

Newsletter ~ Term 3, Week 4

A very business-like newsletter this week, as there are lots practical notices to give you. We will have photographs and news stories for you next week!

Book Fair

The book Fair is visiting and will be open during our two parent consultation evenings. If you can help with 'manning' the fair for an hour or two on either of the dates, please let the office know.

Dance Demo: Years 1, 3 and 6

Your children may have mentioned the dance sessions that they have been participating in each Tuesday this term. Their last session is next week, and the dance teacher would like to give children the opportunity to show-case what they have learned. If your child is in year 1, 3 or 6, you are welcome to pop into school for an informal demonstration at 11.15am on Tuesday 5 February. We will be finished by 11.30am.

Merit Certificate Awards

Evin, Elliott, Elli, Scott, Ruby, Chloe,
Clara, Will, Claire and Freddie.

Well done to you all!

Year of Prayer

Fr Reg is joining each class for a prayer service over the next couple of months and you are very warmly invited to attend. The dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 5 February (Year 4) 11am
Tuesday 12 February (Year 3) 11am
Tuesday 12 March (Rec) 11am
Tuesday 19 March (Year 1) 11am
Tuesday 26 March (Year 2) 11am

Parking

Parking outside the school in the mornings has not been an issue for a while but we have had some complaints about parents being 'hemmed in' by other cars when returning to their cars after drop-off. Please be mindful of this when parking at busy times of day.

Church Notices

St Francis' Church has asked us to pass on the following messages:

Explanation Mass at St Francis Church, 4pm Sunday 10 March.

Ever wondered why Fr Tom adds a drop of water to the wine at Mass?

Join us for an intriguing afternoon where adults and children can explore the Mass in an informal setting — questions encouraged!

Afterwards, there will be pizza and soft drinks in the parish hall.

Blessed is She Brunch

St Francis Church Nailsea - 10:30am Saturday 16 March

Join us for this Lenten gathering of women and girls of all ages for food, friendship, and faith.

Bring a plate of something to share and a friend. Feel free to spread the word.

<https://blessedisshenet/blessed-brunch-details/>

Nailsea Library...

is going to start a weekly family games club starting on Saturday 2nd March. It will be held in the children's library and will run from 10am to 12 noon. There will be lots of easy board games for children and parents to play. A parent/carer will need to stay with any children coming to the club. It's free and you can stay for the whole session or just part of it. There are lots of lovely books to read too!

Next Week

Tuesday 5: Safer Internet Day

Friday 8: Space Dome for years 5 and 6

Blood Bikers

Three Blood Bikers came in style earlier in the week to collect the money we had raised for them at Christmas. Their arrival went down well with the children and we have lots of photos which will be on the website in due course.

Luke's Army

Alongside many other Nailsea schools, we are raising money for *Luke's Army* this year on **Friday 15 February** by asking children to wear something orange in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. Children can wear anything from an orange badge or hair clip to head-to-toe orange.

And Finally...

***On this day in 1835, slavery was abolished in Mauritius.
30 years later, on 1 February 1865, America followed suit and ended involuntary servitude through the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution.***

*The Lord's Spirit has come to me, because he has chosen me to tell the good news to the poor.
The Lord has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners,
to give sight to the blind,
to free everyone who suffers.*

