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St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Friday 8th March 2019

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

Ash Wednesday

Staff and pupils marked the start of Lent with the older children attending Mass at Holy Redeemer on Wednesday morning. Our pupils read the readings and bidding prayers beautifully, and all the children showed great reverence, answering Fr Chris's questions with real depth and reflection. They were a credit to the school. Fr Chris then visited our school liturgy for the younger children to deliver the ashes. Again, our pupils read beautifully and even the smallest pupils sat and listened very carefully.

All our pupils have made Lenten promises that they will revisit and reflect upon over the coming 40 days. Each child has taken home a Lenten booklet to share with their family, and families will receive a copy of the Wednesday Word to use at home for prayer and reflection. Please use these resources to support your understanding of Lent and to talk together at home.

Architecture Visits

Year 5 and 6 had a very exciting start to their week with a visit to the Shard in central London as part of our architecture Enrichment Week. The children took the opportunity to look at the impact of the Shard on the London skyline and to look at other iconic buildings along the Thames. They took the lift up to the 72nd floor to the viewing gallery where they could see all over London, as far as Wembley Stadium. Some of the children had felt a little anxious about being so high, but the experience and views were worth the nerves and they were full of excitement on their return to school. I am very keen for St Ethelbert's school to provide as many different experiences as possible for our pupils, and to be able to take them into their capital city is a great way to bring learning to life.

Year 1 and Year 2 stayed closer to home with a visit to Dorney Court to look at Tudor architecture. The children learnt about the building and took time to produce some sketches of the house.

Writers of the Week

We are continuing to teach writing through the Storytelling Schools approach where the children learn to tell a story before they start writing it. Well done to the following pupils who have been working well this week.



<p>1Y- Aizenosa Tai 2S- Matthew Gumarang 2M- Sartaj Randhawa 3PG- Max Matuszewicz 3PC- Allan Artemski</p>	<p>4D- Allyssa Mae Mechure 4Z- Sianna Candara 5G- Jessica Sobala 5E- Nadia Wilk 6D- Zuzanna Cieslak</p>
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St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.



Attendance for week 4th March to 8th March

Target attendance is **95%**. Regular absence from school has a negative impact on pupils' learning. Ms Cripps will contact parents of pupils whose attendance drops below 90%.

Class	% Attendance
RH	92.5
RBF	90.5
1Y	93.5
1I	93.0
2S	94.6
2M	93.7
3PG	94.8
3PC	95.0
4Z	94.2
4D	94.9
5G	96.1
5E	95.2
6D	95.2
6C	94.8

Clubs next week

Monday	Gymnastics KS2 football
Tuesday	Netball training KS1 football
Wednesday	Dodgeball Football training
Thursday	Activities club Badminton/Cricket

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 11th March

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Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 14th March

Friday 15th March

Book Fair – additional date

Year 4 trip to the London Eye

Year 3 trip to the London Eye

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents 9am KS1 hall

CAFOD/Comic Relief day

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Children can wear red and white on **Friday 15th March** in return for a donation to be shared between CAFOD and Comic Relief. Both charities have their special fundraising days on this date.

Our school staff members with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

Miss Jema Fernandes, Safeguarding and Pupil and Ms Wendy Cripps, Welfare and Family Support Officer

If you wish to speak to either of these members of staff, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard

Headteacher