

# Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025



# March



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Year 1 and 2 Lenten Mass last Sunday. It was great to see so many of you in church and I was very impressed with the children's reading, singing and confidence up on the sanctuary in front of the congregation as they recited the 'Walk With Me' prayer and song.

During Lent we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra. It would be wonderful to see all members of our school community showing support as we make an extra special effort during this holy season.

Lent 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Mission Assembly <b>St Patrick's Day</b>			KS2 Mass with the parish led by Y4	Friday celebration assembly <b>CAFOD BIG LENT WALK</b>
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mission Assembly <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Fundraiser – Movie &amp; Munchies after school</b>			Y6 Class Prayer time at 9am – parents welcome. <b>Mother's Day Secret Present Room</b>	<b>Reception class Mother's Day assembly</b> <b>Y3 Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2pm in church</b>
Week beginning 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Mission Assembly <b>Parents consultations</b>	<b>Parents consultations</b>	<b>Y5 Alton Castle</b>	Reception Class Prayer time 9am – parents welcome. <b>Y5 Alton Castle</b>	<b>Y6 Class Assembly – parents welcome. 9am</b> <b>Y5 Alton Castle</b>
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Mission Assembly <b>Year 3 parents Meeting – First Holy Communion 3.20pm</b>		<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 fundraising toy sale</b> <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Fundraising Disco 5pm -6.30pm</b>	KS2 Mass with the parish - led by Y6	<b>Stations of the Cross Assembly</b> <b>Break Up From School for Easter</b>

**St Patrick's Day and Big Lent Walk.** On Monday it is St Patrick's feast day and if children and staff wish they are invited to wear a splash of green. On Friday we will be holding our Big Lent Walk raising money for CAFOD; if your child would like to take part we are asking for a donation of £1 and we will be enjoying a nice long walk around our grounds, hopefully in some spring sunshine, next Friday morning.

**Science Week and Spring Photo Competition.** As part of National Schools Science week, today every class has enjoyed an online lesson with Primary Science Teaching Trust that I know all the classes enjoyed. The theme for this year is Change and Adaptation. Today we would also like to launch our annual Science Competition which will be open until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We are asking children to take a photo of something that links to the theme of change or adaptation during this season of Spring. Please see the competition flyer that has been sent out also today for more information. There will be Science themed prizes and certificates for the winning photographs.



### Top Tweets From This Week (X)

Year 5 are celebrating Science Week by creating their marble runs. We're exploring how different surfaces can increase or reduce friction. 🎯

Congratulations to our netball team for an impressive performance this evening against @StMaryStBen winning 12-3. Well played to both teams 🏆👏

As part of 'Science Week', Year 2 joined @psst\_whyhow with investigating how to make a waterproof hood for Red Riding Hood. 🧡👏 #Scienceweek



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**EYFS Raffle** - As part of their Lenten fundraising Reception & Nursery have organised an Easter Raffle with two hampers to be won. Tickets are 50p for a strip of tickets.

### Young Carers Action Day

On Wednesday it was Young Carers Action Day and the theme this year was 'Give Me A Break.' Young carers are children who are living with and perhaps supporting someone in their family who might have an illness or disability. As a school we like to check in with these children to see how they are doing and if they need any support or help themselves. On Young Carers action day all our Young Carers were treated to a goody bag with a variety of treats and activities that might help them to have a break – including a one week 'No Homework' pass! The children were delighted with their well-deserved treats. 😊 If you think your child might be a 'Young Carer' please let Miss Carey or Mrs Fowler know and we can include them in any future activities.



**Year 4 Class Assembly** - Thank you to Year 4 for a wonderful class assembly yesterday. We were treated to the 'real' story of the three little pigs from the Wolf's perspective and a court room scenario where the children shared their persuasive defence arguments and Mr Wolf was found innocent after all! Thank you to all the family members who also joined us; we hope you enjoyed it. 😊



**Mother's Day Secret Gift Room** If you have any unwanted gifts or other suitable items that might be able to be recycled for our popular Mother's Day Secret Gift Room that we will be running again on 27<sup>th</sup> March, please send them into the school office. Also, can any parents help with wrapping some of our donated gifts? If so please let Mrs Fowler, Miss Carey or the school office know. Thank you. 😊



**Talk Topics** Talk topic for this week : 'The pet I would most like to have is a ....'

**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.8%**

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran Year 1		Mrs O'Shea Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mrs Oluremi Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
97.9%	0 lates	97.3%	0 lates	90.7%	1 late	96.7%	1 late	94.8%	3 lates	96.7%	3 lates	96.3%	3 lates
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### Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Mission Assembly
Year 5 Swimming – PE kits	3.15-4pm	Creative Club (Y1/2)
St Patrick's Day	3.15-4.15pm	Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Junior PCSOs
	AM	Guitar lessons
	3.15-4pm	Lego Club (Y3,4)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Railway Safety Live assembly (KS2)
Year 3 and 4 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6)
	3.15-4.15pm	Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Mass with the parish led by Y4
YR, Y1, 2, 3, 4 – PE kits	3.15-4.15pm	Football club with Sky Blues in the Community (Y5,6)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9am	Friday Celebration Assembly
Year 5 and 6 PE day	AM	Bright Bite Oral Health Workshops (EYFS & KS1)
	PM	School Nurse Session – Body Image Y6

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*N. Rynott*

**Mrs N Rynott**  
**Headteacher**

Treats and the attendance trophy on their way up to Year 3! 🍪🏆 100% attendance last week 📊 #attendancematters #everyschoolcounts



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