



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 5: 13-16**

Jesus tells his followers to, 'Let their light shine!' He asks them not to hide their faith but to show it to everyone through their good deeds. Be true to your faith and let others see it in your daily lives.



# Gold Awards

Year 1	Jacob Kerrigan for super maths, finding one more / one less
Year 2	Oliver Procter for great enthusiasm when learning about Kenya!
Year 3	Finlay Gornall for writing an amazing story on the Iron Woman
Year 4	Osian Dowthwaite for excellent effort to improve his presentation and add detail to all of his writing. Well done
Year 5	Reuben Keefe for working hard, especially in Literacy, writing super sentences
Year 6	Gabriel Holden for having an excellent resilience in Maths whilst learning to use short multiplication, as well as helping others too!

# PTFA

Thank you to those who came to the meeting on Thursday night.

Rachel Lancaster (Chair of PTFA) will be writing to parents soon to tell you what has been bought in recent months.

**Upcoming events:**

- **Cinema Night**      **Thurs 23rd March (3.30-5.30)**
- **Bunny Bingo**      **Wed 19th April**
- **Summer Fete**      **Sat 1st July (proposed)**

**Do you know someone who could audit our PTFA accounts? Please get in touch if you do.**



Following the huge success of the **cinema night** at Christmas, we have booked another for Easter. The film we will watch will be **SING**. Apparently it is a cartoon X-factor and is meant to be really good. More info will follow after half term.

**Dates For the Diary**

- Mon 6 Feb: Choir visit to Stonyhurst
- Tues 7 Feb: Parents' afternoon 1.30 till 8pm
- Wed 8 Feb: Parents' meeting extra sessions after school (no country dancing)
- Thurs 9 Feb: KS2 hockey class 3.30-4.30 (5 weeks)
- Fri 10 Feb: Close for Half Term
- Mon 20 Feb: School re-opens 8.45 am
- Tues 21 Feb: Little Yogis starts 3.30-4.30
- Weds 22 Feb: Y5 hockey sills LHS.
- Thurs 23 Feb: Y6 class Mass 9am
- Mon 27 Feb: Govs' Finance & Staffing 6pm

- Tues 28 Feb: Cash4Schools clothing collection 3pm
- Weds 1 Mar: Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass 9.30
- Mon 6 Mar: Govs' Curriculum & Pupils 6pm
- Weds 8 Mar: Furness Building Society visit
- Thurs 9 Mar: Y5 Class Mass 9am
- Mon 13 Mar: Out of School club and Nursery 5.45 pm
- Thurs 16 Mar: Y4 Class Mass
- Tues 28 Mar: reception Stay & Play 2.30-3.30
- Weds 29 Mar: Governors' meeting 6.30pm
- Fri 31st Mar: School closes for Easter.
- Tues 18 Apr: School re-opens



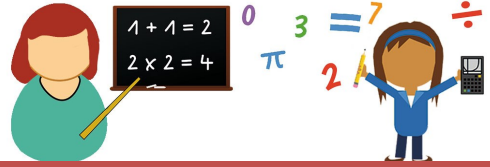


We look forward to welcoming parents into school on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February for meetings with the teachers.

There will be opportunities to see your children's work and share their successes and next steps.

You will be able to take children home early, following afternoon sessions on Tuesday 7th.

If you wish to speak with Mr FitzGibbon, please make an appointment in advance at the office.



## Maths

We are developing our knowledge and teaching methods in mathematics so children can 'master' maths!

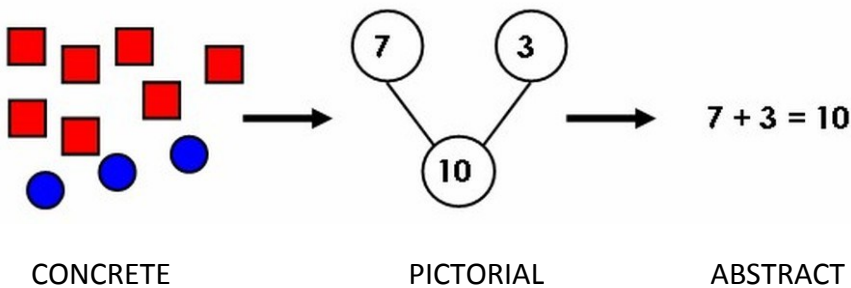
## Mastery

This means changing the way we teach from Reception class upwards.

When you have mastered something, you are able to do it without thinking. This is our aim for the children over time.

To do this children need to understand concrete, pictorial and abstract methods—in this order.

Look out for more information on this project over the coming months.



### Whole School and Junior Class Mass Dates

Year 6	23rd Feb - 9am
<b>Ash Wednesday (whole school)</b>	
<b>1st March 9.30am</b>	
Year 5	9th March - 9am
Year 4	16th March - 9am
Year 3	23rd March - 9am

All schools receive money from the Government to promote sport and ensure children have opportunities to be active during and after school.

Dave White (Tuesday morning tennis coach) will be leading sessions with classes during the spring term to increase the children's skills and enjoyment of tennis.

There is no cost to parents.

We hope this prompts children to want to play outside school hours too.



PRO SPORT have been delivering an after school club in multi sports this half term.

After Feb half term, they will offer a 6 week Dodge Ball club for infants. Look out for the letter coming home next week.

