



## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Spring 2 Term

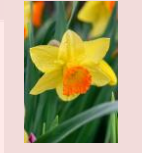
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*Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.*

*Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.*

*Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Both schools have had an extremely busy week. Last week ended with the revival of the junior disco, although it took on a different look, having lower and upper school sessions, everyone had such fun. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their help to make it successful.

This week included Ash Wednesday services, World Book Day and visits from external agencies to view our curriculum provision.

These professional visits are booked in as supportive services and gives subject leaders an opportunity to review and celebrate the essence of our Wonder and Discovery curriculum. Lesson observations are also included in this agenda.

The week ends with book sales in each school. A fine way to recycle our books and share the enjoyment of relaxing with a good text. Once again, huge thanks go to the volunteers who have given their time to make this happen.

Following on from the message in last week's newsletter, may we all give a little bit of time to think about the difficulties in those countries who are currently suffering due to war. We have many families with friends and relations in these situations. May we continue to ask Our Lady to offer peace to anyone currently suffering in these war torn places, through Christ Our Lord.

### Spirituality

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

We have started our Lenten preparations for Easter so we are delighted that Fr. Luke will be with us at the Junior School on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Anthony, Parish priest from St Margaret's of Scotland Carshalton Beeches also visited the Infants' on Ash Wednesday to distribute ashes to children and staff.

As Catholics we are asked to receive this wonderful Sacrament at least once a year. Last March, Pope Francis's monthly 1-minute video was about the Sacrament. You may wish to watch it here: <https://www.jesuits.global/2021/03/05/the-sacrament-of-reconciliation-the-pope-video/>

We would just like to remind you, that the collection boxes for the Catholic Children's Society went home in book bags this week and are to be returned back to school after the Easter break.

**Table Talk Topic of the Week: What colour is Monday? Friday? Sunday?**

# News for the week

## Attendance

The attendance  
Figures for w/c  
04/03/2022

Infants Juniors  
94.9% 94.4%

Our target is:  
97.4%

Get well soon to those  
children off unwell.

## Stars of the week

R Fox	Donovan K
R Squirrel	Fallon M
R Hedgehog	Aaron F
1 Wren	Freya H
1 Sparrow	Harrison C
1 Robin	Sofia D
2 Heron	Frank K
2 Jay	Christopher I
2 Woodpecker	Klara M

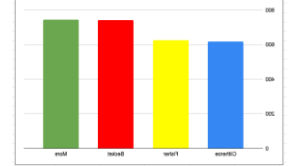
## Housepoints

Clitheroe  
Scored: 617

Fisher  
Scored: 625

More  
Scored: 743

Becket  
Scored: 745



## Sports News

On Monday, both of boys A and B football teams played 2 fantastic games. The A team won 6-0 and the B team won 5-2. All the boys played brilliantly and it was yet another week where we got some new goal scorers on the score sheet. Well done to everyone who took part - you were all brilliant and we look forward to playing again!

The A and B netball team welcomed the chance to play another game on Monday evening. We won one game and drew the other and it was brilliant to have another opportunity to use our skills in a game situation. All the girls played brilliantly and were very welcoming to the opposition, which was wonderful to see keep up the great work girls!

On Thursday afternoon a squad of 7 children, from year 6, represented the school at a Quick Sticks Hockey event at Nonsuch High School. The squad showed great resolve and improvement across our 4 games and played against some very good opposition. Congratulations to the squad for their efforts and especially Natalia who received a medal for her perseverance throughout all of our fixtures.

On Thursday afternoon, a selection of 5 Year 6 pupils took part in the Top of the Form competition. There were 10 rounds on a variety of subjects, including maths, general knowledge, sport and they were up against a number of different schools. The pupils were excellent ambassadors of the school, showing their determination and resilience. The pupils were leading going into the final round but unfortunately just missed out by 5 points. Well done to all the pupils who took part, we are so proud of you!



## E-Safety - Symbol of the week



Parental controls that will enable parents to shut-off chat capability.  
Age visibility so that parents can easily determine that the settings for their kids are age appropriate.  
More stringent chat controls for under 13s restricting a greater range of words

## Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>