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### **Newsletter 24-02-23**

#### **Prayer**

**Lord Jesus**

**You never gave up**

**Even when you found things most difficult**

**During the 6 weeks of Lent**

**Help us to be strong**

**And to keep our promises**

**As a sign for our love for you**

**Amen**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February are as follows:

Year R 91.4%	Year 1 97.1%	Year 2 98,7%	Year 3 97.3%
Year 4 93.1%	Year 5 96.5%	Year 6 95%	<b>95.8%</b>

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.4%**

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

We welcome Mr Nathan Donehue and Mrs Lauren Todd-Dilger to the staff.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Thank you to Father Yarik who joined us for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy and anointed the children with ashes by putting a cross on their foreheads which they greatly enjoyed.

#### **PARENT'S EVENINGS**

These will run on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30-5pm.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is World Book Day. Children can come along dressed as their favourite character or in their pyjamas or onesies for a bedtime story with a drink and a biscuit for everyone.

#### **BAG2SCHOOL**

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is also the collection day for Bag2School. Please bring your bags in before 9am. Thank you.

#### **HEALTHY EATING**

Please supply your child with a healthy snack for break time (such as fruit, vegetables or cheese) chocolate bars or crisps may be eaten with lunch only. Fruit is freely available at break time for KS1 children (Classes 1 and 2).

#### **PE KIT**

Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform and brings their PE kit with them to change in to.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the school office.

Mrs Hamilton will run a Yoga Club on a Friday Morning which is now open to Year 2 also.

Tuesdays 3.15 to 4pm <b>FULL</b>	Music and Dance Club Yr2 to Yr6 Miss Williams
Wednesdays 3.15 to 4.15pm	Saints Southwest Club Yr2 to Yr6 Sign up online at the following address:- <a href="https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283">https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283</a>
Thursdays 3.15 to 4pm <b>FULL</b>	Activity Club Yr1 to Yr6 Mrs Cusack
Fridays 8.15 to 8.45am	Yoga Year 2 to Year 6 Mrs Hamilton

### READY STEADY READ

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, the Friends are running a sponsored read, a fantastic challenge in the lead up to World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with the local Usborne Partner, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £600 raised, the Friends will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books! All sponsorship forms and money should be handed into the school office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, preferably in an envelope with your child's name and class detailed.

### TEN TEN MAY NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite character or in your pyjamas/onesies and enjoy a bedtime drink and a biscuit!
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Bag2School Collection 9am
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent' evening
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent' evening
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Bazaar
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays