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“This is my own dear Son, listen to him.” Mark 9:2-10
Spring Term - Friday, 23rd February 2024

READY		RESPECTFUL			SAFE
Our Holy Spirit Values					
Forgiveness	Love	Honesty	Teamwork	Responsibility	Mutual Respect
Love - Believe - Achieve - Thrive					


In School this week:

- Children have been thinking about the special season before Easter called Lent. It is a time of reflection and prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter. During Lent children have been asked to spend quiet times and reflect through prayer, make a sacrifice of their own and give something for 6 weeks and raise money for a chosen charity. Year 6 gave us an example and worked out that just 50p spent at the shop each day could save them £3.50 a week as a class of 12 this would be £42 a week and over the 6 weeks this would be £252. Amazing what we can achieve collaboratively. Each class will be choosing a charity that means something to them.
- I want to thank the year 5 and 6 children who volunteered to become our Curriculum Ambassadors. The staff are looking forward to working with you.
- Thank you to children across our school for taking the responsibility to become a member of our Pupil Leadership Team too we have amazing children at The Holy Spirit.

Don't forget this weekend to look after your mental health
Connect, Take Notice, Keep Learning, Be Active and Give.

Notices

- Please do not park at the entrance of the school Halton have marked the road and it is now a non-parking zone, this is for everyone's benefit including residents and our school community.
- Friday 1st March** OWN CLOTHES DAY! We are taking part in the **Big Lent Walk** and will be asking for a contribution of £1 to raise money for CAFOD. Children can wear their own clothes but need to dress in blue and green to represent our world.
- PC Paul will be in school next week to work with our Mini Police and introduce our new project.
- Monday 25th March** – is Parent's Evening please book on when available.
Please note that the weekly newsletter is shared on Class Do Jo and our school website under the parent page – news and events.
- Please let school know if your child wishes to take part in the **Children's University** so we can order passport.

Holy Spirit Value Award	RAISE achievement Award	Attendance 93.93% overall										
<p>You are the light of the world Let Your Light Shine Mathew 5:16</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Diamonds – Charlie</td> <td>Diamonds – Tyler</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emeralds – Marshall</td> <td>Emeralds – Wade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sapphires – Archie</td> <td>Sapphires – Dean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amethysts- Lexi</td> <td>Amethysts - Harley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Topaz – Bobbi</td> <td>Topaz – Blake</td> </tr> </table>		Diamonds – Charlie	Diamonds – Tyler	Emeralds – Marshall	Emeralds – Wade	Sapphires – Archie	Sapphires – Dean	Amethysts- Lexi	Amethysts - Harley	Topaz – Bobbi	Topaz – Blake	<p>We are striving to always improve our attendance. Well done to parents, carers and pupils and thank you for being in school every day on time.</p> <p>POPCORN for year reception –year 1 are the winners this week with 97.14%</p> <p>Year 1 /2 -96.15% Year 3 /4 -94.85% Year 5 /6 -92.90%</p> 
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ARTS PROJECT

For those who did not get a chance to see our artwork at Halton Lea titled “Our Wonderful world.” It is now back at school if you wish to see it please pop in you are very welcome. The Children are very proud.

Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Please follow the link to access Fr Peter's Parish Newsletter: <http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

Birthdays

A very happy birthday Sadie and Wiktor, we hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.