



# St John's Catholic Primary School

## March 2018



### ***"What would happen to us if God did not always give us the chance to start over again?"***

Pope Francis

The weather is finally improving and the crocuses abound. We are enjoying the more benign weather and thank you for all your support during the snowy weather last month.

Please continue to use the church car park to maintain pupil safety and community harmony. We wish you a happy and holy Easter when the big day arrives and please do join us for Stations of the Cross.



**one human family,  
food for all** 🌻

### **Grandparents Afternoon Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to all of the grandparents who were able to join us for this special afternoon.

The children in EY2 planted their seeds in true Eco Warrior fashion. Key Stage One presented their learning as an assembly and play and showed how simple the reasons for Fairtrade really are.

KS2 presented their ideas for Feeding the World in 2050 and Fairtrade in their classes before turning the tables and asking the grandparents how food production and consumption used to look. The answers were enlightening and the honesty really appreciated. The children did themselves proud and loved having such benevolent and useful visitors. Many thanks to the staff and PA for the tea and cakes.

Just one question: When is the next one?

### **Bikeability - 12<sup>th</sup> March**

The pupils of Year 5 have been getting on their bikes this week to improve their road safety skills and develop traffic awareness. Well done Year 5 and many thanks to their instructors.



### **Baldock Bike Ride**

And if they can get on their bikes...there is no excuse for you not to get on yours! The annual Baldock Bike Ride in **15<sup>th</sup> July** and Mr B would really love to have lots of company. Plenty of time to get in shape or support this family friendly event.

### **World Book Day – 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Thank you for the excellent and inventive costumes for our Fairtrade themed World Book Day. I never realised Harry Potter bought Fairtrade but I'm really glad he does! Many thanks to Nell, the storyteller who told us a Creation Myth from the Arctic Circle and fully engaged the pupils in the up and downs of the story.



### **Young At Heart 22nd February**

A small group from Year 6 were welcomed to the parish Young At Heart Group to share their understanding of Fairtrade and enjoyed some delicious Fairtrade delicacies. They were mature and sensible... and so were the children. A great collaboration with potential for the future. Thanks to Mrs Hislop and Mrs Hales for arranging this.

### Looking Ahead

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| March 16 <sup>th</sup> | Y3 Stations of the Cross                  |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> | 2:30 Choir Spring Sing                    |
| March 21 <sup>st</sup> | Y3 and 4 Anglo Saxon Day                  |
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Science Workshops – Space and Exploration |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> | PA Easter Egg Bingo                       |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Football Tournament 3:00–5:30             |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Parents Evening 4:30–7:00                 |
| March 28 <sup>th</sup> | Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:00               |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup> | Summer Term begins                        |
| April 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Bags 2 School / PA Meeting                |