them to cars. We also remind parents not to park in our neighbouring offices car parks – this is private property. Please be considerate.

British Heart Foundation Sponsor Money

Thank you to all of the children who have brought in their sponsor money so far. Please make sure all sponsor money is sent in to the school office by Friday 26th February 2016 so that we can send it off to this worthwhile charity.

Assemblies

The first assembly after the half term holiday will take place at 10.25am on Thursday 25th February, when the children of Class 4C will be presenting the assembly. Class 4B follow on Thursday 3rd March. There was no class assembly this week because we had our usual Friday celebration assembly on Thursday instead.

Half Term Holiday

School re-opens to children at 9am on Monday 22nd February.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Nathanael 3A, Noble 3D, Sarah 4B, Jessica 4C, Prince 5L, Olumide and Alex 5V, All of class 6C, and all of Class 6O. The Swimmer of the week is Klaryza in 5V, and the Musician of the week is Marie-Renee in 5V.

Have a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher