



Welcome to our newsletter 15 January 2024

Happy New Year

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back into school for the first school days of 2024. It has been a busy start to the year with trips and visits already taking place. It has been lovely to welcome into school specialist violin teaching for Year 6 pupils this term and for all of the children to start their new topics in art across school. We are looking forward to the whole school 'Take One Picture' art project taking place this term. It is based on the 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft', 1658 by Pieter de Hooch. I look forward to sharing updates with you before half term. Please follow our social media accounts for daily school updates and view our school website for information. I look forward to working with you and your children this term. Mrs Nealings

Welcome back Mrs Hague

It has been wonderful to welcome Mrs Hague back to school this week after her maternity leave. She is teaching initially for 3 days (Monday to Wednesday) in Reception class with Mrs Dillon (Thursday and Friday) until she returns full time after the Easter break. Mrs Hague will be able to answer any questions you have regarding your child. Please come and speak to her.

Catholic Life



Thank you to the children who are leading the Pray in Paradise for the children at lunchtime. This is an area for quiet time of reflection or prayer that the children plan for. It has been lovely to see all of the creative prayer ideas the children are using. Well done everyone.

The children have really enjoyed sharing their RE homework each week in their mission books. Please have a look at them when you are next in school for parent consultations this term.

Safeguarding - WhatsApp

You must be at least 16 years old to register for and use WhatsApp.

Please be aware of group chats. Everybody in the group, even if not in your child's contacts will be able to view all messages in the group chat, even if your child has previously blocked that contact. You can also share your location on WhatsApp, please talk to your child about the potential for strangers to see their location. Further information can be found at NSPCC:

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"Together we follow Jesus in our living and learning"

Ordinary time "People who see you at your best will thank God" Matthew 6:16