



NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUE
OF THE TERM:

"Now, now' - it is the Lord who speaks- 'come back to me with all your heart, fasting, mourning." Joel 2:12 The God who speaks- Lent 2

Value of the
Month: March

COMMUNITY

Celebrate God's Word~ Live God's Word~ Share God's Word

CO-OPERATION

SPORTS NEWS

Our year 6 athletes took part in the Agilitas sports hall athletics competition on Tuesday at Spalding High School. The children were impeccably behaved and showed great team spirit by encouraging each other. They took part in the vertical jump, standing long jump, standing triple jump, chest push, speed bounce and relays. The scores were totalled and the athletes came a respectable 6th - with only 10 points between them and 3rd! A huge well done!

The next match in the Elite Sports Academy's Girls football league saw our footballers take part in an away match against Pinchbeck East Primary School on Tuesday afterschool. They showed great resilience and determination after going 4-0 down in the final 5 minutes they scored - they carried on and played well as a team supporting each other. There were some great saves from Isabel in goal and some great tackles - you could see an improvement from their previous match. Well played girls.

A huge well done to Mbali, year 3, who took part in a gymnastics competition in Milton Keynes over the weekend. She came away with 4 medals, 3 of which were gold! First places were for the vault, bar and beam, whilst the other medal was a fourth place for trampette. We look forward to hearing about further successes. Please share with us your sporting successes outside of school so that we can celebrate them in school - thank you!

Finally, thank you very much for your support in fundraising for our athlete visit yesterday - you raised just over £300. The children really enjoyed their circuit training session with Eden Francis, evidence of which can be found on our Twitter feed. Eden gave an inspiring assembly to end the day and spoke about her career to date. Keep an eye out for her in future Olympics.



Our Year 3 and 4 Tri-golfers came back to school with gold medals and a trophy on Tuesday. Having attended the Agilitas Sports competition at Spalding Academy, they all tried really hard and their teamwork was amazing, cheering and encouraging each other! They scored a total of 972 points, over 200 more points than second place. Well done!

Thought of the Week

Jesus takes Peter, John and James up the mountain to pray. There his appearance is transformed. His clothes shine brightly and Moses and Elijah appear in their glory. It can be hard enough in the UK to get a doctor's appointment. Imagine how much worse it is to access basic healthcare in the poorest countries. No-one should go without the support they need to lead a healthy, happy life. Something has to change. This Lent let us seek to change our own lives and reach out to our sisters and brothers to change their lives too.

On International Women's Day, we remember all women who are faced with poverty and injustice in our world.

God of light, inspire me to listen to your Son Jesus and to follow his example of love and compassion. Work through me as I try to bring about change in my own life and throughout the world.

Amen.

Right of the month for March 2020



Article 26: You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.



Lent 1: Encounter with us through being a Disciple...

It is Bishop Patrick's vision that every church, chaplaincy, school and home in our Diocese will be a place where people can encounter Jesus. We are being called to encounter and re-encounter Jesus and his love for us. We are called to discover and rediscover Jesus and the call to follow him. Our school exists so we can present the Good News to you our families in engaging and transforming ways. How will you Encounter Christ this term? How will you be a Disciple? Perhaps share as a family the Wednesday Word, join us for Wednesday Worship or Mass in our Parish Church.

"Were not our hearts burning within us"

Weekly Mission: *This week we have been reflecting on how we can be greater Disciples through "taking up" something during Lent.*

- Engage in conversation with the people who serve you (e.g. shopkeepers)
- Say thank you to someone as they work and say how much you appreciate them
- Call in on an elderly neighbour with an adult - take some cake, have a cup of tea and a chat
- Shop locally and support local farmers, local veg growers and local shops
- Join us in our "Journey with Matthew" share a Reading together.

Reading

- Carrying on from our Reading spotlight remember to go to the class website pages for each teachers reading recommendations for the term.
- Look inside your child's Reading Record for Mrs. Withers 20 for 2020 Reading Challenge, I have made a start and the children can look at my door in school to see which challenges I have completed.
- BBC2 500 Words Competition is back <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>
- Congratulations to Noah in Year 2 who is the first of our pupils to complete the 20 for 2020 Reading Challenge, he was excited to receive his merit badge, book and sticker. Well Done!

Pupil Leadership Team Challenges

This week your challenge from the Head Girl and Boy is to find out who the composer of the term is and listen to one of her songs. Then once you've done that come to Gaba or Isabel with the name of the song and the composer and one of us will give you 5 Dojo's and a sticker. Good luck, have fun! Thank you.

Message from Deputy Head Girl Noor-Earrings can't be cartoon shapes or animal shapes, only studs like the round balls or the diamonds ones! Also pupil have to, have ties and their jumpers with them at school times. Your child could bring trainers for the daily mile (that's if you like) so when its muddy they can walk on it!

This week your Maths challenge is: using any letter (only once) what are the largest and smallest numbers that you can write down in words? The winner will get 10 dojo points. Good luck! From Siyanda

1. Pick a friend
2. Write down 1089 on a hidden piece of paper and fold it in half.
3. Ask your friend to write down a 3-digit number making sure none of the digits are the same.
4. Tell them to write the number down in reverse.
5. Ask them to subtract the two numbers
6. If the number is only 2 digits, add a 0 at the beginning. Reverse this number as well.
7. Add the last number and its reverse together.
8. Show everyone your prediction.

Challenge from Florence

Geography spotlight: Recycling and plastic are a hugely important topic of today and important for the children to have a good understanding of. Please watch the below bitesize clip with your children, it is a short clip that talks about sustainability and plastics. The information below the clip is very useful too. I hope you enjoy it. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zshp34j/articles/z6m7vk7>

Eco Monitors-Date for your diary, there will be an Eco- fashion show on 2nd April, which will have the theme of 'Mellow Yellow'. A letter will be coming out to you shortly.

Science Fact of the Week- Honey, when sealed, does not rot or go bad. It's literally edible thousands of years later. Egyptian tombs have been found with jars of still edible honey inside.

Information: helpline launched to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education

The Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: dfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The latest guidance for education settings is available on GOV.UK.

Dates For Your Diary:

March a time where Spring starts to take hold.

Monday 9th March

Year 1 and 3 Dance lessons

Tuesday 10th March

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 11th March

2.50pm Year 1 Worship

Thursday 12th March

Friday 13th March

Year 4 Swimming

Peterborough United Assembly/Worship

Piano Lessons



Priorities for School Improvement for 2019-2020:

Key Improvement 1: Catholic Life of the School –SMSC To improve the quality of the R.E. teaching so that it is consistently good / outstanding in all classes. *Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.*

Key Improvement 2: Quality of Education Improve the quality of teaching in order to increase rates of progress and raise standards for all groups of pupils. *Article 3: All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.*

Key Improvement 3: Personal Development To improve the personal development of all pupils *Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.*

Key Improvement 4: Leadership and Management Develop the effectiveness of all middle and senior leaders *Article 6: All children have the right to life and develop healthily. Article 28: All children and young people have a right to a primary education, which should be free. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of.*

Key Improvement 5: Outcomes for children and learners. To improve the teaching of English in order to raise standards of attainment and rates of progress for all pupils across the school. *Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, and writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.*

Pupil of the Week

EYFS- Oskars for being focused and ready for learning especially in math's, when finding number bonds to 10.

Year 1- Toby for his excellent work in RE this week.

Year 2- Melanie for amazing writing, showing real creativity

Year 3- Nicola for her fabulous descriptive writing in English this term.

Year 4 – Patricija for coming back this term showing dedication in areas of her learning.

Year 5- Gabriel for excellent expression with his lines in Easter Play.

Year 6- Miriam her in-depth questioning of the historical features at Belton House.



The Heart that See's Award

Each week the pupils can all nominate their peers for this award, for those acts of mercy and kindness. Nominations are placed in the heart that sees box in the hall and a weekly winner selected.



The heart that sees goes to Isabella in Reception for being such a kind friend

Attendance Remember as we start the school year our school target is 97% and anything below **90% is Persistent Absence and can result in a fixed penalty notice.** We are also required to report any families to the local authority whose children have had 10 consecutive days absent from school or any that take unauthorised/absence or holiday. Attendance figures for 24th February – 28th February 2020. Well done Year 1!

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	98.6%	98.3%	96.5%	93.3%	98%	97.3%

Word of the Day



EYFS Message Norbert Bear is visiting Rayyan and his family. Have fun! If you wish to follow Norbert Bear on his adventures, follow him @NorbertBear1



JRSO Message

<https://think-direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-to-11s/Be-bright-be-seen/>

E-Safety

Visit our E-Safety page on the school website. <http://www.st-norberts-hc.sch.uk/e-safety.asp>
<https://net-aware.org.uk> Or download the Net Aware app for android and iOS.



Make sure your child knows what to do if they come across cyberbullying. Encourage them to be an upstander not a bystander with the Stop, Speak, Support code. Developed by the Royal Foundation, we've been working in partnership with a coalition of organisations, including O2, and young people themselves. The code gives advice on how to respond to online bullying. Use the link below:

https://www.o2.co.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying?utm_source=Adesmodatum_medium=email&utm_content=Vob&utm_campaign=181017-com-netaware_LFS

Top Tips for safer digital living!

1. **Prioritise Safety-** Teach children not to give out personal information, like their name, address, telephone number, or which school they go to. Think about what YOU share about your child on social media too!
2. **Set Parental Controls-** Agree a list of websites and apps your child is allowed to visit, and remember to check the minimum age limit on services like Facebook or YouTube.
3. **Discuss their activities-** Take an interest in their online world. Talk to them about their favourite websites, videos, and online friends.
4. **Set Boundaries-** Establish time limits for activities such as using the internet and game consoles. Make sure to set side time for "unplugged" family activity.
5. **Be open-** Let your child know that they can tell you about anything that happens on the internet, and that you'll listen without judgment



House point Dojo Points

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
St.Lucy-937	St. Bernadette-421	St.Dominic-368	St.Francis-262

Prayers Please!

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
 During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
 Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
 Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.
 May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.

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Mrs. J. Withers (Head of School)