



Newsletter - Spring 1 2.2.26

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Catholic Life

Year 1 will be holding a special class assembly on 12.2.26 at the slightly earlier time of 2:15pm. Parents/carers/grandparents are welcome to join us.

## Lent

This year we will be raising money through an exciting sponsored event – we will announce this in assembly nearer the time!

## Welcome

## Phonics Workshop

Our parents' phonics workshop will now be held on 25.2.26. This workshop is aimed primarily at parents of reception and Year 1 children. If you would like to know more about how we teach phonics here at Holy Family and also to know how all those tricky letters sound, please come along at 9am! You may have questions about the phonic screen, which is a statutory check that all children must undertake in Year 1, all of which can be answered at this workshop.

## Packed lunches

## Student council

Student council have requested that we hold another disco! So, we are having a Valentines' disco on Monday 9.2.26. The disco will be straight after school and children may come to school in non-uniform for the day. The disco will cost £3 on MCAS, which includes non-uniform, the disco, a drink, crisps and some sweets. Parents should come to collect infants from the Reception class area and Juniors from the hall doors on the car park at 4:45pm. If your child does not want to attend the disco, please donate £1 for the non-uniform day only on MCAS. Those attending afterschool club are automatically granted entry to the disco.

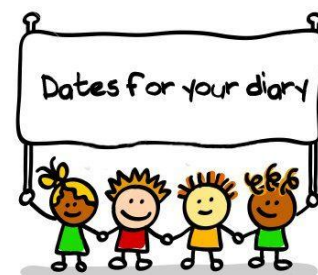
## World Book Day

World Book day will take place on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> this year and Miss Dempsey has asked that this year we dress up as a word! You could come as 'messy' or 'posh' for example – as long as we can identify the word!

## Planning ahead:

Dates for your diary:

5.2.26	Year 2 class mass at 2:30pm in school – all welcome
10.2.26	Schools Alive performance at the Winter Gardens
9.2.26	NON-UNIFORM DAY - Valentine's Disco - £3 on MCAS
12.2.26	Year 1 class assembly at 2:15pm in school – all welcome
	Break up for half term at 3:15pm
13.2.26	BEBCMAT INSET (No children in)



WORLD BOOK DAY  
5 MARCH 2026

## DRESS AS A WORD

World Book Day 2026

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we would love you to dress up as a word! Your costume can be as simple or adventurous as you like - the focus is on creativity and having fun with language. Some easy ideas include:

**Sleepy** – wear pyjamas and slippers

**Athletic** – put on a sports kit and trainers

**Scruffy** – rip up some old clothes

The possibilities are endless!

**Blizzard**

**Retro**

Please make sure your word is clearly shown somewhere on your outfit e.g. a label, badge or sign. We are very excited to see your creations and celebrate World Book Day together.

Thank you for your support!