



Spring Newsletter 4 *Growing together in Faith*



Last week, our children made their Lenten promises and marked the start of this prayerful season by praying for peace and tying their purple ribbon to our outdoor cross.

As part of our daily routine, even beyond Lent, all children and adults take the time to pray at different points across the day. Jesus often taught His disciples to pray. He told them that they can pray anytime, anywhere and don't have to use fancy words; God knows exactly what we need even before we pray.

Praying with your child is something you can take the time to do and Lent is a great time to start!





SCIENCE

This week we have celebrated Science week in school. It has been a fantastic experience for the children as they have moved around the school to take part in different lessons to develop their scientific skills and knowledge.

Some of the things they have been doing include:

- Becoming crime scene investigators and practising how to take fingerprints. The children looked at the different patterns these can make and identified which ones they had. This was linked to how investigators make connections to evidence to solve crimes.
- investigating to explore how sounds travel. The children made string telephones and experienced the sound vibrations travel through the string and into a partners ear. In Year 5, one group even managed to make a working 6-way string telephone!
- yeast growth and if the temperature of the water makes a difference.
- learning about the eight phases of the moon including the names of each phase and created a moon dial to take home.

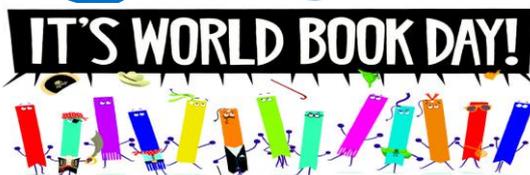




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As always, the children came to school dressed as their favourite characters- they were brilliant!

The children had a fantastic day full of books, stories and online lessons delivered by famous illustrators!

(We are aware that it is expensive to buy and make costumes and would like to help you for future themed days. We are collecting any donations of pre-loved costumes to help parents out in the future. If your child has outgrown a costume it would be great if you could donate it to school)





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Behaviour Squad

In school we have a fantastic behaviour squad with children from Years 1-6. They have a very important job of demonstrating and promoting good behaviour. They helped to create the rules for our Behaviour Policy in the Autumn term and this week they have been promoting excellent walking around school.



CAREER WEEK

27th – 31st March

Thank you to everyone who has contacted school to volunteer during Careers Week. Some of the professions we have so far include professors, nurses, a lecturer, mental health prison officer, firemen and a pilot. If you can help or know anyone else who would like to talk about their profession please get in touch. Some of the children said they want to be an architect, policeman, doctor, work in retail or hospitality, work in travel and much much more! Do you know anyone who work in any of these professions?





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Year 6 London Trip

Year 6 and the Friends of St Charles would like your help....

They are fundraising towards the cost of the residential trip to London in the summer before they leave St Charles for secondary school.

One of the things they are doing is a whole school raffle later this month. They are looking for prizes to add to the raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate, please it in with your child or leave it at the office. Information of ticket sales will be released soon!





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Dates for the diary

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March	Teacher Strike Days (Year 6 in school both days)
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening
w/c27th March	Money and work week
Friday 31st March School closes for the Easter Break	

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