

Newsletter ~ Term 4 Week 1

Events

Thank you for supporting the Luke's Army appeal, which raised £134.83 and will go to support children with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Our next two charity fundraising events are Comic Relief Day on Friday 15 March and our Lent fundraiser on Tuesday 19 March. Further details will follow.

We are intending to celebrate World Book Day this year by asking the children to dress up as a favourite book character. Children will participate in various book-related activities during the day and will bring home a £1 book voucher at the end of the day.

Class News



Wow! I arrived in school one afternoon to see the children successfully flying their own kites in our school field! What a beautiful sight. Well done to the reception children and their year 6 buddies who constructed the kites with a little bit of help from a visiting expert.

Here are some further highlights from last term's work from year 3:

We liked learning about The Tithe Barn and getting to visit it. We never knew so much happened in Nailsea!

I like doing swimming at school because I wasn't very good at swimming before.

Seeing the Blood Bikers and finding out what they do was really interesting.

We really enjoyed getting to show our work to everyone with our Y3 Museum and eating some yummy rock cakes too!

School Logo News

Our new school logo is being finalised as we speak, but with a few minor adjustments still to be put in place, we are very pleased to be able to unveil it. This new logo will eventually replace the current logo on the school uniform and we are working with Togs in Nailsea to enable this to happen in conjunction with any uniform changes we make in the future.

Please rest assured that uniform changes will be introduced gradually and there will be a considerable 'swap-over' period so that old uniform can be grown out of before new uniform has to be purchased.

Our year 6 pupils are sad that they will not be here to enjoy the new logo that they have worked on, but here are some of their comments:

The flower shows that at our school we look after our world and we grow together.

Our school is all about friendship and love.

The shield represents how safe we feel here and the dove shows that we try to live in peace with each other.

There are two crosses – the one to the right and the 'secret' one made by the shield.

Congratulations to Alessio, Nina, Rubie and family, Arabella, Benji and Naina (past pupil and sister to one of our present pupils) whose ideas contributed to the design of the new school logo.



A Message from our Governing Body

It has come to the notice of the Governors that there are again significant issues occurring outside of the front of the school with respect to parents' parking. This resulted in an unfortunate incident between two parents on Friday 8th February.

This isn't the first time that there have been problems created through inconsiderate parking outside the school. There have been a number of near misses in the past that have resulted from vehicles parked inappropriately close to the school entrance. In some instances, other drivers have overtaken these parked vehicles and come close to knocking over children who have been using the crossing point. These incidents have been communicated to North Somerset Council. As the governing body of the school the safety of our children must be our number one priority and incidents such as this certainly put our children at risk.

We do understand that parents or carers will sometimes need to drive their children to school. However we would ask where possible and safe to do so that parents/guardians park away from the school and then walk in or alternatively consider walking or cycling to school.

We would urge you to drive and park safely, considerately and within the legal requirements of the Highway Code and, above all, protect the safety of both your own and other children.

Merit Certificate Awards

Olivia, Edith, Paige, Oliver, James, Freya,
Lois, Gabe, Ed, Isla, Ned and Sarah.

Well done to you all!

Lent

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6 March and is one of the most solemn and important periods of the church's calendar. We will be marking the beginning of Lent here at school with our Ash Wednesday mass led by year 3 at 1.30pm. You are warmly welcome to attend regardless of your religious affiliation.

Week Beginning 4 March

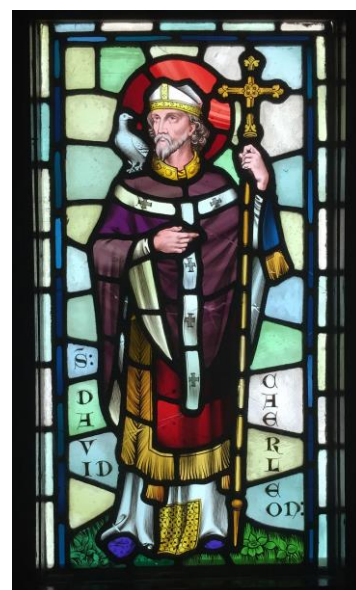
Tue 5 March 'Pancake Day' at lunchtime
Wed 6 March Lent begins – school mass
Thur 7 March World Book Day

And Finally...

Today is the feast of St David, the patron saint of Wales. David was a celebrated teacher who believed in living simply and spiritually. It is believed he died on 1 March 589 and he has been the patron saint of Wales since the 12th century.

People celebrate St David's Day by wearing a leek or a daffodil, dressing in traditional costumes and eating Welsh rarebit.

Happy St David's Day!





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