



We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord

Newsletter

Loving



"These have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God" John 20:31

This half term's virtues are:

Compassionate



Information for Parents & Carers

and

It is estimated that at least one in four people will experience a mental health problem at some point in their lives and, during Mental Health Awareness Week, people in Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull are being urged to take care of their mental health and wellbeing through a variety of services available from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust.

Self-help therapies, specifically designed to support people who are living with stress, panic attacks, anger, negative thinking, worry and social anxiety are hugely successful.

The Don't Panic app, developed by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, is available to download, completely free of charge, to iPhone and Android mobile

phones as well as also being available to listen to from a purpose-built website.

A Visit from the Vikings!

Year 6 had a Viking visitor yesterday! We learnt about the Viking way of life, tried on some armour and weaponry, organised household items which would have been traded, and played some traditional Viking games! The children were a credit to themselves and the school!





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Friday 14.05.21

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th May 2.00pm - Break up for May Half-Term Monday 7th June All day - Inset Day (school closed to children) Tuesday 8th June 8.55am - Children return to school Wednesday 21st July

3.15pm - Break up for Summer holiday



Sports Star of the Week

This week's Sports Star of the Week is Dylan R in Year 4 for good fielding techniques in cricket.

PE Kit - Polite Reminder

It's great that so many children are remembering to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. Please can we ensure that the PE kit is as follows:

White t-shirt

Blue or black shorts

Navy or black unbranded tracksuit

Trainers / footwear suitable for PE



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This week Year 4 had a very special visitor. We had a barrister come to talk to us about his job for our topic of 'Crime and Punishment'. He told us about what his job entails, some of the cases he has





worked on and how to become a barrister. We also got the chance to ask him lots of questions and even try on his wig!

"It was amazing because I have never seen a barrister's wig before." Luke

"I thought it was quite intriguing because I would never have thought about what barristers do and what they wear." Dylan

"It was interesting listening to his stories and wearing his wig." Amelia

Year 5 have had a busy week with some fun lessons as well as many assessments. In music we began to learn about Samba using drums in music.

In Science we investigated parachute design and in RE we used Godly Play to retell a parable.





This week in Science, Year 2 have been exploring the properties of different materials.

We investigated what happens to the shape of a material when we bend it, twist it, stretch it and squash it.





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Year 1 - Hail Mary

As we're still in the month of May (not that you'd know it by the weather) we continue to focus upon Mary Our Mother.

It was a pleasure to visit Year 1 this week and see that that they have learned how to say the Hail Mary, through sign language! We continue to ask our children to follow Mary's example and be caring, tolerant and brave in all that they do.

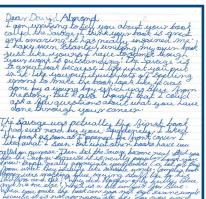


Yesterday also saw the end of Ramadan so we wish Eid Mubarak (or Blessed Eid) to all Muslims in our local community and around the world.



Excellent Work

This week's excellent work comes from Ritchie R in Year 5.



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On Friday 21st May, Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to audition for our KS2 Talent Show!

We will be looking for singers, dancers,

budding comedians and musicians!

Children can perform individually or in a small group (in the same year group) come prepared to show off your skills/performance in 30 seconds.

Covid-19 Guidance

In line with Public Health Solihull Council, If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 you must ensure that he/she accesses a PCR Covid-19 test, siblings will also be required to stay at home until test results have been received. If a negative result is received all children can return to school, however, if the result is positive the whole household must isolate for 10 days.

Non-Essential Items

We have noticed that some children are attending school with unnecessary items, such as toys. As per guidelines we ask that children only bring in items that are essential, i.e. book bags, lunchbox and water bottle. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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Congratulations to Chloe H in Year 1 and Ini A in Year 6 We're all really proud of you. This week's virtues awards were given to E NN

Ruby B	Reception
Jasmine McJ	Year 1
Alfie W	Year 2
De'On M	Year 3
Billy M	Year 4
Malachi G	Year 6

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For being Compassionate and Loving.



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 95.7%



Ready to learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 1 and Year 3.

Birthdays Happy birtho Joel O'K.

Happy birthday this week to: Billy D, Alex S, Connie K, Harvey E, Charlie M and Joel O'K.



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Loving God, watch over us, keep us from harm and help us to follow your word and go out into the world to share it with others through our actions.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus prayed for his disciples – asking God to protect them and to help them to follow his word. Let us think a bit more about this means for us today.

Gospel: John 17:11-19

And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one. While I was with them, I kept them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me. I protected them, and not one of them was lost, except the man who was bound to be lost—so that the scripture might come true. And now I am coming to you, and I say these things in the world so that they might have my joy in their hearts in all its fullness. I gave them your message, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but I do ask you to keep them safe from the Evil One. Just as I do not belong to the world, they do not belong to the world. Dedicate them to yourself by means of the truth; your word is truth. I sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world. And for their sake I dedicate myself to you, in order that they, too, may be truly dedicated to you.

In St John's gospel Jesus is talking to God. He is praying. He is asking God to help his friends – the disciples – when he is gone. He knows that it will be hard for them to be without him but he has also given them a very special job to do and he wants them to carry on doing this, even after he has gone away. So he wants God to keep them safe.

Jesus wants his disciples to follow his teaching, to love everyone just like He loves us, and to encourage others to do the same.

Jesus also wants us to share God's love with others – near or far away – and care for the lovely world he has given us.



We can share God's love by helping each other. This also means taking care of our world so that everyone has the chance of a happy life.

Loving God, move us to follow your Son, to share your love with others as we try to help anyone who needs it, and work together to protect our beautiful world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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