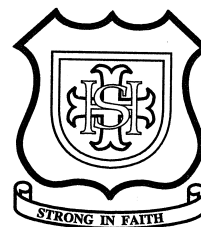


St. Herbert's RC Primary School

Spring Term

15th March 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

Another busy term! We have celebrated World Book Day, held Parent's Evening, attended competitions, and continued with our Lenten activities! Our 'Love Yourself Day' PFA event (15th February) raised £275.64, which we have put towards new books for our school library, which is opening very soon!

Faith Fridays

Thank you for your support with our 'Faith Fridays' during this Lenten season, we have worked hard to strengthen our faith through our actions, our charity and our prayers. This Friday is our final event and we are celebrating 'Love in Action' Day; as part of our celebrations the children can wear something red (non-uniform day).

Front entrance area

Please can we ask that people do not walk between cars in the staff car park and across the grassed area, when accessing school via Edward St. It is beginning to impact on the grassed area, but more importantly cars are being caught with bags/items, and some of our staff cars have been damaged. Please use the pathways only.

St Joseph's Penny

A quick reminder, St Joseph's penny boxes have been sent home. Please send them back in over the next few days; any donations are gratefully received to support the work of Caritas.

Easter Raffle

On sale now, £1 a strip or 20p a ticket. The draw will take place on Wednesday 27th March.

Parent's Evening

Thank you for your attendance, and supportive messages, at Parent's Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you.

Food pantry

As you are aware, for the past couple of years we have been providing donations from our own food bank, to support our families and local community, which is now a vital service. Thank you for your support last Friday with foodbank donations; we are running a little low at present, so any further donations would be gratefully received.

St Herbert's Feast Day

Wednesday 20th March is St Herbert's Feast Day; as part of our celebrations we will be attending 10:00am Mass at church. In the afternoon, we will be having some fun time, to reward the children for all their hard work and fantastic attitude to learning.

'Rock Your Socks' Day

Thursday 21st March is National Down Syndrome Day and in support, we invite all pupils, staff and parents to 'rock your socks' and either wear a mismatched pair of socks or funky socks of some kind to symbolise our uniqueness.

Holy Week

w/c 25th March is Holy Week, leading to the Easter Triduum. We will be celebrating the key messages of our faith during this week, and we invite all our families to share in this with our Easter Experience. Each year, our GIFT team share the Easter Experience with the children throughout the school and this year we are extending this invitation to our parents. You are invited to join in the experience at 3:15pm on Wednesday 27th March, in the school Hall.

School closes for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday 28th March at 1:30pm** and re-opens **Monday 8th April 2024**.

We thank you for all your support this term, and we hope you have a happy and Holy Easter.

Kind Regards

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