

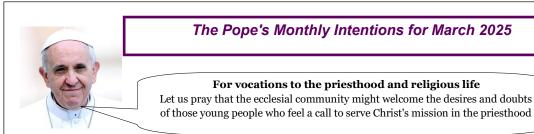
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"Pray, Fast, Give"



Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents

As we journey through Lent, our school continues to be a hive of activity and spiritual growth. This week, we were blessed with a thought-provoking <u>Lenten assembly</u> led by Mr Barton, centring on the pillars of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting.

In keeping with our <u>Year of Hope</u>, we're encouraging our young pilgrims to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. This journey has been beautifully exemplified by our <u>Year 3</u> and <u>Year 4</u> pupils, who have taken the initiative to plan and lead their own <u>liturgies</u> this week. Their efforts are a testament to the depth of their spiritual engagement and their growing confidence in expressing their faith.

Our <u>Year 2</u> pupils had a marvellous time at <u>Baddesley Clinton</u> as part of their Flower Power topic. The children's enthusiasm as they explored the gardens was truly infectious, and it's wonderful to see their learning come alive outside the classroom.

In celebration of cultural diversity, our pupils have been learning about the vibrant festival of <u>**Holi**</u>. This exploration forms an important part of our SMSC curriculum, broadening our children's understanding of different traditions and fostering a spirit of inclusivity.

**British Science Week** has been a resounding success, thanks to the sterling efforts of our Science Lead, Miss Gibson. The exciting experiments she organised have ignited curiosity and wonder in our budding scientists. We're immensely proud of the engagement and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils during this special week.

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge our young carers during <u>National Young Carers</u> Week. Your dedication and support for your parents on a daily basis is truly admirable.

Looking ahead, we have some important dates for your diaries. On Monday, 17th March, we'll be celebrating St Patrick's Day with our <u>*Green Day.*</u> We kindly ask for a £1 donation from each pupil for this event. Additionally, we've scheduled a <u>*drop-in parents' evening*</u> on Wednesday, 19th March, for those who couldn't attend our previous session. If you'd like to participate, please contact the school office to arrange a time.

As we celebrate these experiences, I'd like to gently remind everyone about the importance of regular *attendance*. Every day at school is an opportunity for growth, learning, and connection. Your support in ensuring your child's consistent presence is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. The gates open promptly at 8.30am and close at 8.45am.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation. Mrs J Logue

PILGRIN

The Catholic Jubilee Year of 2025, titled "Pilgrims of Hope", is a year of prayer, pilgrimage and reflection. The theme is an invitation to share the Christian faith and to rekindle hope in a world that is suffering.

### Diary Dates

Year 6G and 6S Swimming Wednesday 19th March

Y5/6 School Mass Friday 21st March in Church at 9.15am

Green Day Monday 17th March

Drop in parents evening 3.15pm-4.15pm Wednesday 19th March

### Gospel Virtues



Attentive-to our experiences
and can see where they will
take us in our future vocations.
Discerning-when we decide
to do the right thing in the
interest of the needs of others
because we know the positive
impact that will have on their
lives.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	<b>Gospel Virtues</b>
Nursery	Essey	Amelia	Yostina
Reception	Tommy-Jack & Shekina	Leo & Arahbella	Matthew & Chester
Year One	Jemima & Liam	Aronas & Emmanuel	Noh & Isla
Year Two	Aaliyah & Ava-Mae	Natalia & Talia	Gabriel & Amara
Year Three	Indya & David A	Solyana & Maksymilian	Orla & Bella-Rose
Year Four	Jaxon & Hanna	Skyla & Grace E	Kaian & Efrata
Year Five	Victoria & Paris	Sana A & Divine	Mielahier & Enoch
Year Six	Nhyira, Adil & Joel	Siyena, Haniel & Eliyam	Owen, Emily-Grace & Joshua



# Leah-Maria, Sosuan B

and Rieon.





# Snippet of News

# The Parliament will be organising our usual events in the<sup>M</sup> build up to Easter; see our website on forthcoming events for dates.

# Attendance Notice Board

It is vital that your child is on time and in school every day, unless there is a medical reason for them not being here. If your child is off school and we haven't seen them, you may receive a visit from myself or a Deputy DSL as part of our Safe and Well checks. Please remember that our children have a right to an education - this is laid out in UNICEF's Article 28 - A Right to an

Y1 Attendance = 100%

Education.

### Our overall attendance: 97%

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

- EYFS Attendance = 97%
- Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 94%
- Y4 Attendance = 97%
- Y6 Attendance = 98%

Congratulations to 1J and 6BM on their 100% attendance this week!



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