



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely seeing the Year 2 children enjoying their Great Fire of London day today – we will make sure we include some photos and updates from the children in next week's newsletter.

Last Friday, Mr Browne took the Year 6 Chaplaincy Team over to the Oratory church in Bournemouth for very special service honouring the relics of St Carlo Acutis which were at the church for the weekend. It was a really special event, not least because there were only a few children in attendance. Evanna writes: 'I like how it was so memorable, and I loved how the priest blessed us and our prayer cards with the relic of St Carlo Acutis.' Lily writes: 'We learnt a lot about St Carlo Acutis, and he was just like us because he liked football, play stations and Pokémon cards!' Amaya writes: 'I really enjoyed how we were blessed with the relic and how the priest blessed my prayer card and my chaplaincy badge. I liked the short film, and making posters and holding the relics.' Bruno writes: 'I liked that we were blessed with the relic. St Carlo Acutis was an ordinary person like us, so we can do amazing things too!'



Sowing the Seed

Several of the classes have already completed their sponsored events, and it is great to see the totals creeping up online. The links to the Just Giving pages are below – we raised over £4000 last year so we still have a long way to go!

[Reception – Hope for Food](#)

[Year 1 – Mosaic](#)

[Year 2 – Little Lives](#)

[Year 3 MyTime Young Carers](#)

[Year 4 – Julia's House](#)

[Year 5 – RNLI](#)

[Year 6 – Diverse Abilities](#)

Next Wednesday, 25th March, we will have our fundraising sale in school. The children are invited to bring in up to £4.00 – there is no obligation to bring that much, they should be able to buy something for £1.00. We would ask on this occasion that your children bring cash to school – preferably £1.00 coins or 50ps. It will be a great chance for them to do some practical maths! The sale will be held during the afternoon, and the older children will be taking their prayer buddies to help them shop. I will send out a further letter on Tuesday next week with details of the items for sale and an idea of specific prices. Parents are invited in from 2.15 – please note that the majority of the shopping will take place before then, and we are hoping there will not be a lot left at 2.15! This is such a lovely event, one in which the children realise that they can take action that really makes a difference!

Year 5 Lenten Service

Just a reminder for Year 5 parents and carers about the Lent Service, which will take place at the Annunciation Church, at

6.00pm on Monday, 23rd March – this is such a lovely way of sharing our Lenten journey together. Children should be dropped at the church at 8.45am on the morning of the 23rd for a rehearsal – please complete the online form giving permission for your child to walk back to school after the rehearsal.

Uniform

After the Easter holidays, the children can wear summer uniform – this is a dress with a **small navy** check, or white short sleeve shirt with grey shorts or trousers, navy pinafore (KS1) or navy skirt (KS2). **If children are wearing a shirt, they MUST wear a tie.** Open-toed sandals are not suitable for school for safety reasons. On Thursday, 26th March we will be having a second hand-uniform sale in the KS2 playground from 2.30 – 3.15. We have lots of summer uniform, so come along and snap up a bargain.

Report cards

On Monday 23rd March your child will be bringing home their report card for the Spring term (although it doesn't feel that long since Parents' Evening!) Please sign it and return it to school by Thursday, 26th March. Many thanks to the teachers, teaching assistants and office staff for preparing these for us. I hope you find them useful!

Year 2 parents

Don't forget it's the Year 2 trip to Beaulieu next Tuesday, 24th March. Please ensure you have completed the permission form and made payment as soon as possible. **The children should wear school PE kit on that day.**

Book fair

Many thanks for your support for our Book fair last week – for all the helpers and all the shoppers! I'm delighted to tell you that we have raised a stupendous £1141.27 in commission to spend on books!

Clubs

Just a reminder that there are no clubs next week, apart from SWOOSH before and after school provision. Clubs will start back on the second week back after Easter – week beginning the 20th March

No stars of the week this week as we didn't have whole school Celebration of the Word. Looking forward to seeing who are our Stars next week.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 23 rd Mar	6pm	Year 5 Lenten Service
Tues 24 th Mar	All day	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu
Wed 25 th Mar	All day	Sowing the Seed! Parents and carers invited in from 2.15pm
Thurs 26 th Mar	2.30pm	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Fri 27 th Mar	2.50pm	School finished for children
Mon 13 th April	8.40am	School starts again for children
Tues 14 th April	4.30pm	Year 5 residential meeting for parents and carers
Wed 15 th April	Am	Year 3 Swimming Lessons begin
Wed 15 th April	All day	Spring Treat day – more info to follow
Wed 22 nd April	All day	Language and Culture Day – more info to follow
Mon 4 th May	All day	Bank holiday – school closed
Tues 5 th May	Am	Year 5 to Residential
Wed 6 th May	Pm	Year 5 return from Residential

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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