

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 3rd March 2023

Lenten Activities



We're looking to you to help us Walk this Lent. Walk as a family, walk with friends, walk with school. Classes will also be walking together and asking for sponsorship. There is a Big school walk on Saturday 18th March. Our Year 6 children will be organising it and letting you know details soon. Please visit our fundraising page:
<https://school.arthase.com/donationsandsubscriptions>
for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th March – Y1 Gospel Assembly 2.30 all welcome

Monday 6th March – Fire Safety session Y3

Monday 6th February – VEX

Wednesday 8th March – Y6 Booster

Wednesday 8th March – Y3/4/5 Girls' Football

Thursday 9th March – Y4 Outdoor Games Club

Thursday 9th March – Y4 Craft Club

Thursday 9th March – Y6 Girls' Football

Friday 17th March – Farm to visit Foundation Stage

Saturday 18th March – Big Lent Walk

Open Afternoons and Parent/carers meetings

Open afternoons 2-3pm. Parents and carers are very welcome to come into school to share work with children.

Y1 and Y2 - Tuesday 21st March

Y5 and Y6 - Wednesday 22nd March

Y3 and Y4 - Friday 24th March

F1 and F2 - Monday 27th March

Parent/carers meetings

These will be virtual from 2pm to 7.30pm. Booking will open Friday 3rd March at 4pm

F1 - Tuesday 28th March

F2 - Monday 20th March

Y1 - Monday 27th March

Y2 - Thursday 30th March

Y3 - Wednesday 29th March

Y4 - Tuesday 7th March

Y5 - Monday 27th March

Y6 - Thursday 23rd March

A message from the Chair of Governors regarding the CMAT:

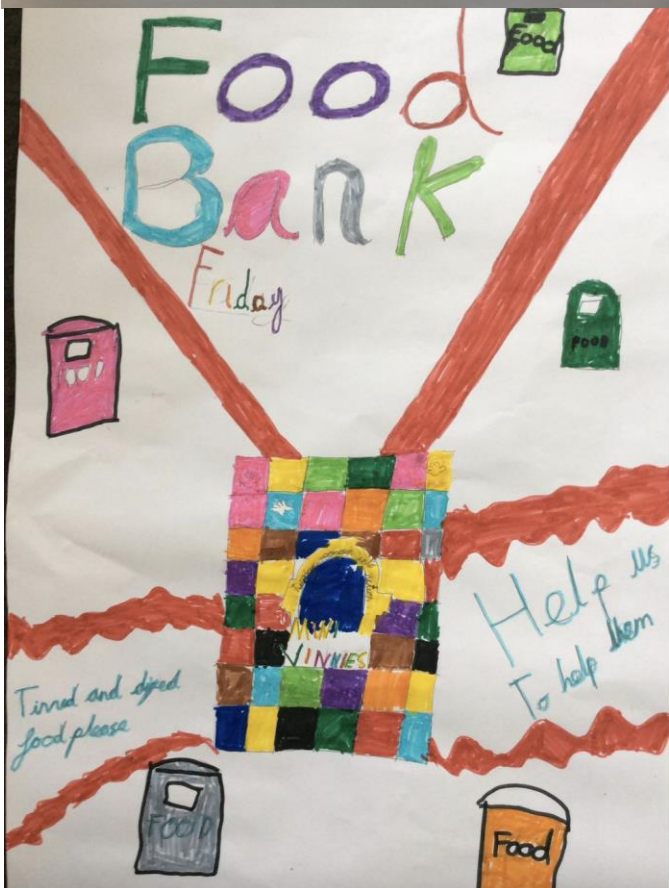
As you will know, in accordance with the request from Bishop Ralph and following a long period of consideration, the Governing Body has applied to become part of the recently formed St Clare's CMAT.

Our application was considered a strong one by colleagues in the Diocese, St Clare's CMAT and the DfE. However, the regional Head Teacher Advisory Board has asked that the CMAT takes a little more time to establish itself before it takes responsibility for more schools. The likely timeframe for the conversion of our school is now unlikely to take place before March 2024 at the earliest

Whilst this is frustrating, we will work closely and in partnership with St Clare's CMAT. The Governing Body is very grateful for the ongoing support that Mr Steve Davies, Chief Executive of the CMAT is providing to us. We will keep you updated on our progress in the months ahead.

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday Every Friday in Lent, we are collecting any tinned + dry food for Food Bank Friday. We would be grateful for anything you can spare. Thank you.



Considering Neighbours

We have received a complaint about the pavement being blocked before the school gate opens in the morning at 8.30. Please can we ask that parents/carers are mindful of other pedestrians when waiting at the school gate.

Sporting News

Congratulations to our Girls' Football Team who took part in the first round of the Girls' Totty Cup on Thursday. They came second in the tournament and qualified for the next round – well done!

Anti-Bullying Alliance

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the session on Tuesday evening. Mrs Foxley-Johnson will be running workshops with Y1 and Y2 classes on 9th May around how to be a good friend.

Jess Cup

Congratulations to this week's winner of the Jess Cup, Emily Goode! Well done!



Attendance

Congratulations to Y6 who won the Attendance Bear with a very strong 98% this week.

Whole School Attendance 96% Target 96%

BACK THE GIRLS

THE MILLERS
VS
ANSTEY NOMADS FC

**FREE ENTRY
TO ALL SPECTATORS!**

**ROUNDWOOD SPORTS
GREEN LN, RAWMARSH,
ROTHERHAM S62 6LA
KICK OFF: 14:00**

05/03/2023



International
Women's Day



Competition Winners

Congratulations to Lucas, Edith, Penny and Libby who were the winners of the Bookmark Competition organised by the House Captains and Vice Captains. They won a book for themselves and plenty of housepoints for their team!

Celebrating World Book Day!

