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

7th March 2025

I am excited to share that our 62 Miles in March challenge is off to a fantastic start! On Monday, several of our children participated in a mile walk, and it was truly inspiring to see so many eager faces. The enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by our children was remarkable. We warmly invite you to join us next Monday for another walk. It would be wonderful to have more participants as we continue this collective endeavour. Furthermore, in school, we have pedometers in each class, helping us to record the distance we're walking in school too. Check out some of our action shots on Facebook. Each class has a JustGiving page where you are able to donate if you would like. You can find the links to this in our news section of this newsletter, or by visiting our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this worthy cause.

Additionally, some of our reflection leaders had the great opportunity to attend a Children's Conference on Tuesday, organised by Prayer Space at Turret House. The day was filled with innovative and creative approaches to prayer, and our children left feeling inspired. As we walked around, I could see the children's eyes light up with things we can do at our school. They are excited to hold their own Prayer Day in the summer term, so do keep an eye out for further details!

Moreover, I am pleased to inform you that our Book Fair has now arrived! It's a fantastic chance for our children to explore new literature and find some new favourite reads. They had the chance to have a sneak peak in class this week. Please check the schedule for opening times and bring your children to peruse through the wide selection of books. There're some great choices this year!

Parents Evening is nearly here again. Available slots and times will be released next week on Wednesday 12th March at 4pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 1

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.

Dear God,

As the sun has shone this week, thank you for the beauty of nature. We can see signs of Spring.

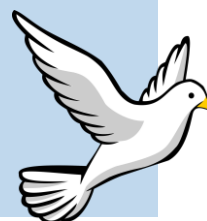
Thank you for how much our brains have grown with our learning in class.

This week we have celebrated Pancake Day and World Book Day – these have been chances to share with others and they have been fun.

Thank you that in our world we have the chance to be loved, cared for and happy. We pray for people who may not be as lucky as we are.

This week we have talked about our favourite foods – thank you that we have the chance to eat well and enjoy good food like pizza.

Amen



NEWS

SCIENCE FAIR

On **Wednesday 12th March**, we will be holding a Science Fair. We sent home a letter regarding this and have encouraged all children to participate by creating their own science-themed project at home. The theme this year is "Change and Adapt". This is a great opportunity for families to work together on the project and we hope you've had a good time working on them so far. We are excited to see all of the projects, including **posters, models and experiments**.

The Science Fair will be open for viewing in the hall between 3.30 and 4.30 that afternoon. During this time, families will have the chance to admire the creativity of all participants and cast their vote for their favourite project in each year group. One winner will be chosen from each year, making it a great way to encourage and recognise your child's efforts.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope that you and your child enjoy this opportunity to celebrate science together!



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has come to the book fair so far! There is an amazing selection of books on offer this time. If you have yet to visit us and would like to, the fair will be open as follows:



Monday 10th March - 8.20- 8.40 School hall (Enter through the main entrance)

Tuesday 11th March - 3.25 – 3.45pm – Year 2 Classroom

Wednesday 12th March – 8.20- 8.40 School hall (Enter through the main entrance)

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.

APPOINTMENTS

We appreciate the difficulties in booking appointments, however, we kindly ask, where possible, that you book appointments out of school hours.

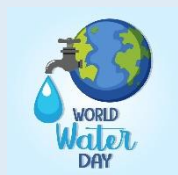
Each moment in the school day is crucial for our children's education and it is important to make each moment count. Thank you for your understanding.

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

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Thank you.

YEAR 5 WORSHIP – WORLD WATER DAY Friday 21st March – Non-uniform



On Friday 21st March, we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of World Water Day. **On the same day Year 5 will lead worship at 9am. All parents are welcome to join us.** We would be grateful for any donations that can be given, which Year 5 will give to UNESCO to support their work on providing safe water for all.

Thank you so much to everyone who bought a bottle of water this week.

LET'S GO SING 2025 CONCERT

On **Friday 14th March**, Year 4 will be taking part in a Let's Go Sing concert at the Blackpool Opera House.

If your child is attending, please ensure your child has a packed lunch and water for the day. It will begin at 6:30pm and will finish at 7:40pm. **Children will need to be collected from the venue.**

Thanks.



YEAR 5 ANDERTON CENTRE

Year 5 are very excited to be approaching their residential visit to the Anderton Centre (**10-11 March**)! This will be an action-packed two days of canoeing, climbing and even axe-throwing among other activities! Children will develop their independence, teamwork and resilience as they tackle both the activities and the night away from home. This is always a highpoint of the year for children and staff and we are raring to go!

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>

International Women's Day Afternoon Tea

On **Friday 28th March** at **2:30pm**, we will be hosting an afternoon tea for EYFS and KS1 parents and carers. This will be an event similar to past afternoons, with snacks and drinks available for the families. Next week, a letter will be sent home with more information.

There will be an opportunity for KS2 in the summer term for Father's Day,

Thank you.



ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

YEAR 6: Louie
YEAR 5: Eleanor
YEAR 4: Joshua
YEAR 3: Piper
YEAR 2: Jessica
YEAR 1: Rueben
YEAR R: Annabelle

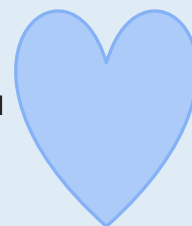


WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Loki
YEAR 5: Penelope
YEAR 4: Felix
YEAR 3: Raife
YEAR 2: Jude
YEAR 1: Isobella
YEAR R: Edith

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Emily
YEAR 5: Penelope
YEAR 4: Jonah
YEAR 3: Ella & Mabel
YEAR 2: Sadie
YEAR 1: Ava
YEAR R: Hellena



ASC NEWS

This week, After School Club has been making pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We also took part in the Monday walk for Diabetes UK. We're hoping we can also help towards 62 Miles in March!

