

Newsletter 21

27th February 2026

This week we have been celebrating Art & D&T Week, with pupils all using the same painting as inspiration for their work. We also acknowledged the beginning of Lent, and agreed to follow Pope Leo in being kinder to others.

Word of God

Matthew 17: 1-9

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

Break the Rules Day

Thank you for supporting this new fundraising event. Both staff and adults had a great time and raised an amazing £484.82. This money will go towards setting up resource trollies in the playground at lunchtime.

You may have also noticed some building work going on in the playground this week. Thanks to your previous fundraising efforts we have been able to purchase outdoor stages for pupils to perform on! Thank you!

House Points

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

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 97%
KS2 – Cobalt & Fuchsia 100%

Punctuality

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



Happy Birthday!

The following pupils have celebrating their birthday: Bezawit, Osinachi, Kosi, Mya, Aria, Margaret, Richmond, Olivia, Aaliyah, David, Kai & Gloria.

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2nd March – Parent Workshop – Reading & Phonics for KS1 – 9am.

2nd March – Tour for prospective parents 10am.

2nd March – DEAR.

3rd March – Yr4 Football Festival (invite only).

4th March – Yr4 Mass – Holy Family Church 1.15pm.

4th March – Nurse Drop-in for parent concerns 2-3pm.

5th March – World Book Day – Pupils to dress up.

6th March – Cobalt at Mass 9am.

6th March - Amber Class Assembly 9.10am.

9th – 13th March – British Science Week.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day and have a host of activities planned for the children. Please remember that the theme this year is **Plot Twist Mix and Match**, and pupils are expected to mix two stories or characters together. We are also asking parents to come in and read to their child's class, so if you are free then please let the Office know.

Parent Consultation Day

Thank you to those who were able to attend. If you were unable to make an appointment, then your child's class teacher will be in touch to arrange an appointment with you and share your child's targets.

Parent Workshops

Our next set of parent workshops are on Reading and Phonics and are being led by Mrs Nelson-Cole. This week we started with our Nursery and Reception parents – thank you to all those who attended.

Year 1 & 2 parents your workshop is this Monday 2nd March at 9am.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents your workshop is on Monday 9th March at 9am.

All Powerpoints will be available on the website.

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 – Caleb
Ruby – Angel-Lita
Sunflower – Gursahay
Amber – Amra
Sage – Whole Class
Emerald – Inaaya
Cobalt – Chukwuemeka
Sapphire – Nicol
Lavender – Amanda
Amethyst – Emanuel
Magenta – Whole Class
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 please let them know. Forms are available in the School Office.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher