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St. Ethelbert's Catholic
Primary School and Nursery
'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Friday News from Mrs Maynard

Extreme Weather It was necessary to close the school for a day and a half last week due to the extreme weather. Closing a school is a decision that is never taken lightly, and I sought advice from Slough Borough Council and other neighbouring schools. The safety of pupils, parents and staff on the site and surrounding roads are taken into consideration. Thank you for your patience.

Happily, we have had better weather this week as we move into Spring. This time of year is a time of great promise and anticipation as we journey through Lent towards Easter. All the children have made Lenten promises; this weekend talk to your child about theirs.

4D Assembly



Well done to 4D for their lovely assembly this morning where they reminded everyone that we are all unique and special. The children spoke and sang with great confidence and it is clear to see how much they have matured as they move through Year 4.

Year 3 trip to Look Out Discovery Bracknell

Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to the Look Out Discovery centre yesterday. They learnt all about forces such as friction and gravity with hands-on experiments, and had lunch outside in the forest area. A perfect day of learning all about science and nature. Thank you to the Year 3 staff for organising and the parent helpers who came along.

Housepoints

This week's housepoint scores were as follows:

Matthew	302	Luke	342
Mark	292	John	340

St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.

Writers of the Week

These pupils have impressed their teachers with their writing this week, well done to all of you.

1Y- Oliver Szuba 1P- Allan Lutecki 2K- Filip Kozak 2M- Brian Shango Ngoto 3DG- Annie Manalody 3H- Filip Basiura	4D- Angel Bhatti 4Z- Sean Chigoya 5C- Mary-Jane Visitacion 5F- Jerin David 6G- Simone Soriano 6O- Gabriel Nycz
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Reminders for next week

- **Clubs next week**

Monday	Football KS2 Dodgeball and Bench ball
Tuesday	Football KS1 Netball Training
Wednesday	Gymnastics Activities Club Football Training
Thursday	Activities club Basketball Choir

- Clubs run from 3.30-4.30, pick up is from the main office door
- Boys Football match against Pennwood Primary School is on Wednesday 14th March from 3:00-4:30pm. This is an away game.
- Annual Catholic Sports Festival is on Thursday 15th March from 12:00-3:30pm. Children who will be attending need to be collected for 4:10pm.
- *Please send your child to school with appropriate kit for outdoor PE – navy joggers and sweatshirt. Outdoor PE continues through the winter.*
- Next week is 'Let's All Sculpt' week, please pay your £3 on School Gateway. If we do not receive payment, we cannot afford to keep providing these exciting experiences for the pupils

Safeguarding Reminder

Please remind your children not to give out any personal information about their address or school when communicating online unless they and you personally know the individual. Online grooming is a real risk and children can easily forget that online identities could be an adult posing as a child.

Our school staff with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer

Mrs Monica Evans, Pupil Welfare and Family Support Officer.

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

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard

Headteacher