



St Francis R.C. Primary School

'We believe that with God, everything is in our reach!'



WELCOME BACK

It has been a wonderful first week and such a joy to be back with all our children. Thank you for continuing to ensure your children look so smart in their uniform and school shoes. PE kits are to remain in school. Please continue to support your child at home with their homework and daily reading.

BREAKFAST CLUB

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will begin to make a small charge towards the cost of running Breakfast Club. From Monday 31st March there will be a charge of **£1 per child per day**. You can book your child's place through School Comms. Full payment and booking **MUST** be made by each Friday for the following week. Working with all parties - parents, Governors and staff we will continue to monitor Breakfast Club and review the ongoing running costs and the impact the new charge makes. Many thanks, as always, for your support with this new system, it really is appreciated. A separate letter will be sent out with further details.

Friday 28th February

Prayer for the week...

*I turn my heart
towards God and
invite His wisdom to
illuminate my path.
I Embrace His Love
and protection,
knowing I am never
alone.*

LENT

Wednesday 5th is Ash Wednesday and begins our holy journey through Lent. This is a very important liturgical season where we encourage everyone to think about others more, pray more and think about all the small things we can do to make a difference to everyone those around us. Each class has their own special purple Lenten prayer bag, and throughout Lent every child will have the opportunity to take the bag home and spend some quiet time with their family thinking about this special time of year. Please ensure the bags are returned to school the following day. All children will receive a St Joseph's Penny Box. Please collect small change for the Caritas charity and return it to school if you can.

WORLD BOOK DAY

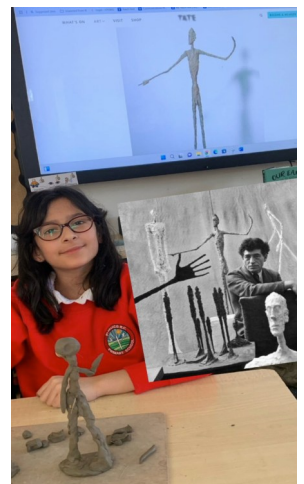
We will be celebrating world book day next Friday. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice, or wearing pyjamas. We are running a 'book in a box' competition, and would encourage as many entries as possible. If you would like to come and share a story with your child's class, please speak to their teacher. The book fair will now be in school from Monday 10th March, until Friday 14th March.

This week's Attendance

- ☺ **Year 1:** 95.5%
- ☺ **Year 2:** 95.3%
- ☺ **Year 3:** 92%
- ☺ **Year 4:** 100%
- ☺ **Year 5:** 96.5%
- ☺ **Year 6:** 97.6%

DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 28th February	Year 2 Mass
Wednesday 5th March	Ash Wednesday
Friday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 10th April	Parents' Evening



Stay with us Lord on our journey!