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God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus



Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Another very busy week draws to a close. The children of St Mary's have enjoyed pancake races, Ash Wednesday and World Book Day on successive days this week. The only thing normal this week has been the weather which has reverted to the wet and chilly average for March!

Our word of the week is...LENT

Dear Lord,

In this holy season of Lent help us to live our lives as you would wish.

Bless our efforts with Your grace and help us to see in our daily difficulties and duties the best opportunity of serving you.

Amen.

School Mass

There is no school- parish Mass this Sunday or in April due to Easter however we hope that as many families as possible will be able to come on **Sunday 31st March** when we will be celebrating how wonderful mums are! Please come and be celebrated mums!

Contacting school for absences

If you have a poorly child and are calling in early please be aware that our answer phone takes ages to wake up. If you persevere it will work but is sometimes a slow starter.

Parents evening

Please remember to keep Thursday 28th March in your diary to meet the teachers and discuss your child(ren)'s work!

World Book Day

What a fabulous collection of costumes for World Book Day this year. Classic characters such as 'Alice in Wonderland' rubbed shoulders with Horrid Henry, Horrible Histories, super heroes and teddy bears amongst many others. Many thanks to all who encouraged and assisted their children! Thank you too for the amazing number of decorated spoons- I hope that I got everyone's in!



Best wishes
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