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Dear Parent/Guardians,

We started this half term reflecting on the mission given to us during Lent. We will pray, give and fast this Lent for God. Please spend time with your child this Lent to reflect on the teachings of Christ and our call to be better people.

Year 6 started one of our most cherished customs during Lent; Lenten Activities! The children had a marvellous time and we really enjoy how excited they get this time of year. We remember that this act is one of almsgiving. The money that is raised during our Lenten activities will support local and global charities to help the most vulnerable in our world. We look forward to hearing how much Year 6 have raised in our Monday assembly.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis



- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

As Pope Francis has said "In the poor and outcast, we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ."

Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

As you know, the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused widespread devastation. Thousands of people have died and survivors have been left without shelter. They desperately need emergency shelter, medical care, food and clean water. As a school we raised £515 for the DEC earthquake appeal. Thank you so much for your generosity.





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Values and Virtues

Our Values and Virtues for this half term are learned and wise. Pupils are growing to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am and will accept children until 8.25am. Please be aware that it is a service that we provide to support families but one that comes at a financial cost. Please ensure, if the children are in breakfast club, that you pay for them to be there. The cost is £2 per child, per day. If your child would like breakfast, additional money should be provided. I know with the road works, it might be tempting to bring your child to school earlier, but please be aware that the school is not open to children, not attending breakfast club, until 8.45am. This is to keep the children safe by having the correct ratio of staff to children during this time. Thank you for your continued support of the breakfast club and we hope that this service can continue as long as it accessed appropriately.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 9th March 2023 – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Y3)

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 – Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd March 2023 – First Reconciliation (Y3)

Tuesday 28th March 2023 – Mo the Animal Man visit in school

Tuesday 28th March 2023 – Cricket taster day for Y1,2,3,4 – children to wear PE kits on this day.

Wednesday 29th March 2023 – Brass Concert for POPs

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Sullivan

