



Believe



Achieve



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Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Families,

Well done to the children for another wonderful half term of hard work and excellent behaviour. Thank you for filling our school with love, kindness and lots of smiles! We hope that all of the children and families have a very happy half term break.

As we approach the season of Lent, each child has been gifted an African Palm cross. This short [video](#) from Neil Lockyer our CEO explains the significance of these crosses. Please encourage your child to keep their cross safe and use them in their prayers.

Finally, thank you for the fantastic donations to the CAFOD emergency appeal for Turkey and Syria – **we raised an amazing £300.**

The children also enjoyed dressing in their carnival clothes and making masks and headdresses to celebrate Mardi Gras. We hope that you all enjoy celebrating Shrove Tuesday!

Wishing you all a wonderful week,
God bless,
Mrs Dabbs



Heating System



Thank you for all the positive feedback and support for the classroom changes after half term – there are some very excited children!

Please remember that from Monday 27th Feb the following relocation will be in place for dropping off and collecting your children:

- Foundation class – Key Stage 1 Foyer (red doors)
- Year 1 class – Year 4 classroom doors
- Year 2 class – Front of school 'No Entry' door
- Year 4 class – Red double doors (next to Year 3)

Dates for the Diary

HALF TERM BREAK

School Closed Monday 20th Feb – Friday 24th Feb
Ash Wednesday (22nd Feb) will fall in the half term break this year. Fr Chris will be celebrating Mass in Church at 10am and 7pm to mark this special day and the beginning of Lent.
Back to school on Monday 27th February 2023

Friday 3rd March – Quiz Night in school

Friday 10th March – Green Day in school

Friday 10th March – Hand in homework projects

Thurs 16th March – St Joseph Feast Day Celebrations

Friday 17th March – Open Classrooms – Curriculum

Mon 27th March – Y3&4 The Passion of Christ (afternoon)

Tues 28th March – Y3&4 The Passion of Christ (evening)

Friday 3rd March at 7pm

Quiz night is back!

Tickets are £10 and must be purchased in advance from the School Office.



There will be fish and chips, a raffle and prizes for the winning team!

Tree Planting – Friday 10th March

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a **GREEN DAY** in school on Friday 10th March. This is an opportunity for our school community to dedicate one day to being as 'GREEN' as possible. On this day we will be holding our **second tree planting event** on our school field from 2pm-4pm. We warmly welcome any keen gardeners or members of our school and parish community who would like to help us plant the trees. Please meet us over on the school field!



Well done to St Joseph's After School and Breakfast club on their recent OFSTED inspection – read their fantastic report [here](#).