



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2024

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.



“Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter. Christ’s victory over death.” Pope Francis

THE BIG LENT WALK

Thank you to those who took part in The Big Lent Walk on Wednesday, please try to join us at 8.20am at Coplehouse Lane Aldi on every Wednesday during Lent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic Lent/Easter – Giving – please see our website for further information on what each year group will be studying. <https://www.holynamecatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Come-and-See-Topics.pdf>

RSHE

This half term we use Journey in Love to focus on the Spiritual theme:

EYFS: God loves each of us in our uniqueness

Year One: We meet God’s love in our family

Year Two: We meet God’s love in the community

Year Three: How we live in love

Year Four: God loves us in our differences

Year Five: God loves me in my changing and development

Year Six: The wonder of God’s love in creating new life

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

Anyone wishing to apply for a place in Nursery for this September should contact the school office for an application form.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7 MARCH

Children are invited to dress up in their own clothes/as a book character on Thursday 7 March. Please do not worry if you do not have a specific outfit. We do not want anyone going to any expense.

SCIENCE WEEK – MONDAY 11 MARCH

This week the children will take part in a variety of Science activities based upon the topic ‘Time’.



PARENTS'/CARERS' EVENING

Wednesday 13 March. This will take place in your child's classroom and there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work. Appointments will be sent out soon.

CLASS 5 LENT ASSEMBLY

Parents/carers are invited to Class 5's Lent Assembly on Friday 15 March. Details and times to follow.

CAFOD WORKSHOPS

On Thursday 21 March and Friday 22 March the children will take part in workshops with representatives of CAFOD based upon the theme 'Catholic Social Teaching'.

EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Parents/carers are invited to join the children in their classrooms for Easter Craft Activities at 2pm on Monday 25 March.

CLASS 9 EASTER MASS

Class 9 will lead the Easter Mass in church on Tuesday 26 March (further details to follow).

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school by telephone before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (FEB 2023)

Class	% Attendance
CLASS 1	92
CLASS 2	95.5
CLASS 3	93.8
CLASS 4	89.8
CLASS 5	93.1
CLASS 6	91.9
CLASS 7	92.1
CLASS 8	94.4
CLASS 9	95.6
CLASS 10	97.1
CLASS 11	92.3
TOTAL	93.4

Please note that the government target for attendance is 97% and that if a child is persistently absent, it is a safeguarding issue which may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer and could result in prosecution.

PE UNIFORM

The school PE tracksuit is available at Lazerwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £24 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket. If you are unable to provide a school PE kit, a white T-shirt, navy bottoms and a school jumper/cardigan will suffice. Please do not allow children to wear football kits or other colours for PE.



FOOTWEAR

There are an increasing number of children wearing trainers to school. Please ensure that your children wear black school shoes on non-PE days.

PARKING

Thank you to everyone who still has children attending at the moment for parking safely and not across the zig zag lines and over people's driveways. Thank you.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2 March – World Book Day

Monday 11 March – Science Week (Time)

Wednesday 13 March – Parents' Evening

Friday 15 March – Class 5 Lent Assembly

Sunday 17 March – St Patrick's Day

Friday 17 March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 21 March – Early Years Wonder Hub, Giraffe's can't Dance

Thursday 21 March – Y 5/6 CAFOD CST Workshops

Friday 22 March – Y1,2,3,4 CAFOD CST Workshops

Monday 25 March – Easter Craft Activities YR-Y6.

Tuesday 26 March – Class 9 Easter Mass in church.

School closes on Wednesday 27 March at 1.15 pm

School reopens on Thursday 11 April at 8.45 am