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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday the school celebrated World Book Day. The children looked amazing, thank you so much for embracing our theme this year 'Book Bistros'. As with every year, our school plans a different themed day to inspire and excite the children about reading. We both visited the classes (or should we say bistros!) throughout the morning, to find children being exposed to a range of genres. The love of reading throughout the day was so clear. One child said, '*I would have never picked up a poetry book before and from now on I will!*' It is comments like this that really underpin the reason why we celebrate World Book Day and why we as educators of children both at home and school need to keep promoting the love of reading.

RE Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have taken part in the Religious Education Survey over the past week. As a school we pride ourselves with having good relationships with all our parents/carers and know that if there was ever an issue we would do our absolute best to solve it.

We would like to remind you that every half term we send out a letter outlining dates for whole school and class masses. Reminders each week are also placed on our weekly letters when a mass/celebration is taking place. We would love to have all our parents come and celebrate mass with us and as our front entrance to our school says, 'All Are Welcome'.

As a school, we know the importance of involving our parents/carers as much as possible in their child's journey through school and informing you about your child's curriculum. This is why at the start of the year, information packs are given out and curriculum information outlining what your child is learning is on the school website. In addition, we have two parents' evenings a year and you receive a report at the end of the year to update you on your child's progress in all your child's subjects.



However if at any point in the year you do need an update on your child's progress please speak to the class teacher.

Lent Mass

During Lent, every Thursday morning at 8.15am we will be celebrating mass in church. You are all very welcome to join us. It would be great to see as many children and parents as possible to celebrate with us.

St Joseph's Penny Boxes and Class Events

Every year, we collect for St Joseph Penny Box and hold class fundraising events during Lent leading up to Easter. This year, we have decided to raise money for Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquakes that took place in February. We have a number of families from both Turkey and Syria and as our school is a supportive community we know we will have your full support. The class teacher will inform you about the event taking place in your child's class.

Professor Bubbleworks

As part our STEM Week (the week beginning 27th March), all the children will be invited to an assembly and children in Year 1 –Year 6 will be involved in a Science workshop with Professor Bubbleworks. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child in Year 1-Year 6.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in some STEM activities in class and learning about great inventors, mathematicians and scientists. On the Friday of that week, we are asking children to wear their own STEM hat creations. As STEM is short for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, their creation could involve all of these subjects or just one. *Get your thinking hats on!*

Finally, congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday with Father Ged and Father Mac. It was wonderful to see you all there.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith & Mrs Atherton