



Weekly News

Friday 13th March 2026

We have all been wonderfully curious during Science Week. Pupils enjoyed visiting a range of investigation stations, exploring different scientific challenges and carrying out hands-on activities. It was fantastic to see everyone combining their Oracy skills to ask thoughtful questions, share ideas and discuss their discoveries.

A big thank you to Mr H for organising such a great and inspiring week for the whole school.

Next week, we are excited to welcome poet Ian Bland, who will be visiting to support our creativity and help pupils perform their own poems. These will be shared and performed at our upcoming Poetry Café!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Jayden and Emmanuel
Reception	Amaia and Jasper
Year 1	Yusuf and Sonny
Year 2	Wren and Elijah
Year 3	Tilda, Hugh and Maria
Year 4	Ishkah
Year 5	Cora & Kzyjah
Year 6	Semilore & Gryff



The Big Walk and Wheel starts Monday – Please encourage your children to walk, cycle or scoot to school every day.

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ATTENDANCE

N	YRG	YRFK	Y1B	Y1AB	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
95	93.7	93.5	95.9	94.6	95	96.7	95.4	95.2	92.3	92.6	93.9	94.3	95.6





EYFS

We have had a fabulous week in Nursery showing lots of curiosity. We learned about Pakistan this week. We learned about Ramadan and where Muslims go to pray. We also shared the story 'The runaway chapatti' which the children loved and was similar to our Gingerbread man story! We enjoyed making chapattis and trying some other Asian delicacies. The children were fantastic on our science walk around the school grounds particularly enjoying the listening activities and showed great cooperation when constructing their boats and testing them for a floating and sinking experiment.



We have had a lovely week in Reception. This week we have celebrated science week ! The children really enjoyed walking around our school exploring each area and working collaboratively to finish some amazing science challenges. We have continued to look at the 'Magic Paintbrush' and the children have been putting their phase 3 knowledge into practice by writing predictions. Well done Reception on another amazing week !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

In Year 1 This week we have been using our learning power of being curious in Science. We had a fantastic time exploring what was in the box and making a boat out of tin foil with our strongest boat holding a 100 marbles! We have continued learning about the Victorians and making comparisons between life today and life during the Victorian era. In math's we have been learning what happens when we add or subtraction 1 and using this knowledge to quickly solve subtraction problems with consecutive numbers.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have continued reading our book Grandpa's Camper. We have been writing postcards from Grandpa's point of view about his trip to the beach.

We have really enjoyed Science Week this week. It was great fun taking part in the Curiosity trail. We loved exploring what was in a mystery box and designing a boat out of tin foil.

In Maths this week we have started our new topic on height and length. We used metre sticks to compare if items were bigger or smaller than a metre.





Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had another exciting week and have spent some time learning outside. Both classes have participated in Science Week activities where they had to think about the properties of different materials; explore eco-systems and work with each other to make a boat that would hold multiple marbles on water. The children really impressed us with their co-operation skills and curious questions. 3M have also been enjoying everything Forest School has to offer. This week, they made new habitat for creatures in danger. 3S have been smashing it in the pool with their swimming lessons this half-term. They have made lots of progress, with some children even being able to swim 25m on their back!



Year 4 have had a really exciting week celebrating British Science Week! We spent time outside exploring skills and questions supporting rich, critical thinking. We explored the properties of materials, eco-systems and sounds in our local environment. The children had a great time working in groups and hearing different thoughts, ideas and opinions.,
In English, we have been exploring seaside towns and villages as we work towards writing a persuasive brochure.
We continue to explore fractions in Maths and we are currently subtracting fractions from other fractions and whole numbers.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

Year 5 have had a wonderful and exciting week! We celebrated British Science Week by taking part in a "Curiosity Trail" around the school grounds, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They also came up with their own curiosity questions for our Wonder Wall, leading to some fantastic discussions and thoughtful debates.

In P.E., the children have been developing their hockey skills as part of their current unit. They have shown great enthusiasm and demonstrated excellent teamwork and technique.

In Maths, the class has begun learning short division. The children have been applying their multiplication knowledge to support them with this new skill and have made a brilliant start. Well done, Year 5 – another fantastic week!



Year Six

What a fantastic week it has been! All the children have shown great resilience, especially when integrating description into dialogue during our writing sessions. In Maths, we have been investigating the properties of shapes, which has really helped us work out volume effectively. Our

Science lessons have been so much fun with students designing burglar alarms and applying their knowledge of electrical circuits. We're all looking forward to the Irish Festival next week, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of culture and creativity. Keep up the great work, everyone!

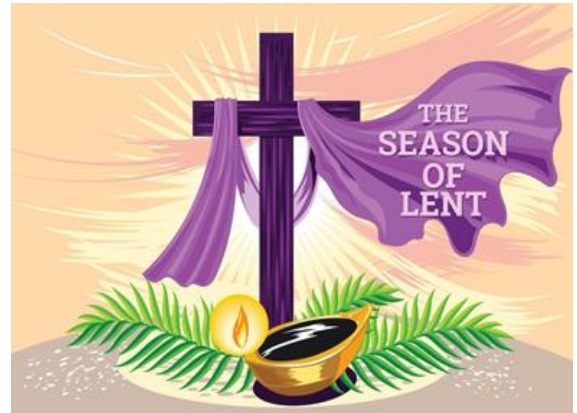




Catholic Life of Our School

Sacramental Programme

Last Sunday, the children who have joined this year's Sacramental Programme were warmly welcomed into the parish community. Fr Martin led a beautiful Mass, during which the children were invited to gather around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer. They also confidently led the congregation in praying the *Our Father*. We are very proud of them and the reverence they showed. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue this special journey of faith.



✿ Lenten Prayer for Children ✿

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving me every day.
Help me to be kind, share with others,
and say sorry when I do wrong.
During Lent, teach me to listen to You,
to pray with my heart,
and to help those who need a friend.
Please make my heart more like Yours -
full of love, peace, and joy.
Amen.



The Wednesday Word is a weekly resource that helps families read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel together. It is designed especially for children and includes simple explanations and questions to talk about at home. You can find it here:

<https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm>

