

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Year of Jubilee



In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years. The beginning of the Jubilee Year is marked by the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. It is only during a Jubilee Year that these doors are opened. Pope Francis opened the Holy Door on Christmas Eve

The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice, to renew our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth itself. The theme for this Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis invites us all to be signs of hope in our world and this holy year will be a significant and memorable moment for children and young people. Reflecting on Jesus' message of the good news of justice, freedom and love, there are opportunities for the whole school community to experience the joy of taking action as Pilgrims of Hope in building a better world.

The launch day for schools is Friday 24th January when we will all join in with a live online launch with all the Catholic schools of the Diocese to pray and plan our actions.

Year 3 Visit Cadbury's World

Last Friday, the children from Year 3 visited Cadbury World as part of their English work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and in preparation for future learning about the Mayans and Rainforest. They had a fantastic time learning about the origins of chocolate, how chocolate is made, writing their names in chocolate, tasting chocolate and seeing how the advertising of Cadbury chocolate has changed over the years. They also enjoyed a 4D cinema experience travelling through Cadbury World. Another highlight was all the delicious chocolate they got to take home. A wonderful day was had by all. 😊



Talk Topics As a school, one of our priorities is to help all children to be confident and articulate talkers. We want children to be able to use a range of vocabulary to express their own views, opinions, wishes and feelings. Being able to take part in conversations and discussions is so important in life, not just for learning or as a life skill but also to socialise and build positive relationships. We are doing lots of work on this in school but thought it would be nice to extend this into the home, so we are introducing a weekly 'Talk Topic' as part of the newsletter that you might wish to discuss or share with your family.

Talk topic for this week : 'The best day of my life was.....'

SENDIASS Dyslexia Information Session

In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHL), SENDIASS are offering a FREE 'Dyslexia: Information and Discussion session'

Date: 26/02/25 Time: 10am-12pm Venue: Committee Room 3, Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR :

The session will give parents 'Top Tips' to help, support and empower children with dyslexia; Focus on strengths and challenges

-Discuss working with school, and the process of assessment.

To book your place please email iass@coventry.gov.uk or TEL: 024 76 69 4307 QUOTING 'DYSLEXIA' along with your name and the email address you would like your booking confirmation sent to.

Top Tweets From This Week

Y2 started off their new 'Weaving' topic in Art with some fabulous woven paper mats. Super perseverance shown by all 🌟



Year 6 working hard this morning recapping concepts using @LbQorg + ÷ = x



During our Art lesson today, we used our discussion guidelines as we analysed and evaluated the artwork commissioned by the Government during WWI. #oracyinaction #art



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Breakfast is Best

It can be tough to get children up, ready and fed in time for school, childcare, but a good breakfast is important. Skipping breakfast can make children feel tired, restless, or irritable. In the morning, their bodies need to refuel for the day ahead. Their mood, concentration and energy can drop by midmorning if they don't eat something for breakfast. A number of children have shared with school staff recently that they have not had time for breakfast before school. Please can we urge all parents to check that their child has something to eat whether it is breakfast at home or something suitable to eat on their journey, like a cereal bar or some fruit. Thank you for your ongoing support.



What did you have for breakfast?

School Photos – Tuesday 28th January 2025 Just a reminder that the school photography company will be in school on Tuesday 28th January taking class and individual photos, which will be available to purchase.

Attendance Matters Assembly – thank you to Mrs Fowler and the School Council for leading assembly this morning on how 'Attendance Matters.' We know that being in school every day that we possibly can is best for our learning and social skills. The School Council and Mrs Fowler helped to reinforce this and shared lots of top tips about how to look after ourselves and keep healthy so that we can try to be in school every possible day.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.8%

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	
95.8%	2 lates	96.2%	4 lates	86.3%	3 lates	96.7%	4 lates	98.3%	3 lates	94.3%	4 lates	91.9%	6 lates
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Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 20 th January 2025 Year 5 Swimming starts – PE kits	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Creative Club (Y1/2) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 21 st January Y6 Health Questionnaire opens	AM 3.15-4pm	Guitar lessons Lego Club (Y3,4)
Wed 22 nd January Year 3 and 4 PE day	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4) FULL
Thursday 23 rd January Year 1 and 2 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Football club with Sky Blues in the Community (Y5,6) FULL
Friday 24 th January Year 5 and 6 PE day	9.30am	Year of Jubilee Online Launch Assembly

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

N. Rynott

Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher



This term we are thinking especially about being Grateful and Generous

Year 4 are working really hard preparing for their multiplication check



We had a great time at creative club this week practicing our cutting and gluing skills ✂️



Lego club had fun again after school 😊



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