



The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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“We must overturn so many idols, the idol of ‘self’ first of all, so that we can be humble, and only from our humility we can learn to be redeemers, we can learn to work together in the way the world really needs.” (Oscar Romero)

Spring Term - Friday, 24th March 2023

In School this week:

- Thank you to all our families for your support with the Easter Raffle and all the donations of eggs and other treats to put towards the **Easter Bingo hampers**.
- Today we have marked the **Feast of St Oscar Romero**, learning about his life and his fight for Social Justice. Thank you for presenting some of those facts to us in assembly, children.
- On Tuesday, we marked **World Down Syndrome Day** to raise awareness and signify the uniqueness of the people living with Down Syndrome. Thank you Miss Winder and Amethysts for performing **‘This is Me’** to everybody. We are all born in the image of God and we are grateful for God’s everlasting love.

Diary Dates

- Mini Vinnies and School/Eco council - lunch-time on Monday, 27/3/23
 - Globe Trotters - Ms Fleming will keep you posted on Dojo.
 - Singing Programme with Jon Barton - every Tuesday afternoon
 - Year 6 SATs booster - every Wednesday, from 3.15pm - 4pm
 - Easter Bingo - School Hall - Thursday, 30/3/23 Doors open - 6.30pm, eyes down - 7pm, 50p door entry
 - Parents Evening - School Hall - Monday, 3/4/23 from 1.30 - 4.30pm. Please book on School Spider
 - Amethysts - Conover Hall - Monday, 17/4/23 to Wednesday, 19/4/23
 - Y2 Emeralds and Sapphires - Burwardsley - Tuesday, 2/5/23 to Wednesday, 3/5/23
 - Topaz - Ullswater - Friday, 19/5/23 to Sunday, 21/5/23
- Please ensure that you are making regular payments for school trips, if your child is going on this year’s residential. Payments need to be made in advance of date of the trip.*

Virtue Stars

Congratulations to all our stars!
 Diamonds - **Bobby**
 Emeralds - **Bobby**
 Sapphires - **Shay**
 Amethysts - **Michael**
 Topaz - **George**

Achievement Stars

Keep shining bright!
 Diamonds - **Matilda**
 Emeralds - **Mohamed**
 Sapphires - **Reagan**
 Amethysts - **Dougie**
 Topaz - **Maisie**

Attendance

Winners this week are **Emeralds - 97%**
 Diamonds - 91%
 Sapphires - 94%
 Amethysts - 96%
 Topaz - 96%
Wholes School - 95%

Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent. *“Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?”* John 11:1-45.

Mass times in the Parish of Maximilian Kolbe this weekend:

St Edward’s Church - Saturday, 25/3/23 - 5pm; Sunday, 26/3/23 - 10.30am.

The Holy Spirit Church - Sunday, 26/3/23 - 9am. For more information please click on the link to access Fr Peter’s Parish Newsletter: <http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

Birthdays

Congratulations to all the children, who celebrate(d) their birthdays this week and last - hope you have or have had a wonderful time! **Dominik, Crystal, Louie, Lola and Kai**

Holy Week Assemblies

To mark Holy Week, parents/carers and governors are invited to a short assembly on the following days:

Diamonds & Emeralds - Friday, 31/3/23 from 2.20pm to 3.10pm (Palm Sunday and Love one-another)

This will include our Friday Celebration assembly.

Sapphires - Tuesday, 4/4/23 from 9.10am to 9.30am (The Last Supper)

Amethysts - Wednesday, 5/4/23 from 2.50pm to 3.10pm (Garden of Gethsemane)

Topaz - Thursday, 6/4/23 from 9.10am to 9.30am (Stations of the Cross)

Please note the change of time for Topaz, as we break up at 1.30pm for the end of Spring 2 on Thursday. The last Celebration assembly will be held on Friday, 31/3/23 at 2.20pm, incl. the Infants Assembly.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to everyone, who ordered from our Scholastic Book Club. Because of your support, we earned vouchers to spend on books for the school. Please look out for our next Book Club, full of great books, to inspire your children and help us earn more free books for our school.