

Newsletter 23

13th March 2026

This week we celebrated British Science Week, opening up our curiosity and asking lots of questions. Please speak to your child about what they learnt this week.

Word of God

JOHN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Jesus heals the blind man

WHY WAS JESUS SO QUICK TO GO AND FIND THE MAN AFTER HE HAD BEEN TREATED BADLY?

WHY DID JESUS ASK THE BLIND MAN TO GO TO THE POOL TO WASH HIS EYES?

WHY NOT HEAL HIM STRAIGHT AWAY?

WHEN YOU LOOK WITH THE EYES OF YOUR HEART, WHERE DO YOU SEE JESUS WORKING IN YOUR LIFE?

WRITE DOWN THREE WAYS YOU SEE JESUS AT WORK AND CLOSE TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE. IT MAY BE THAT YOU SEE HIM WORKING THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE OR PERHAPS THERE IS A TIME AND PLACE WHERE YOU PARTICULARLY KNOW THAT HE IS WITH YOU.

Big Lent Walk

On Monday we will be embarking on our Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. This is something that we do each year and comes after we were visited by one of their volunteers last week in assembly. She shared with pupils how many children like them, around the world, often struggle to find the basics that we regularly take for granted.

The walk starts at 2pm if anyone would like to join in – please send the money in by Monday 23rd March 2026.

House Points

1st – St Joseph's 2nd – St Mary's
3rd - St Angela's 4th – St Ursula's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 98%
KS2 – Magenta 98%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 100%
KS2 – Emerald 100%



Happy Birthday!

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday this week: Awesome.

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16th March – Tour for prospective parents
10am.

16th March – The Big Lent Walk 2pm.

17th March – Reception height and weight
check.

18th March – Years 1&2 Cinema trip.

19th March – St Joseph's Day Mass 9.30am.

19th March – Rock Steady Concert 2.15pm.

20th March – Ruby Class Assembly 9.10am.

20th March – Years 3&4 Cinema trip.

20th March – All teacher led clubs finish.

23rd March – Holy Week at St Joseph's.

23rd March – Year 1 Tea Party.

25th March – Years 5&6 Cinema trip.

Cinema Trips

We have managed to secure free cinema tickets from Into Film, so that all pupils from Years 1-6 can go and see a film as an Easter treat. Letters have gone out this week, so please return the reply slips asap. We are also looking for parent helpers, so please let the class teacher know if you are available to help.

Parent Workshops

As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, these sessions were not being well attended. Therefore, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the remaining workshops moving forward. All information will be shared on the school website instead.

Year 6 visit to New Hall

On Tuesday I had the pleasure and privilege of taking 13 of our Year 6 pupils on a Retreat Day to New Hall School. These pupils were members of our Pupil Leadership Team and also our Worship Leaders.

They all had a fantastic experience and also had a chance to share and show what they knew about their own faith.

The staff at New Hall were so complementary about the behaviour of our pupils, that they have invited us to bring more student along in the Summer Term!

**Each one of us has been
created by God for a special
purpose and is therefore
uniquely special.**

**Together, we pray, grow and
learn in the footsteps of
Jesus.**

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Nasirdeen

Ruby – Chisom

Sunflower – Whole Class

Amber – Ethan

Sage – Michelle

Emerald – Osi

Cobalt – Eliyah

Sapphire – Cara

Lavender – Precious

Amethyst – Lora

Magenta – Tiwa

Fuchsia – Whole Class

Applications for our Nursery for
September 2026 are open until 20th
March. If you have any friends with
children who will be 3 years old by 31st
August 2026, then there is one last
chance to book a school tour.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher