



Love, learn and grow together

### World Book Day

**Thank you** to all our families who sent their children to school in the most imaginative and wonderful outfits yesterday.

Book characters ranged from Harry Potter to Where's Wally and SnowWhite to The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Particular favourites were Bruce Bogtrotter who ate the cake in 'Matilda' and a genie with a real flying carpet!

Many thanks to Ms Flaherty who organised a 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' Corners game

based on favourite books and characters, and to everyone who helped to make the day special.



### News from Uganda

**Our Sponsored Walk** partly raised money for our partner school in Western Uganda so that they could provide mosquito nets for their children.

These nets protect children in bed at night by preventing mosquito bites, which can spread diseases.

We have received a letter of thanks with photos of the children holding up the nets provided by our school.

Well done to everyone who donated money, making a real difference to the lives and educational chances of these children.



### Learning to Read at Home

**We will be holding** a 'Teach Your Child To Read' course in school on Thursday 26th March from 2.45pm until 3.30pm.

The course is aimed at those who would like to know more about supporting their child with decoding, phonics and reading comprehension.

Information will range from supporting early readers in the infants to stretching more able readers in the juniors.

All parents and grandparents are welcome.

| House points | previous total for this half-term | points this week | new half-term total |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Matthew      | 351                               | 315              | 666                 |
| Mark         | 288                               | 189              | 477                 |
| Luke         | 273                               | 617              | 890                 |
| John         | 387                               | 286              | 673                 |

### Football

**Well done** to the Year 6 football team who played earlier this week. On Monday a team from Year 2 will be playing at the LFC academy.

### First Confession

Children receiving the sacrament of reconciliation next week should arrive at church at 6pm on Thursday 12th March. The service will last approximately half an hour.



Children may choose to wear their school uniform or any smart clothing and shoes from home.

### Rock Concert

**Wednesday 18th March** is the date of our spring rock concert. It will take place in the school hall at 9.30am. Families are welcome to watch and listen to our very talented rock bands.

# Coronavirus

**Governors met last night** to consider information sent to school by the government, regarding the spread of coronavirus. We are currently following all advice given by public health and will continue to do so. Information about coronavirus is available on the school website under the parents section.

**We will not close**, due to coronavirus, unless we are directed to do so by Public Health England. If this were to be the case, we would give as much notice as possible for families to make arrangements. We would provide work to be done at home. Passwords for e-learning would be provided for those with internet access.

## World Day of Prayer

Heavenly Father,

In this month when people around the world will be gathering in their churches, schools, prisons, halls and open spaces to ask your blessing on the nation of Zimbabwe, we want to add our voice and say will You have mercy on that ancient nation.

Make the difference in that land – turn people’s hearts, heads and hands to You, to Your way of doing things, Your way of living.

Your Word says ‘Love your neighbour’. Father, we know there are many ways we can do this. Will you help us to see the opportunities You bring to us and give us the courage to take action to show others Your love for them, and that there is always hope in Jesus. Amen



### Change

*I was playing in the woodlands, running by the stream.  
Swimming in the ocean, but it was all a dream.  
The ocean filled with plastic, the trees, all cut down  
And the stream was built over... now it is underground.  
Yes, the world is changing, but looking down the line,  
If we all pull together, the Earth will be just fine.*

| ★         | % Attendance | Number of Lates | Star of the week | Good Manners | Home Reading | Gospel Values |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Reception | 97.7         | 4               | Sophie           | Alfie        | Noah         |               |
| Year 1    | 98.4         | 1               | Keegan           | Rose         | John         |               |
| Year 2    | 96.9         | 2               | Riley            | John         | Lucy         |               |
| Year 3    | 99.3         | 2               | Isaac            | Logan        | Ben          |               |
| Year 4    | 99.3         | 2               | Ucer             | Abbie        | Owain        |               |
| Year 5    | 96.3         | 3               | Jak              | Katie        | Olivia       |               |
| Year 6    | 96.7         | 1               | Harry            | Daniel       | Olivia-Mae   | Jack          |

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 9th March

Rugby Training for Y2, 3 and 4  
Year 2 football tournament 1-3pm

### Wednesday 11th March

Year 3 and 4 trip to Museum & Art Gallery  
Team Building Boot Camp for Year 5

### Thursday 12th March

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm in church

### Friday 13th March

Year 4 football tournament 12.30-2.30pm

### Wednesday 18th March

Rock Concert 9.30am in school hall

### Thursday 19th March

Holy Communion Preparation meeting 6pm  
Year 5 football tournament 12.30-2.30pm

### Friday 20th March

Rock of Ages music day

### Tuesday 24th March

Cookery Day for years 3, 4 and 5

### Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 Team Building Boot Camp

### Thursday 26th March

Reading Course for parents 2.45pm

### Friday 27th March

Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs  
Drum lessons for all classes

### Monday 30th March

Y3 Class Assembly ‘Easter’ 3pm. All welcome

### Thursday 2nd April

Easter Bonnet Parade - prizes for all classes  
Easter Bingo 6pm

### Friday 3rd April

9.15am Mass in church  
11.00am Easter Egg Hunt  
1.30pm School closes (no after school club)

### Monday 20th April

first half of summer term begins

### Friday 22nd May

first half of term ends 3.30pm

### Wednesday 3rd June

second half of summer term begins

### Friday 17th July

second half of summer term ends

## Family Fitness Programme

Week 1: Friday 6th March 2020  
Week 2: Friday 13th March 2020  
Week 3: Friday 20th March 2020  
Week 4: Friday 27th March 2020