

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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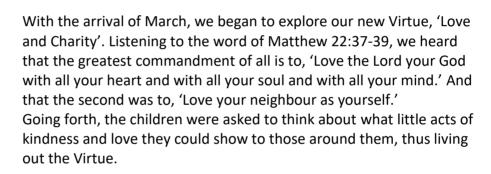


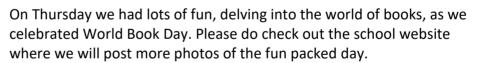






Dear Parent/Carers,





Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Turkey / Syria Earthquake Appeal. Your generosity has raised £319 thus far. If you would still like to make a donation, please log in to Parent Pay, where you will find the link.

We look forward to seeing you all at Patent Consultations on Wednesday and Thursday. Please check your child's bag for confirmation of your appointment time.

Link to Lenten Walk - <a href="https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-mary-scatholic-primary-sch-northampton-d9ca3">https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-mary-scatholic-primary-sch-northampton-d9ca3</a>
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**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion** 



## **World Book Day**





Thursday saw the school awash with brightly coloured costumes, as we all celebrated World Book Day together.

First held in the UK in 1998, the aim of the day is to nurture a love of books in children. Each year, school children all over the UK are given a £1 Book Token, which they can use against the cost of a book or, to buy one of the specially published £1 books.

### **Term Dates**

Lent Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 St. David's Day Assembly

Wednesday 1st March

Year 3 St. Patrick's Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Parent Consultations** 

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Lenten Walk

Monday 20th March

Term Ends

Friday 31st March – 3.15PM

# **World Book Day**







In school, we celebrated with a special World Book Day Assembly, with two of our School Librarians describing their favourite books and explaining why they loved reading so much. Back in class, the children 'lost themselves' in books as diverse as Elmer and The Rainbow Fish to The Boy at the Back of the Class and Oliver Twist. With a variety of writing, drama and art activities to accompany the books, everyone had a fantastic day.

# St. David's Day Assembly





Year 4 held a special Assembly this week, eloquently telling the story of their class saint, St. David, a monk who spread the message of Christianity, and encouraged his followers to care for the natural world. The children then re-enacted a famous battle, where the Welsh used 'leeks' to distinguish them from the enemy, hence the veg. becoming a national symbol of Wales. They finished by reciting some poetry, including *Daffodils*, by William Wordsworth, rounding off a wonderful celebration of Wales' Patron Saint.





More photos are available on the school website.



### **Lenten Promises**

We continued on our Lenten journey this week, with the children each writing a Lenten promise, which we then hung from our ornate tree. During our Collective Worship, we will refer to these promises to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the events of Holy Week and the sacrifice Jesus made to save us.



