

Newsletter 19

30th January 2026

We have lots planned between now and half term, so please keep a close eye on the calendar dates and also the school website.

Word of God

Luke 2: 22-32

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the Temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, 'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

Cultural Diversity Day – 6th February

Next Friday we will be celebrating all the different countries that make up our school community. Pupils are asked to come to school in National Dress or the colours of their flag. We will be hosting a 'Parade of Nations' at 2.30pm – more details to follow.

As part of our activities it would be great if some of our parents could record themselves reading a story in their home language. We can then share this with pupils in class.

House Points

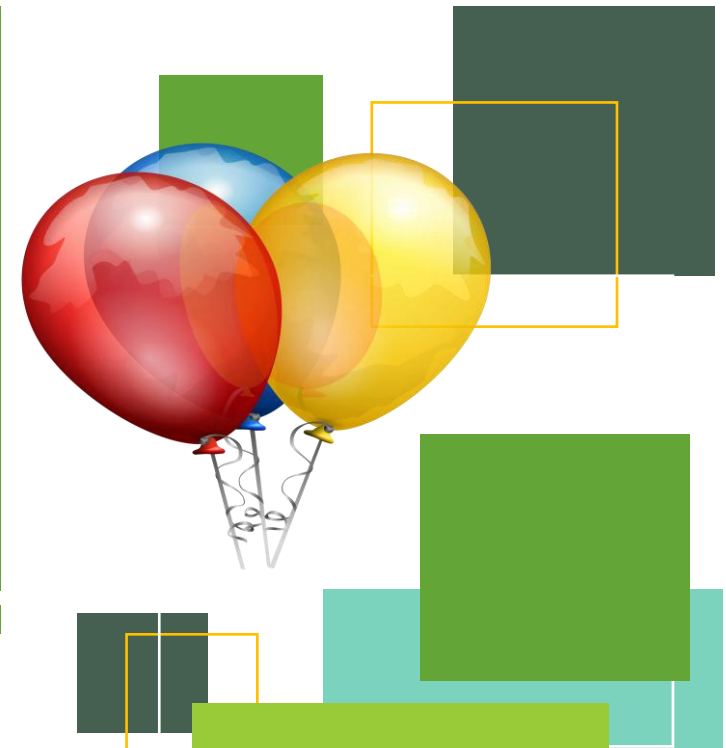
1st – St Joseph's 2nd – St Angela's
3rd - St Ursula's 4th – St Mary's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 99%
KS2 – Amethyst 100%

Punctuality

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



Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupil celebrating their birthday: Tyree & Elsa.

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2nd February – Parent Workshop – Online Safety Part 4 – 9am.

2nd February – DEAR.

2nd February – Tour for prospective parents 10am.

4th February – Year 5 Mass at Holy Family Church 1.15pm.

6th February – Cultural Diversity Day – pupils to dress up.

9th February – Parent Workshop – Online Safety Part 5 – 9am.

10th February – Safer Internet Day

11th February – Break the Rules Day

12th February – Parent Consultation Day – no school.

13th February – Staff training – no school.

Break the Rules Day

Our next fundraising event will be a 'Break the Rules' Day on Wednesday 11th February, where pupils can pay for each rule they wish to break. A separate letter will be sent out next week explaining this in more detail.

World Book Day

This annual event is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March 2026, and so we wanted to let you know what this year's theme is so that you have plenty of time to think about costumes. The theme we have chosen is '**Plot Twist – Mix and Match!**' Pupils are asked to mix two character together and then we will guess who they are. A letter will follow to explain this in more detail.

Parent Workshops

The fourth Parent Online Safety session on Monday is about 'Social Media, Gaming and Age Restrictions'. This is a really important one and we would like to see lots of parents there, as we know from talking to pupils that lots of them are on websites that they shouldn't be. Doors open at 8.40am for you to get a warm drink and the session will start at 9am.

The previous sessions can be found on our school website if you have been unable to attend or wish to refresh your knowledge.

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 – Gelila
Ruby – Alec
Sunflower – Michael
Amber – Ayla
Sage – Olumide
Emerald – Whole Class
Cobalt – Ohemaa
Sapphire – Izabella & Chisom
Lavender – Vaishnavi
Amethyst – Dara
Magenta – Noelle & Elsie
Fuchsia – Whole Class

Congratulations to both our Panathalon Bowling and Yr3&4 Athletics Teams. Not only did they do very well overall, but more importantly they worked as a team and encouraged each other – which was lovely to hear.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher