

### NEWSLETTER-11 MARCH 2022

### 'JESUS IS AT THE HEART OF ALL THAT WE DO'

### Handy Links

TERM DATES

**CONTACT US** 

ARE YOU ELIGBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

SCHOOL WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

WELLBEING BLOG

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARK-ING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES. ACCESS VIA THE YMCA MAY BE USED AND PLEASE USE ONE WAY SYS-TEM TO HELP THE TRAFFIC FLOW



Wed 16 Mar—Y2 Green-
lands Farm trip
Thurs 17 Mar—
Shakespeare Day Y4/5
Fri 18 Mar—KS2 Crazy
Duggie Dug Dug Science
Show
Tue 22 Mar—Y6 Football
tournament
Tue 29 Mar—Leaving
Mass for Mrs Heyes. 7pm
at St Josephs
Thu 31 Mar—Y5/6 Netball
Tournament
Mon 4 Apr—Evolution
Dance Show 4pm
Tue 5 Apr—Spring Term
reports
Wed 6 Apr—Easter Lunch
Fri 8 Apr–School Closes
Wed 20 Apr—School
Opens
Mon 9 May–SATS WEEK

FREE SCHOO

#### **Dear Parents**

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well.

During Lent the children of each class are going to choose a way to raise money for two Catholic charities (Cafod and Caritas Poland) both of whom are providing much needed support and supplies for the millions of displaced Ukrainian refugees. As a school we are keeping the people of Ukraine in our daily prayers. As part of their Lenten liturgies each class will be taking part in the Stations of the Cross in Squirrel Wood.

I wanted to share the news that Alex Simpson will be leaving St Peter's at Easter as she has accepted the position of Deputy Nursery Manager at Rossall School. Alex has been such a valued member of our Kindergarten team, and she will be greatly missed. We thank her for her dedication over the past nine years and wish her every happiness in her new role.

The entrance re-model is proceeding well and on track to be completed at Easter. The construction team are working hard to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.

Finally, I wanted to thank Mrs Alison Tierney, who has made the decision to step down as our Chair of the PTFA. I wanted to express how much her hard work has been valued and recognise the many events and experiences she has led for all the children. I know that Alison will continue supporting the other members of the PTFA committee.

Kind regards Mrs Heyes

### Virtues: Curious and Active

Curiosity is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going through the difficult stuff; it is what opens up new horizons and allows the possibility of 'finding God in all things.' Learning is something to be actively engaged in by Curious & Active Pupils growing to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better. By leading pupils to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, and by providing opportunities for them to be active in the life of the school, the Church, and the wider community. As by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, and questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and to become an independent and lifelong learner.

"Love is shown in **actions** not words. StIgnatius Loyola (1491-1556), *Spiritual Exercises* 

### **UKRAINE EMERGENCY ITEMS COLLECTION**

If you have any of the below items spare, St Peter's Church are collecting for the Ukraine people and can be left at the school office. Smaller items are being collected by St Joseph's-see shoe box appeal 



- Adults clothing •
- **Children clothing** •
- Coats •
- **Blankets** •
- Coats, hats, scarfs, gloves •
- Shoes, boots •
- Formula milk

If you are able to help with sorting & packing please contact Kelly Butler-07519076107

#### Dear Jesus.

Please comfort the people of Ukraine and keep them safe. Help and protect the people in Russia

who are protesting against the war. Change the hearts of world leaders who want war.

Bring your peace, love and understanding into the rooms

where decisions are being made. Jesus, please be merciful to the world. Shine your light of love and hope. Help us seek peace and bring an end to war.

Amen

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Thank you to everyone for your donations so far, it really is overwhelming.

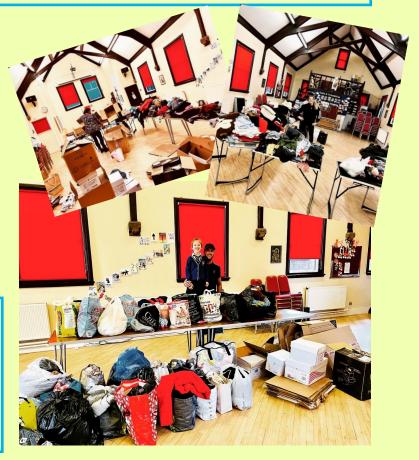
Thank you to Kelly & the other Reception class mums for sorting & packing the donations. If you are able to spare some time to help please contact Kelly-07519076107



### **Ukraine Shoe box appeal**

St Joseph's Church in Ansdell, are asking people of the community to donate a shoebox filled with items that will be delivered to the Polish border and will be handed out to the Ukrainian refugees.

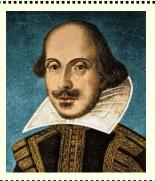
Boxes can contain unused: Toys, Cuddly toys, Notepads, Pens, Crayons Sticker Books, Colouring pad, Torches, Batteries Sewing kit, Nappies, Sanitary Products, Wipes Toothbrush, Soap, Underwear All shoeboxes can be dropped off at St Joseph's Church Hall, Ansdell between 10am and 11am on Sunday 6th and Sunday 13th March. If you are unable to drop off at this time please Emma Cox on 07808821397 to arrange collection.



## Much Ado About Nothing—A School's Playmaking Festival

Thurs 17th March our Y4 & Y5 class will be taking part in the Much Ado About Nothing—A School's Playmaking Festival at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool. Tickets are available at the Box Office or via the link below:

https://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/much-ado-about-nothing



#### MR IAN GILI-ROSS-GOVERNOR

will be stepping down as Chair of Governors at Easter, after 17 years of being a governor, 7 of which as Chair. We are very grateful for the commitment and service he has given to the school. If you would like to contribute to a gift, this can be paid via Scopay under trips/ events

# <u>SATS 2022</u>

Our Y2 & Y6 children will be completing SATS w/c 9th May. Revision books can be purchased via Scopay or at the school office. We wish our children every success.

### Leaving Mass for Mrs Heyes

There will be a mass on Tuesday 29 March at St Joseph's Church at 7pm

All are welcome to join us to give thanks for the service Mrs Heyes has given to St Peter's.



Will be in school—FRI 18th MARCH



#### "Try **Guides**" meeting on Thursday 24th March at 7pm, in the community space in St John's church

We want to reach out to girls who have not been Brownies or who may have been Brownies and want to know more about Guides. The Guide section is for girls aged 10 to 14 years and so we are inviting girls from the age of 9, in years 5 and 6, to come and meet the leaders and try some guide activities.

Guiding encourages girls to participate in decisionmaking, to work together in teams and to take part in a variety of activities and experiences that will help them develop into well-rounded adults

Girlguiding members choose activities from a structured programme, which includes everything from camping and adventure to tackling mental health issues by building resilience skills. Our programmes are girl-led and are designed to be relevant to girls and young women across the UK.

There is more information on our national website: <u>https://www.girlguiding.org.uk</u>.



DANCE

The Evolution dance club have been busy preparing their dance moves and are looking forward to performing for parents on Monday 4th April at 4pm





This year the Gazette

### Young Seasiders Schools Arts & Crafts Exhibition

will open 10am on Monday 28th February and will close on Friday 25th March.

Here are the names of the children who have their work displayed at The Gallery, B&FC

Park Road, Blackpool.

Hector Bailey—Reception Joseph Hatjoulis Bal—Reception Grace Bushell—Year 1 Georgie Jardine—Year 1 Pippa McCool—Year 1 Gustaw Laskawski—Year 2 Barney Oatridge—Year 2 Jacob Wilson—Year 5 Ava Barrows—Year 6 Oscar Lee—Year 6 Oliver Oatridge—Year 6 Matheson Shields—Year 6 Amelie Tait—Year 6 Noah Van Kraay—Year 6

The Winners are... Gustaw Laskawski—Year 2 Oliver Oatridge—Year 6