



Friday 3rd February 2023

"We are prophets of a future not our own."

St Oscar Romero

Dear Families,

This week we enjoyed Celebrating the feast day of St Thomas Aquinas with all of the other Catholic schools in our Trust family. We enjoyed joining in with the virtual mass and watching our Chaplains represent our school at English Martyrs in Leicester – thank you Jemimah, Ailish, Ellie, Oliver, Kitty, Ben, Kiki and Izabela, you were fantastic!



*Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
God bless,
Mrs Dabbs*

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th Feb – Year 2 SATs Virtual Meeting
Friday 10th Feb – Year 6 SATs Virtual Meeting
Monday 13th Feb – Parents Evening
Tuesday 14th Feb – Parents Evening
Friday 17th Feb – Mardi Gras Celebration in School
HALF TERM BREAK
School Closed Monday 20th Feb – Friday 24th Feb

Dates for the Diary from the PTFA

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 3rd March, 7pm – Quiz night** at the school is back! Tickets will be £10 and you can come on your own or as part of a team. There will be fish and chips and a raffle and prizes for the winning team! You can email rjfox31@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. Tickets also available from the school office.

MAKE A PROMISE

I promise to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of tap water, use a refillable water bottle and recycle my plastics to help to look after the environment.



Safer Internet Day 2023
Tuesday
7 February
Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre
saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally. The aim of this day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

The theme for the day this year is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'

We will be marking the day with a special assembly and activities in class which will focus on putting the children's voices at the heart of the day.

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity for you to have a conversation with your child about life online, and especially with this year's theme. The following links offer great up-to-date advice, support, and useful tips:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children to connect, communicate and be creative and learning about being safe online is an integral part of this.

Want to talk about it?

Making space for conversations about life online

Wonderful Water Tour

Last Friday we were very lucky to have a Wonderful Water Assembly led by Phil Pearce from Seven Trent Water. He spoke to the children about the importance of staying hydrated and to reuse and recycle water bottles, to help reduce plastic pollution. As a school community, we have all agreed to keep the promise above. Phil would love to know if your child has shared these key messages with you at home. Please could you spend a few moments with your child to complete this [questionnaire](#), so that we know how impactful the visit was. Thank you for your time and we hope that you will join us in our promise!