Spring 2

Monday 21st March



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Mass at St Ambrose church

Fr Martin has invited the children to join him at Mass on Thursday's at 9:30am. You are very welcome to join us as well.

The following classes will attend Mass on :-24th March – Year 4 31st March – Year 3



Lent Fundraising

Our Lent Fundraising activities continue to run well The children in the EYFS unit raised £90. The children in the Year 1& 2 raised £150.Super work children and well done. The children in Year 3&4 raised £214. Well done again!

Children usually bring in £1:00 for each activity.

Activities are as follows:-

Friday 25th March- Year 5 Egg hunt

Friday 1st April– Year 6 Cake sale (donations welcome)

There will also be an Easter Bonnet (EYFS and Year 1&2) or

Egg decoration (Years 3,4,5&6) competition for £1:00 per entry

All entries for the competition must be in by the morning of Wednesday 30th March please as judging will take place that afternoon.

Please make sure your child's name is on their entry!



Stations of the cross service

The children in Year 6 will be leading the children in school on their preparations for Easter with a Lent reflection service.

They will walk the children through the journey Jesus made on his journey to be crucified.

This is a lovely service and helps us all to prepare ourselves for Easter Sunday – the most important day in the church year – the day Jesus rose from the dead.



First Forgiveness

Please keep the children who are on their Sacramental journey this year in your prayers.

They will be making their First Forgiveness at 5pm on

Saturday 26th March, before Mass at St Ambrose church.

This is the next step on the sacramental journey , which started the day they were baptised.

After school clubs

There are <u>no</u> after school sports clubs now until after Easter. We will send out the new letters for them in the first week back. The Year 6 booster classes after school will continue to the end of half term and after the Easter holidays.

Parents Evenings

Parents evening will be held virtually again on Wednesday 23rd March between 3:45 & 5:30pm. Don't forget to book your slot!

Children who have SEN support plans, who have received these before, will have a separate parents evening on Wednesday 30th March 3:45pm. This will enable you to review your child's support plan.

Easter Holidays

On behalf of all the staff and children at St Ambrose primary school I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Have a look at the new St Ambrose church website for Mass times over Easter and try to get to one of the masses, especially those who are on their Sacramental journey. I'm sure Fr Martin would be delighted to see some new faces as he is really enjoying having the junior classes attending mass on a Thursday morning.

Thankyou for all your support over the term and I look forward to seeing you all again after the holidays.

Freddy Fit

Freddy Fit will be back in school on Tuesday 22nd March. He will be working with all the classes during the day. Your child will need their PE kit (including pumps) on that day or they will **NOT** be able to take part.

<u>Toast money 19th April – 27th May</u>

<u>Years 1 - 6</u>

Toast money for the half term starting in April is $\pounds4.20$. Toast money for the rest of the school year will be $\pounds9.15$.

Please pay by Wednesday 30th March.

We are unable to accept any payment that is not in an envelope with your child's name on it and change will not be given.

Receipts will be sent as proof of payment.

If you wish to pay online, please contact the school office for details.



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Walk, scoot/bike to school weeks

We have signed up to the Big Pedal/walk/scoot to school weeks again this year.

This will take place from 21st March—1st April.

Please see the school website for more information.

Get your child to walk/bike or scoot to school for the next 2 weeks as we want to reduce pollution around schools and reduce the number of short car journeys that are made in the area. This will then have a positive effect on the children.

The children should walk for at least 10 minutes each day to and from school, this will improve their physical activity each day and will also reduce the amount of cars outside the school and on surrounding roads.

If you can't do this everyday, please give it a try once or twice a week!

Are you drinking enough?



Remember, you can bring water to school to drink in class. It must be still water, without flavourings in a plastic bottle with a sports cap.