



Care – Learn – Respect

Dear Families

Some brief reminders and updates for you

Some of these will be reminders and families will have had this information directly via the class teacher or in a letter.

Lenten journey

We had a beautiful whole school mass with parishioners on Ash Wednesday to mark the start of Lent. This reminds us that we are each loved and that saying sorry and forgiveness are gifts that bring us peace.

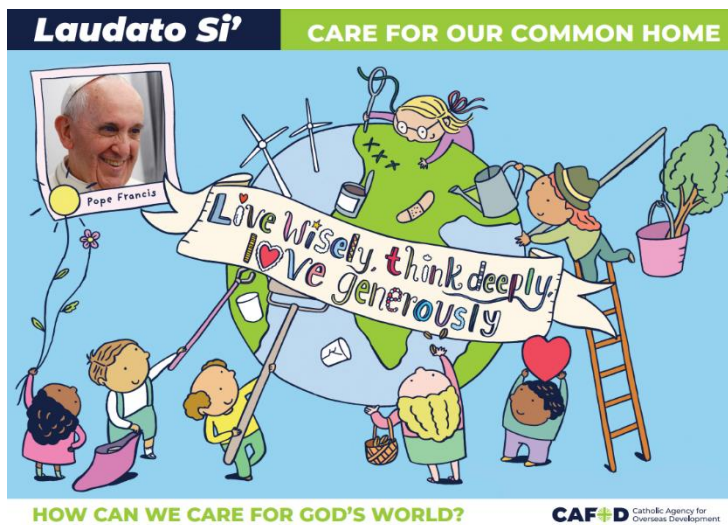
Through Lent we will be focussing on being the best we can be.



Laudato Si – Care for our Common Home

This year we will be using a letter from Pope Francis to focus our whole school thinking and actions. Year 3 did some exploring of this earlier in the year and this week our school council shared it in a whole school assembly.

Being able to be positive about the many ways that we can make a difference is a way of supporting children into action. The world climate issues can become a source of worry for some children who may hear the news of hear people talking so it is also important to support this and ensure that children recognise that change can and is happening. You will be hearing more about this over this year and into next year.



Fire Officer Visits

Year 2 and Year 6 had a visit from fire officers from Blackpool Fire Service. We continue to seek ways to develop the number of visit and visitors in school to support children's learning and development.

School closed to pupils

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Tuesday 28th February. Pupil learning has been sent via admin email.

Life Education - Healthy Attitudes

On Wednesday and Thursday we will have visitors in school to share workshops with each class group. This has been a very positive experience in the past and we look forward to their visit this week.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

We will be celebrating our love of books this Thursday and children are invited to bring their favourite books into school and dress up in a favourite character.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



Shakespeare Rehearsals and Performance Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March

Our drama group has been working towards their performance at The Grand Theatre next week. They will be rehearsing on Monday at The grand and their performance is on Tuesday. A letter has been sent directly to those taking part.

Bikeability Year 5 - Week beginning 6th March

We are very excited to see the return of this important and quality training opportunity. This course is in two parts; level one to assess readiness and level two on the roads. This is such an empowering course with high quality instructors and remarkably has no cost to take part.

Letters have gone directly to Year 5 parents.

Martial Arts After school Club Year 2, 3 and 4

This club will be starting on Thursdays after school. It is for beginners and a letter will be sent home separately about this. We expect interest to be high, and places will be allocated on a 'first come' basis.

Tree Planting

We are very fortunate to have extensive grounds. On March 20th we are excited to have a tree planting project which will give children hands on opportunities to plant trees. We are really looking forward to making more of the learning opportunities within our grounds.