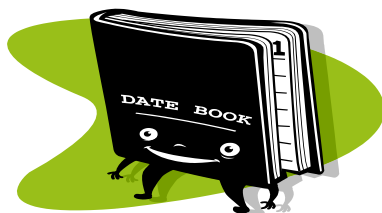


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd February	RE Inspection Mass in School Hall
5th February	Mufti Day for NSPCC
10th February	Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:15am and 2pm
12th February	Half Term
22nd February	Term Begins
1st March	Oliver Twist Production
3rd March	World Book Day
22nd March	Easter Bonnet Parade
24th March	Term Ends
11th April	Term Begins



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Mary's Meals

Thank-you all so much for your kindness and generosity for our 'Mary's Meals' charity appeal! We have already received lots of backpacks and we have so far, raised almost £200 for the charity. We are extremely grateful!

RE Inspection

On Wednesday 3rd February, the school is being inspected on its provision for Religious Education. As a Catholic school it is important that the moral and spiritual guidance that we provide for the children is properly evaluated. We of course, want to do our very best. So many of you have been kind enough to return the evaluation questionnaires and your responses have been overwhelmingly positive and kind. We really do appreciate it.



If you are curious about what your child is learning in RE or any other subject, please refer to the curriculum newsletter that your child's teacher sends home every term or alternatively, look on the school website where the curriculum letters are as well as the curriculum maps for each year group and subject.

Goodbye and hello

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs. Wilson who has begun her maternity leave. We of course wish her and her husband all the very best. But we welcome Mrs. Matthes who is replacing Mrs. Wilson during her time off.

Additionally we welcome Mr. Toye into Miss Thompson's class. Mr. Toye is a student teacher and Miss Thompson will be supporting him with his training for the next few weeks.

Masses and Services

There will be a Key Stage Two Mass on Wednesday 3rd February at 9.30am in the school hall. There will also be Ash Wednesday services at 11.15am and 2pm on Wednesday 10th February.

Uniform

A reminder that we do have a strict uniform policy, can parents please ensure that the children come to school wearing the correct clothes. The school is able to assist if you are having difficulty purchasing the appropriate items.

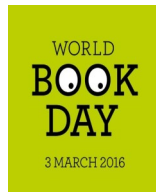


NSPCC

There will be a Mufti day on **Friday 5th February** for NSPCC.

World Book Day

World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. The children can dress up as any book character on this day.



Reading Books

Can all children and parents look at home to see if they have any of the school's reading books please. We would be really grateful if these could be returned as soon as possible.



Phonics

A reminder to keep practicing at home and to come and see Miss McGinty or class teachers if they need help with how to support your child.

E-Safety

On the e-safety page on our website there are some useful resources and links to other websites.



Easter Bonnets

On Tuesday 22nd March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade in school. All of the children are encouraged to make a bonnet and there will be prizes for those who have put in the most effort to make their bonnets.



Production

M&M Productions will be visiting our school on 1st March to perform the classic Oliver Twist. They will then be carrying out a short workshop with our year 6 class. We are looking forward to their visit.

School Clubs

Monday—Guitar (During school, fixed timetable)

Tuesday—KS1 Multi Skills (3-4pm)

Recorder (Lunchtime)

Let's get healthy (KS2) (3-4pm)

Choir (KS2) (3-4pm)

Wednesday—Mini Basketball (Yr 4, 5, 6) (3-4pm)

Violin (During School, Fixed Timetable)

Thursday—Archery (Yr 4, 5, 6) (3-4pm)

Netball (KS2) (3-4pm)

Friday—Dance Breakfast (8 – 8:45am)

Drum (During School, Fixed Timetable)



Teams

Good luck to all our school teams who are competing in upcoming competitions!