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Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful Christmas holiday and I wish you all a very happy and blessed new year.



The children have started the year very positively - behaving well and working conscientiously.

2023 will be a challenging time for our whole school community but I am confident that we will continue to work together to ensure the very best for each other and every child.

Thank you for your continued support and loyalty to our very special school.

God Bless.

Mrs Lawton-Quin
Headteacher



Sam says, "Be at school, be on time!"

Outstanding Attendance this week goes to...

YELLOW-97%
CONGRATULATIONS!

CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX

Please park away from our school



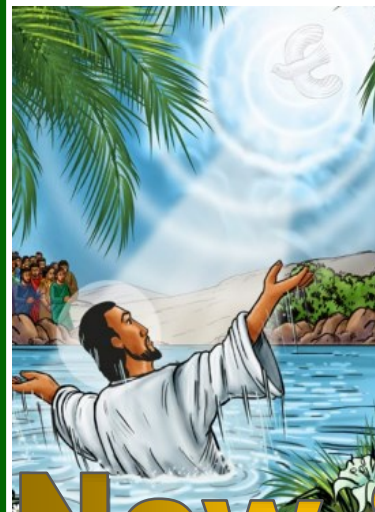
PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY!

A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School

THE Wednesday WORD



SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES



"The newness which God brings into our life is something that gives true joy."

Pope Francis

New Start

Wishing you all a...

HAPPY

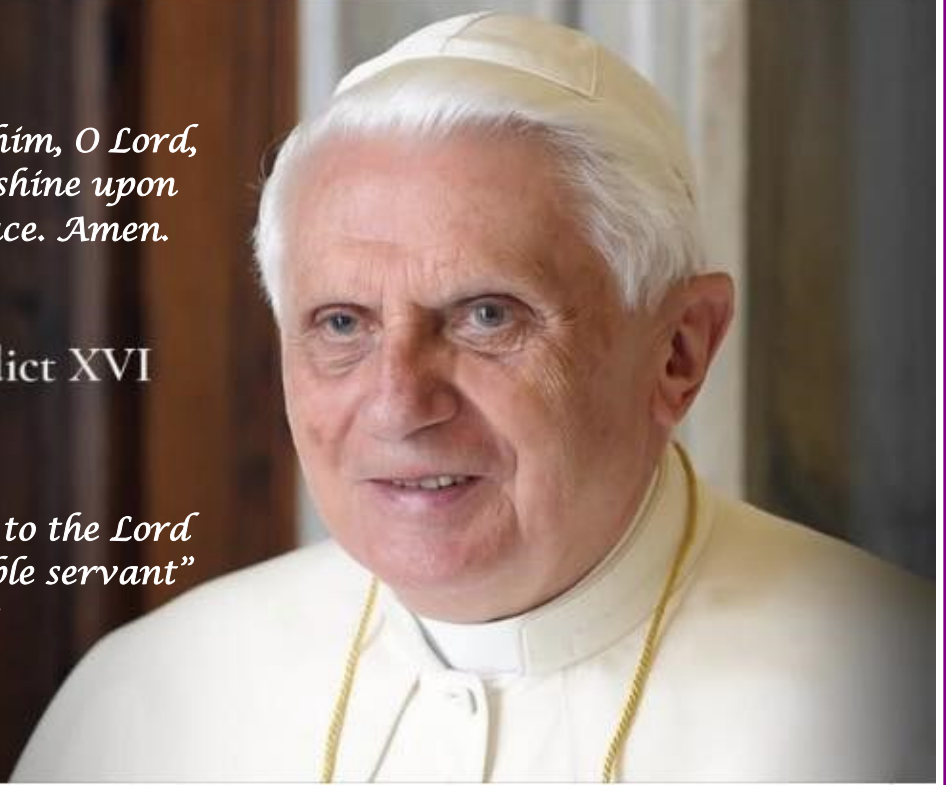
New Year

2023

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
1927 - 2022

*"Pope Benedict was close to the Lord
and was always his humble servant"*
Cardinal Nichols



O God, true shepherd of all the faithful, look with kindness on your servant Pope Benedict XVI, whom you set as head and shepherd of your Church. We give you thanks for your grace at work in him as he has led us by word and example: in his teaching, in his prayer, and in his great love. Grant him your strength in frailty, comfort in sorrow, and serenity amid the trials of this world; and guide your Church, built on the rock of Peter, with the power of your Spirit as we continue on the path that leads to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Feast of the

Epiphany of the Lord

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. "The Lord and ruler is coming, kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent and Christmas season. Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world, after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. The Magi, the first of the Gentiles to visit the baby, lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.



Today we joined Fr. Habte and the parishioners of St William of York Church and School who invited us to celebrate this wonderful feast day together! Thank you for your warm welcome and lovely Mass.

HAPPY FEAST DAY EVERYONE!



6th January

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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Cyber safety, tips & fun!

Headteacher's Award

WINNERS

congratulations!

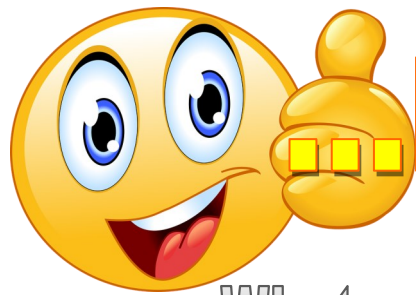


<i>CLASS</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>REASON</i>
<i>Red Class EYFS</i>	Daniel	<i>For building a fantastic city!</i>
<i>Orange Class Year 1</i>	Lukas	<i>Excellent classwork in all subjects!</i>
<i>Yellow Class Year 2</i>	Emilia	<i>Fantastic handwriting!</i>
<i>Green Class Year 3</i>	Jacob	<i>Brilliant story writing!</i>
<i>Blue Class Year 4</i>	Nicole	<i>Excellent reading!</i>
<i>Indigo Class Year 5</i>	Ti-Era	<i>Terrific R.E. work this week!</i>
<i>Lime Class Year 6</i>	Estell	<i>Fantastic maths work- especially arithmetic!</i>

Be the BEST that YOU can be!



Next week's...



...highlights!

What will you be doing next week?

<i>Red Class EYFS</i>	D.T. - Making milk bottle Elmers!
<i>Orange Class Year 1</i>	Who is Cave Baby? Let's find out!
<i>Yellow Class Year 2</i>	Mad about FROGS! How many species do you know?
<i>Green Class Year 3</i>	How do our muscles work? Let's investigate!
<i>Blue Class Year 4</i>	Why did Tranio and Liva need to escape from Pompeii? Let's find out!
<i>Indigo Class Year 5</i>	Lost Happy Endings...The Lost Final Chapter!
<i>Lime Class Year 6</i>	Our class trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery!



Love - Prayer - Trust -

Respect - Excellence



ST FRANCESCA CABRINI PRIMARY SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SPRING TERM 2023

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend one week studying Islam.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(Insert dates)

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Year 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Year 5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

(Insert dates)

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Year 5	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

ISLAM *(Insert dates)*

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(Insert dates)

Early Year	GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1	CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2	OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Year 3	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 4	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5	SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Year 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

22 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

20 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY

7 April

EASTER SUNDAY

9 April