



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

in this Sunday's Gospel (taken from the Sermon on the Mount), Jesus teaches us how important it is to follow God's laws; our Catholic schools and parishes try very hard to do the same. Ask your child what the word 'teacher' means to them

We will be holding our second **Parents evening on Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th February, with the exception of Year 3 who are on Monday and Wednesday.** We look forward to updating you about the work your child has done so far this year.

Next Week's Highlights:

- Monday, Tuesday Wednesday Parent's Evening
- Monday, Tuesday Y6 Art Workshops
- Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**, Triple Dee Dance performances Y3 and FS
- Thursday- Y4 Fundraiser Save the children Cake Sale
- Friday- Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Break Up for Half Term

After School Club Bookings: A reminder

Now that the after-school club has become established please can we ask that if you want your child to stay on an evening and book on the day, can you also phone the school to let us know. We print numbers first thing on a morning and as some families have booked in the afternoon, we may miss these bookings. It is not an issue to book on the day as staff will always be there, we simply ask that you also phone the school to inform us of your booking.

Valentine's Disco

The disco raised just under £200- thank you for all your contributions a lot of fun was had by all those who attended.

Someone Special Day

Our next Someone Special Day' will take place on Friday 13th March at 1.30pm or 2.15pm.

Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a cream scone and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an additional £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th February until 3.30pm Monday 9th March from Miss Ayton. Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any

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dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Y4 Charitable Act- Lent Called to Action.

On Thursday Y4 will have a no school uniform day wearing pyjamas and also hold a cake sale with all cakes 50p. All money raised will be sent to the Save the Children charity.

Mini Bus Driver Vacancy

Lovely Mr Cuthbert will be retiring at Easter. We are therefore looking for a new mini bus driver. Details are on the school website here:

<https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancy/>

Peat Rigg Trip Year 3 and Year 4

Peat Rigg is almost upon us. On Monday 2nd March 3.30pm there will be a parents' meeting in the school hall.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- Mabel D & Bobby G
- FS1- Rhiannon C & Luca H
- FS2- Marlo N & Hydie G
- Y1- Mason B & Alastair F
- Y2- Freddie W & Layla W
- Y3- Toby B & Harriet E
- Y4- Dottie W & Maisie B
- Y5- Frankie P & Isaac S
- Y6- Imogen T & Alexis C-T

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

Lord, let February be a month of favour, growth, and deeper faith.
I surrender all to You, knowing that Your plans for me are good.
Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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