



Faith; We live it, love it and learn it.



Friday 28th March



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

30th March — 4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.45am (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family).

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a short newsletter just to update on what's been happening the last week or so. There'll then be a two-week gap until our end-of-term newsletter on April 11th.

It was lovely to see so many family members come in to school on Thursday to share lunch with the children. Family and Community are key tenets we try to teach our children. They really enjoyed it and were delighted to show the adults how things are done at school.



Reconciliation

Many congratulations to Year 3 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday. Father John was very impressed by their reverence, knowledge and thoughtfulness throughout.

Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie



Bikeability

Bikeability for Year 5 next week!



Reminder

Easter Holidays

School term ends on Friday April 11th.

Mini-Vinnies Bake Sale

Huge congratulations and thanks to our Mini-Vinnies who came up with the idea of a bake sale to support Father Hudson's Caritas. They then presented to all the other children in school, telling them what was happening and why we were doing it. Today, we had our bake sale. A tasty way to help. Huge thanks to everyone who supported by bringing in so many delicious baked goods.



Road Safety

Thanks to Nicky Wright from Solihull Metropolitan Borough joined Year 1 today to do a workshop on the very important thing of keeping safe around



Lenten Fundraising

We're past halfway now in Lent. Please continue to help us support Father Hudson's Caritas (money in a box at home) and CAFOD (sponsorship for Big Walk). Your efforts really do make a difference!

loving hopeful
 attentive faith-filled learned curious
 generous eloquent prophetic wise
 intentional compassionate active
 truthful



Human Community Participation Work
 Dignity Person Poor Rights Solidarity
 CallCare Creation Family Option Responsibilities Workers
 God's Life Vulnerable

This half term, the children are focussing on the virtues of **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is for the option for the **poor and vulnerable**.

This reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=171.5>



Father John in School

As well as conferring the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Year 3, Father John came in on Thursday for a service with Year 1 themed on the tax-collector, Zacchaeus, whom they have been learning about in RE.



Welcome the Stranger

The children at school had a visit from the 'Welcome the stranger' team. Refugees seeking sanctuary shared their stories and the children listened. This has had a big impact, with many children seeking to do more to help.





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Out and About

EYFS—Ash End Farm

The children from Nursery and Reception went on a trip to Ash End Farm where they learned about the lives of the animals. Feeding the lambs was a particular favourite!



Year 1—Coventry Transport Museum

Year 1 visited the Coventry transport Museum and were able to find out lots of things liken to their history topic of *Transport and Travel*.





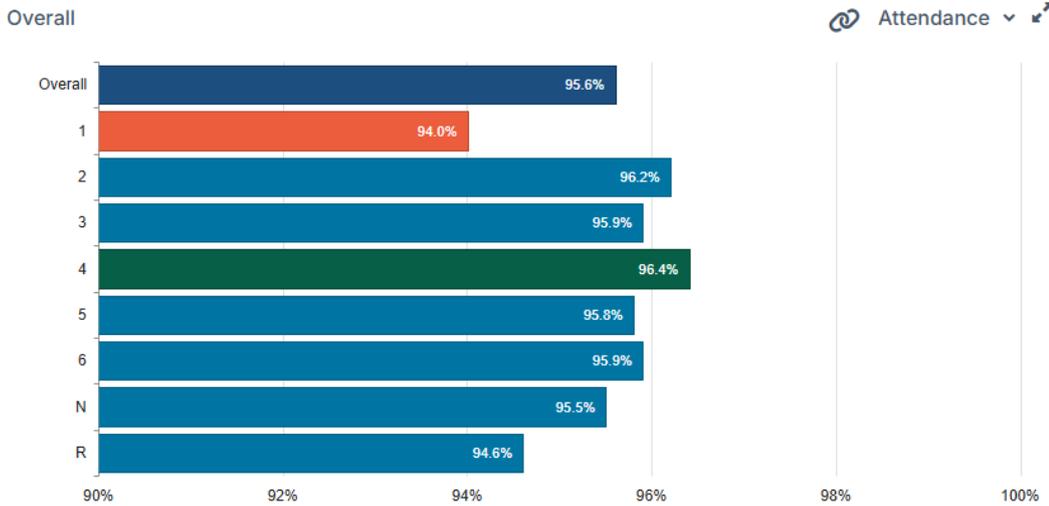
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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Well done Year 4! They've surged up the attendance charts for the last four weeks. Almost a blanket finish with strong attendance in most classes.



Parking around school
 We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking.
 Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.

Nut free school
 Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children. This includes bars like *Nutella*.



Healthy snacks
 Please remember that the children should bring in healthy snacks for break times.



St George & St Teresa Primary School - Dates for the Diary

Masses at Church

April

Sunday 6th Church 8.45 am. Led by Year 4

Thursday 10th KS2 Palm Sunday Mass. Church 10.00 am. Led by Year 3.

Other

Week beginning 31st March—Year 5 Bikeability

Maths Workshops

Thursday 3rd April—Year 2 9.15 am

Friday 4th April—Reception 9.15 am

Monday 7th April—Year 5 9.15 am

Monday 7th April—Year 3 2.15 pm

Tuesday 8th April—Year 1 9.15 am

Tuesday 8th April—Year 6 2.15 pm

Wednesday 9th April—Nursery 9.15 am

Wednesday 9th April—Year 4 2.15 pm

Vocations Day—20th May

We're looking for volunteers! Would you be able to spend some time from your day coming in to talk to the children about your career?

If you can, please contact the office to let us know.

PTFA Events and Dates

4 April: Easter Disco

6-7pm Nursery & Infants

7-8pm Juniors

Sunday 18 May: Knowle Fun Run

We're looking for runners to get sponsorship to raise funds for PTFA.
We have some volunteers but are still looking for more!

Friday 11 July School Summer Fayre