



## Year 5 January NEWSLETTER

### HOMEWORK

Maths/ Reading/ Grammar	Weekly assignments to be taken home to complete every Friday. Assignments will also be set on Google Classroom throughout the term.
Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each Thursday!
Maths	TimesTables Rockstars to be used regularly.
Reading Eggs	Reading Eggs 4 times a week.

### Dairy Dates

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

### KS2 Mass

**Green Trip** for proud cloud children  
Break up for HALF TERM

### Year 5 staff

Miss Holtby- Class Teacher  
Mrs Ashenden – Teaching Support  
Mrs Moreton – Monday pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to all children and families. We are so very pleased to see you and are excited about the term ahead.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss anything, please do come and speak to us at the start/end of the day. Alternatively, you can use the 'Contact Your Teacher' page on the website or phone the school office to make an appointment.

With kind regards, Miss Holtby, Mrs Moreton & Mrs Ashenden

**RE: Inspirational People.** In our RE lessons this term, we will learn and reflect on the life and actions of Jesus. The children will reflect on why Jesus blessed the merciful, pure in heart and those persecuted for doing what is right. We will explore what it means to be a saint and how it can affect one's life.

**English: 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle.** We will be writing a 'Cliffhanger Narrative' and 'Formal Event Report'.

**Maths:** Multiplication & division. Fractions and percentages

**PSHE: Dreams and Goals.** In these sessions, we will be exploring our dreams and goals for the future and the tools we will need to achieve them.

**Science: Materials and their properties.** We will learn about the properties and changes of materials.

**History: Victorians.** In this topic, we will learn about what life was like for children in Victorian Britain.

**Design Technology: Building Bridges:** We will explore the different features of bridges, create our own prototype and evaluate our product.

**Computing:** In our computing lessons, we will learn about computing systems, networks and how to create media.

**PE:** Sessions every MONDAY with Mrs Moreton.

### School Golden Rules

1. Respect
2. Listen
3. Try your best
4. Be positive



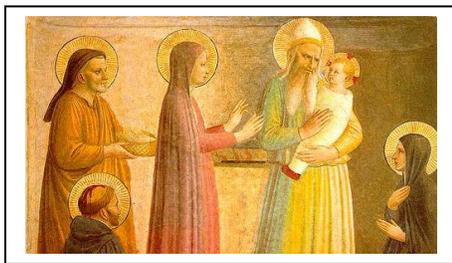
## RE Newsletter Spring 1

*Be the light to those around you!*

Dear Parents,

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas season which ends for us at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus on 9<sup>th</sup> January. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) when Jesus is recognised as ‘The Light of the World’. We must also remember that each one of us is called to be a ‘light’, an inspiration to those around us.



In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Thomas Aquinas
9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January	St. John Bosco
12 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Anthony (desert Father)	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St. Blaise
24 <sup>th</sup> January	St Francis de Sales	8 <sup>th</sup> February	St Josephine Bakhita
	<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady of Lourdes
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Ss Timothy and Titus		25 <sup>th</sup> January

During the winter of Ordinary Time, i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.**

### Year 5 – Inspirational People

***“Love of neighbour ... involves working for a just society... It includes love for the poor. Love of neighbour is also an expression of our search for God.”*** *Religious Education Curriculum Directory*

The children will learn about the conditions for following Jesus and learn how Jesus described a true disciple. They will have a chance to reflect on their commitment to following Jesus or their own faith. They will learn the story of a person who had a special love for those rejected by society and about someone who was an inspiration for young people. They will identify people today who are an inspiration in their service of others.

### At home:

You could help your children by

- encouraging them to research some information about inspirational people and saints

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