



St John's Catholic Primary School

February 2018



"Lent comes providentially. To reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

Pope Francis

The cold weather is set to stay with us a little longer so thank you for the warm coats the children are wearing. A particular thank you for observing the uniform guidelines. The children looked smart as we walked up to Mass on Wednesday. Whilst we appreciate the odd occasion when allowances have to be made, please ensure the correct shoes, coat and backpack are provided to keep our school uniform standards high. We now have new signs to indicate that the staff car park is not for the use of parents even if they collecting from after school clubs. As many of you are aware, the police were called by a local resident recently in frustration at parents parking across his drive in the road leading off the roundabout. The implication is that parking in the area is now under review to consider additional measures to protect local homeowners from a few inconsiderate St John's parents. Please use the church car park and show due consideration to those whose goodwill we rely on to live harmoniously in this community.



**one human family,
food for all** 🌻

As part of our Lenten preparation all the pupils are creating footprints about their role in Feeding the World in 2050. They are using the key words on our logo above to show how we should respond. Look out for them "walking" around the school.



The 7 Things

We are all different
Yes all **rare**.

Not so many people have food
So we need to **share**.

When people are hurt we need
to **care**

Like we are rare, their stuff is
theirs

We talked about there's people
still aren't being **fair**.

Not much food, so please be
aware

Now you have helped, food is
everywhere
By Maya Y4

Healthy Food

I am sure you are aware of the recent Change4life adverts about 100 a day calorie snacks.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

As a school, we share the concern of the NHS about child obesity and hence our healthy food guidelines – no crisps or chocolate bars in lunchboxes and fruit only at break-time.

Singing Day KTS

On Friday 9th February Year 6 joined other local schools at Knights Templar School to have a day of singing and sharing. The final concert was a delight and well done to Year 6 who all represented St John's beautifully.

Fairtrade Fortnight

26th February – 11th March

The prayer group visited Tesco this week to complete a Fairtrade Survey. We found bananas, coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate and hot chocolate.



A group from Year 6 joined the parish Young At Heart group to talk about Fairtrade and Feed the World 2050.

Looking Ahead

February 27 th	Y1 Woodland Walk	
March 1 st	World Book Day (EYFS Superhero Morning)	
March 2 nd	Y5 Stations of the Cross	
March 5 th	Y5 trip to Science Museum	
March 5 th	Netball 4:00 - 5:30	PA Meeting
March 6 th	Grandparents Afternoon	
March 6 th	Hockey 3:45 - 5:30	
March 7 th	Netball 4:00 - 5:30	
March 9 th	Y4 Stations of the Cross	
March 12 th	Bikeability Y5	
March 16 th	Y3 Stations of the Cross	
March 20 th	2:30 Choir Spring Sing	
March 21 st	Y3 and 4 Anglo Saxon Day	
March 22 nd	Science Workshops – Space and Exploration	
March 23 rd	PA Easter Egg Bingo	
March 27 th	Football Tournament 3:00–5:30	Parents Evening 4:30–7:00
March 28 th	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:00	