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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 3rd March are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 91.4%	Year 2 96.3%	Year 3 94.3%
Year 4 94.3%	Year 5 92.9%	Year 6 88.6%	94.3%

Well done to Year R for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.4%

RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day and a 'Dress up for Joy' day. Go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you and your school smile, in return for a donation.

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for all your donations. The Friends raised an amazing £195.

CLASS 1 EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

We warmly invite the parents of Class 1 to an Easter Craft Afternoon on Monday 27th March at 1.45pm until 3pm.

MATHS ASSEMBLY

Mrs Brown and some children from Class 3 invite parents from all classes to a Maths Assembly on Friday 24th March at 9.10am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parents are invited to this Lent service on Wednesday 29th March at 10.30am. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

PE KIT

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

CARPARK

We have received some complaints about parents using the staff carpark. There has also been some damage to staff cars in the last few weeks including broken wing mirror and a small dent. Please can we ask that parents use the main playground for parking during the main drop off and pick up times. Can we also ask that the grass areas are not used for parking on as the grass is becoming damaged. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

READY STEADY READ

Thank you to everyone who took on the Ready Steady Read Challenge. The Friends raised £282.50 for the sponsored read. Usborne will add 60% which means that a grand total of £452 can be spent on brand new books.

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).

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 FULL	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:- https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283
Thursdays 3.15 to 4pm FULL	Activity Club Yr1 to Yr6 Mrs Cusack
Fridays 8.15 to 8.45am	Yoga Yr 2 to Yr 6 Mrs Hamilton

TEN TEN MARCH 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

Fri 17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 24 th Mar	Maths Assembly 9.10am
Fri 24 th Mar	Easter Bazaar 1.45pm
Mon 27 th Mar	Class 1 Easter Craft afternoon 1.45-3pm
Wed 29 th Mar	Stations of the Cross 10.30am
Mon 3 rd to Fri 14 th April	Easter Holidays