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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.  
You are the light of the world.**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

I just wanted to start off by saying a huge well done to all the children this week. I'm sure you've heard from them about the assessments, but we are incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication each and every child has shown this week. Next week, our Year 6 children will be doing their own assessments in preparation for their SATs. Year 6 have been going above and beyond recently by taking part in boosters and revision sessions. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare.

We had a little over a week left to complete our challenge **62 Miles in March for Diabetes UK**. We are incredibly appreciative of everyone who has offered support in some way- be it by joining it with our Monday walks, donating to our JustGiving page or setting up for your own stalls/events to raise money and awareness. How everyone has come together as a school community makes me extremely proud. Our teachers have been keeping a tight record of how many steps we are achieving at the end of each day using our pedometers, so we're all excited to see how many miles we will have done in total. Keep going everyone, you're doing an amazing job. We will still be going on our Monday walks this Monday and the Monday after, so feel free to join us.

Year 5 held a worship this morning for us, all about World Water Day. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources, a topic which is sometimes overlooked. A big congratulations to Year 5 for bringing us information about this day through a fun, and humorous, worship. I hope everyone has learnt something new today. Thank you to everyone who has brought in a donation today for this occasion as well. Year 5 plan to give these donations to UNESCO to support their work on providing safe water for all.

As always, thank you for another lovely week. We're looking forward to seeing you for Parents Evening next week. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

**This Week's Prayer...**

**Year 6**

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Father God,

Thank you that we are well and healthy and help those who aren't. Thank you for letting us use our skills. Thank you for the people who help us in life, like doctors and farmers.

We pray for peace in other countries and we ask you to help those in need. Help us to not take things like food and water for granted, as there

many people who don't have access to those things and who can't even afford basic health care.

Please help the people currently involved in wars. Please help them to find safety and help the leaders to find a peaceful solution.

We appreciate what we have at this time. Help us to think what Lent really means.

Amen



## NEWS

### EYFS Mother's Day Worship



On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, Reception will be holding a worship about Mother's Day.

The worship will start at **9:00am** and you are welcome to join us and watch.

Thank you.

### DOOR CLOSURE TIMES

A polite reminder that **the EYFS and KS1 doors are closed from 8:50am – 3:20pm.**

The **KS2 doors close at 8:55am – 3:25pm.**

Please keep these times in mind when dropping off and picking your children up. Thank you.

### DIABETES UK – JUSTGIVING PAGE

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to this cause. If you would like to donate to a specific year group, you can use these links:

Reception: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/reception>

Year 1: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma1740487096532>

Year 2: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elin1740487359372>

Year 3:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew1740487436703>

Year 4: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/terri-ann1740487509586>

Year 5:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew1740487583408>

Year 6: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon1740487702598>

### DIABETES UK- 62 Miles in March

**Every Monday in March**, we will be offering an opportunity for families to join us in a mile walk before school. If you would like to participate, we will meet on the school playground at **8:15am, ready to leave at 8.20am.** Children must be supervised at all times

**DIABETES UK**  
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.

### International Women's Month Afternoon Tea

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at **2:30pm**, we will be hosting an afternoon tea for EYFS and KS1 parents and carers.

Tickets have been sent home today.

**There are still a few tickets remaining, if you haven't got yours yet, please get in touch ASAP to be sure not to miss out!**

Thank you.



### PARENTPAY

Please can you ensure that you have your mobile number on your ParentPay details so that we can ensure everyone receives the communications we send out.

If you log into your ParentPay account and add your mobile number, ParentPay will then send you an email to verify the details and you must click on that email and verify in order for you to receive text messages.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

### YEAR 2 TRIP

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 2 will be going on their trip to Houghton Tower. The children will be having a lovely day touring around the historic site, having lunch and learning a lot about the area.

We're excited to hear all about it when they return.



### YEAR 3 TRIP

On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, Year 3 will be visiting Ribchester to explore the local area and the Roman Museum.

This is a lovely opportunity for the children to learn some history through our local area.



## WORSHIPS AND EASTER

There will be no celebration worship next week as it is our International Women's Day afternoon tea.

There will be no celebration worship on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April as we break up **at 2pm.**

**Reminder: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April school closes at 2pm, After school club closes at 4.30pm**

### ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Leia  
**YEAR 5:** Freya  
**YEAR 4:** Thea  
**YEAR 3:** Heidi  
**YEAR 2:** Max  
**YEAR 1:** Phoebe  
**YEAR R:** Harrison



### WELFARE AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Max  
**YEAR 5:** Esmail  
**YEAR 4:** Noah  
**YEAR 3:** Alex  
**YEAR 2:** Florence  
**YEAR 1:** Daniela  
**YEAR R:** Harry

### LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

**YEAR 6:** Sophia  
**YEAR 5:** James  
**YEAR 4:** Olivia  
**YEAR 3:** Kieran  
**YEAR 2:** Arthur  
**YEAR 1:** Isobella  
**YEAR R:** Harry



## ASC NEWS

### Staffing Update

It is with a heavy heart we inform you of some sad but exciting news - Drew is leaving ASC at the end of this term. Drew has been working for us, as well as volunteering in school, for over 15 years.

From playing dodgeball at club to serving food during lunch time, we are going to miss him around school. Though this is a sad farewell for our school community it is an exciting new chapter for Drew and we wish him well on this new journey.

Goodbye and good luck Drew.

Best wishes on your new adventures xxx





# HOW CAN WE SHINE!?

Be kind

Smile at people



Help others

Respect one another

Show love



Should we help?

Show determination



Shine

Love one another

Could we help others?

