



Year 5 Spring 1 NEWSLETTER

HOMEWORK

Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each Thursday!
Maths	TimesTable Rockstars to be used regularly.
Reading	Reading book sent home each week. Read daily. Please ensure your child looks after their book as you may be charged for any damage.

Important Dairy Dates

9 th Jan	School opens for Spring 1 term
10 th Jan	Parish Choir begins 5pm every Wednesday
18 th Jan	National Census Day – free school dinner for all
26 th Jan	New Year Whole School Mass (11am)
2 nd Feb	Year 5 Collective Worship (2.30pm)
9 th Feb	Y1/5 Mass (11am)
9 th Feb	Break up for Feb half-term
19 th Feb	School opens for Spring 2 term

Year 5 staff

Miss Holder – Class Teacher
Mrs Fawcett – Learning Support Assistant

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 Spring term ahead. Our high standards remain as important as ever and children will be encouraged to work hard, be respectful and be kind to others. This half term we will be immersing ourselves into the lives of Victorians, through our History, English and Reading units.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak with us at the start/end of the day or via the 'Contact Your Teacher' page on the website. Alternatively, you can arrange an appointment by phoning the school office.

Miss Holder

RE: Inspirational People. The children will have the opportunity to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus and reflect on what it means for us. We will learn about the Beatitudes and reflect on the lives of Saints.

English: 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle. This text will support us in our writing of a Cliff-hanger Narrative. We will read a graphic novel version as well as the original text.

Guided Reading: Victorians. This Reading unit covers Non-Fiction as well as Fiction texts.

Maths: Multiplication and Division; Fractions; and Decimals and Percentages.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Science: Materials and their properties.

History: Victorians. We will learn about the changes which happened during Queen Victoria's reign.

Design Technology: Building Bridges

Computing: Computing systems and networks, creating media

PE: PE lessons are every Tuesday. Please ensure that children wear PE kit only.

- Plain black jumper and jogging bottoms
- White top with no logos
- Trainers

School Golden Rules

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

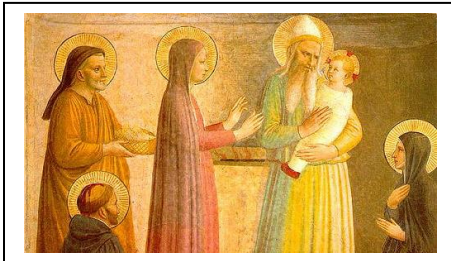
RE Newsletter Spring 1

Be the light to those around you!

Dear Parents,

Feb 2024

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 8th January. On the 2nd 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.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

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

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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