



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 6: 24—34

Jesus wants us to know that we don't have to worry about anything because God will always be looking after us. **We are created and cared for.**



Gold Awards

Reception	Leo Wallis for super reading and writing
Year 1	Alfie Smalley for reciting our class poem beautifully
Year 2	Katey Ryan for coming back to school with a great attitude to learning and wowing us with her maths work
Year 3	Luke Kenyon for completing all of his work and working hard on problem solving using x
Year 4	Kaitlin Bolton for great progress with her comprehension skills and contributing well to all lessons. Well done
Year 5	Levi Whitby for a great attitude to learning, always listening and working hard
Year 6	Lilly Reid for working fantastically hard on her practice SATS tests and generally working well in all lessons as well as helping others

PTFA Cinema Night

Tickets are now available from the school office @ £7 each for our popular cinema night;
Thursday 23 March 3.30-5.30



Ticket price INCLUDES a drink, popcorn, sweets and a piece of pizza.

Cash4schools collection Tues 28/3

Don't forget to bring your bags of good quality used clothing, belts, handbags and shoes on Tuesday from 3pm. Bags can be loaded straight on to the van from 3pm .



Dates For the Diary

- Mon 27 Feb: Govs' Finance & Staffing 6pm
- Mon 27 Feb: Fairtrade Fortnight starts
- Tues 28 Feb: Cash4Schools clothes collection 3pm
- Weds 1 Mar: Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30
- Thurs 2 Mar: World Book Day: *see Page 2*
- Fri 3 Mar: Dodgeball starts Rec, Y1 & Y2
- Mon 6 Mar: Waste Week starts
- Mon 6 Mar: Govs' Curriculum & Pupils 6pm
- Weds 8 Mar: Furness Building Society visit
- Weds 8 Mar: Country Dancing (group2) starts
- Thurs 9 Mar: Y5 Class Mass 9am
- Fri 10 Mar: Science weeks starts till 19th Mar

- Mon 13 Mar: Science Week starts
- Mon 13 Mar: Out of School Nursery meeting 5.45
- Tues 14 Mar: Science Boffins Day (£2 per child)
- Weds 15 Mar: Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thurs 16 Mar: Y4 Class Mass 9am
- Tues 21 Mar: Down's Awareness Day
- Thurs 23 Mar: Cinema night
- Tues 28 Mar: Reception Stay & Play 2.30-3.30
- Weds 29 Mar: Full Governors' meeting 6.30pm
- Fri 31st Mar: School closes for Easter 3.30pm.
- Tues 18 Apr: School re-opens 8.45 am





It's the 20th anniversary of World Book Day on 2nd March and to celebrate all things 'booky', we will be having a themed day in school.

We will focus on poetry this year.

We would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book or poem characters.

Prizes for the most ingenious and original costumes. Have fun designing and planning what to wear.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to our Book Day Assembly at 2.45pm. The children will be performing poems they have learned during the day. We will also be announcing the dressing up winners!

Children will be bringing home a £1 national book day book token to spend in participating retailers.

Whole School and Junior Class Mass Dates

Ash Wednesday (whole school) 1st March 9.30am

Year 5 9th March - 9am

Year 4 16th March- 9am

Year 3 23rd March - 9am

Don't forget PRO SPORT

Are offering a 6 week Dodgeball club for Infants after school starting Friday 3 March. Please return the letter if your child wants to join the club or see the school office.



Parking - Please may I remind parents not to park behind school in the morning or in the afternoon at 3.30pm. The spaces are for After School Club staff who need the spaces at these times.

I have also noticed that more parents are parking on Preston Road or dropping children off and allowing them to cross the car park without parent supervision. Please use the car park and other spaces next to the Caton room or on Fr Doyle's yard. Parking on Preston Road is not permitted. Thank you



The school council would like to thank the PTFA for buying bird boxes for every class. Arranged by Mr Small, the fantastic bird boxes, a bug box, a bat box and a frog house, will be positioned by the school council for their classes. We hope to see birds-a-plenty in the coming months.

The school council has also decided on the position of our new Buddy Bench, also bought by the PTFA. The Buddy Bench is made from recycled plastic milk containers. This bench saved nearly 250 million of them from going to landfill.

Wonder Week - Tues 18th to Fri 21st April



We are busy planning our summer term wonder week which will take place during the first week back after Easter. We will concentrate on Recycling and sustainability as well as planting and growing. Our wonderful Eco Garden should be bursting with life very soon.

If parents or grandparents would like to help out in the garden or even donate shrubs, fruit plants/trees etc we would be very grateful. Please pop into the office if you would like to get involved.

