



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 1:40 - 45

Jesus cures a man with Leprosy and tells him to tell no one. Instead he went out and spread the news freely. As a result, Jesus could not travel anywhere without crowds coming to see him.



# Gold Awards

Reception	Mason Alston for excellent reading and writing
Year 1	Hollie Dewhurst for a superb attitude to learning and always having a huge smile
Year 2	Archie Stafford for always trying really hard and being enthusiastic about learning
Year 3	Theo White for amazing grammar, punctuation and language use in her Iron Woman story Dylan Markland for amazing grammar, punctuation and language use in his Iron Woman story
Year 4	Harry Smalley for fantastic effort in class, great progress in reading and being able to see lots of links in Maths. Well done! ★ 😊
Year 5	Isobela Dewhurst-Killeen for excellent classroom participation and showing more confidence in her maths work
Year 6	Victoria Worden for writing an excellent hybrid text: persuading and explaining why SATs are important

Thank you to everyone who visited school this week to discuss their child’s attainment and progress with the teachers. These evenings are vital in sharing information with you as we seek to enable every child to reach their potential.

Please remember that appointments can be made any time if you would like to see a teacher or the Headteacher. We are here to help.

Lent will begin on Wednesday and there will be Mass in church at 12pm and 7.30pm for the distribution of ashes. All are welcome.



We close for half term today and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe half term. We reopen on Monday 19th February. Best wishes for a restful holiday.

Ash  
Wednesday

M FitzGibbon

**Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term (Please watch for updates and additional dates)**

Mon 19 Feb:	Open	Mon 5 March:	Year 6 Safety Town visit to LHS
Thurs 22 Feb:	U7 Primary Stars competition pm	Mon 5 March:	3pm Swimming Gala
Fri 23 Feb:	Bike check for Y5 Bikeability	Wed 7 March:	The Railway Children - theatre visit
Sat 24 Feb:	Confession practice 8.45am	Mon 12 March:	6pm Governors Curriculum meeting
Mon 26 Feb:	Year 5 Bikeability starts	Thurs 15 March:	U9 Primary Stars competition pm
Mon 26 Feb:	6pm Governors Finance meeting	Mon 19 March:	6pm Governors Finance meeting
Wed 28 Feb:	pm Y5 hockey skills at LHS	Wed 21 March:	Y5 Hockey tournament at LHS pm
Thurs 1 March:	Book People Bus visit to school	Wed 21 March:	6.30pm Full Governors meeting
Sat 3 March:	9am Sacrament of Reconciliation	Fri 23 March:	Close for Easter Holidays



Online Safety is of paramount importance for our children.

I have been warned by a Headteacher in our local cluster about an APP called 'Movie Star Planet' which has caused significant upset amongst the children due to very strong language and harmful topics such as self-harm and bullying.

The most important thing that a parent can do to ensure their child's safety online is to look at what they are doing and foster a culture of sharing. Your children should share everything they are doing online with you so you can see what they are posting and what others say to them.

Please ask your child if they have contact with strangers online. We regularly hear that children are contacted by strangers through the APPs they use. Do you know they are safe? Please be vigilant.

**PTFA News**

**Forthcoming dates for your diary.**

**Thursday 22nd March: Discos**

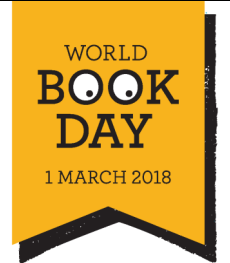
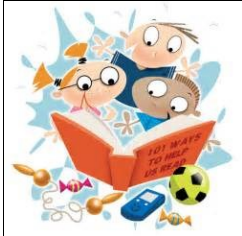


**KS1: 5.30-6.15 & KS2 6.30-7.30**

**Thurs19th April: Next PTFA meeting 7pm**

**Saturday 28 April: Car Boot/Table top sale 9-11.30 am**

**Sat 30 June: Summer Fair**

**More info to follow nearer the time. Please watch this space!**

**World Book Day** this year will be on **Thursday 1st March**.


To celebrate, we will be having a visit from the Book People Bus for the day where hugely discounted books will be available for the children to buy; there will be over 150 books from just £3 ! The school will received 15% back from the sales

**World book Day celebrations include:**

- 1. Book themed dressing up day on Thursday 1st March.**
- 2. A performance of The Railway Children on Wednesday 7th March.**

**Current and future weekly dinner menus can be found on the school website homepage**

Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance      Feb = £33.00      March = £37.40



School Mass Dates	
Ash Wednesday Masses - 12pm and 7.30pm	Year 5 - 8th March 9am
Year 3 - 22nd Feb 9am	Year 4 - 15th March 9am
Year 6 - 1st March 9am	Whole School Mass - Wed 21st March