



Welcome to Spring term 2 Newsletter 2024

Headteacher Message

Welcome back to school after the half term break. It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school. During our Monday Celebration of the word, we reflected on our Lenten promises and thought about our blessings. This Lent we are trying to GIVE, ACT and PRAY more.

Thank you to the children in Year 6 who are leading the Praying in Paradise this Lent for the school during OPAL lunchtimes. This provides all of the children with an opportunity to reflect and spend more time talking to God this Lent.

Please sign up for Parent Consultations and SEND review meetings this term via the school cloud link. The school calendar on the website also has dates for the term including when you can join the children for their Celebrations of the word this half term.



Minister for Schools letter

Today we received a letter to school from Damian Hinds, congratulating us on last year's progress and attainment data for Key Stage 2.

Our school is in the top 2% of primary schools nationally for attainment scores and top 5% of primary schools for progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.

I would like to congratulate all of the staff and pupils on this achievement. A copy of the letter will be shared with all families.



Catholic Life

Some of the Year 6 children will be setting up a '**Mission Market**' each Friday during Lent. This will be a shop selling small items such as pencils, gel pens, fidgets and small stationary items. The money raised from selling these items will be for the Muhoroni Mission, led by Fr David (Our Lady and St Lourdes parish). Children can buy items from the shop with prices from 20p to £1. Children can bring in money each Friday during Lent to go to the market shop.

Staff will be handing out 'Mission money' to recognise children who are following Jesus. These vouchers can be exchanged for an item from the shop to recognise children acting on scripture.



*"Together we follow Jesus in our living and learning"
Lent. "Turn your life toward God and live!"
(based on Ezekiel 18:32)*