

3rd Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading invites us to consider how Jesus reaches across boundaries to show love and bring people to faith. When Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman at the well, He crosses cultural and social lines. Jewish people at that time avoided Samaritans, and men generally didn't speak openly to women they didn't know. But Jesus doesn't let these divisions stop Him. Instead, He shows that God's love is for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. Jesus' actions challenge us to examine our own lives. We may have people or groups we tend to avoid or judge, whether based on background, beliefs, or behaviour. We are called to follow Jesus' example by breaking down barriers and welcoming others with respect and kindness. Just as Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman, we are called to reach out, share our faith, and listen with compassion. Through His conversation with the woman, Jesus shows that love and understanding are more powerful than division. In our divided world, this lesson is more important than ever. We are called to be peacemakers, willing to cross boundaries for the sake of love and truth. By breaking down barriers as Jesus did, we can share His message of hope and peace.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

In the Gospel, the Samaritan woman experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In this prayer time, children will have an opportunity to accept the love Jesus offers and shares this love with others. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to Jesus' transforming love in our lives.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:

How can you say 'yes' to loving Jesus and loving others, as you give, act and pray this week?



This week, consider how this Lent, can you say 'yes' to loving Jesus and loving others, as you give, act and pray?

This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Charity

I show my love for God through my loving concern for everyone especially those in need of my help.

I treat others with the respect and kindness that I would want for myself.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9)

Prayer Intentions: Please keep in your prayers those children in Y3 & Y4 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. We pray that they receive the loving forgiveness of our merciful Christ.

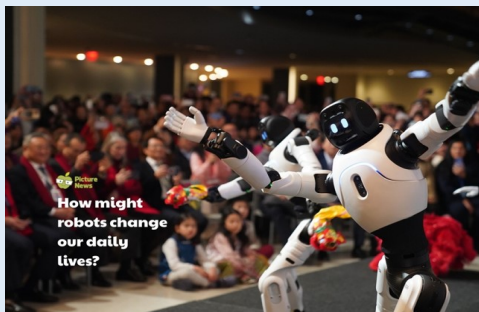
Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for March by clicking on this link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>

Picture News

Story: During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.

Question:

How might robots change our daily lives?



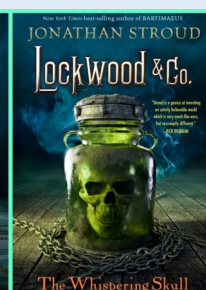
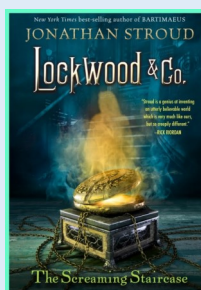
Catholic Social Teaching



Think of the women and girls in your life, how can you show solidarity with them and promote equality?

Catholic Social Teaching Principles: Part Solidarity & Human Dignity

Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for March is:

Word of the week:
Almsgiving

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Day by day,
O dear Lord,
three things I pray:
to see you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
follow you more nearly,
day by day,
by day, by day.
Amen.

Information / Messages

First Confession: Congratulations to the children who made their first confession this weekend.

PGL: There will be an information meeting at 5pm on Tuesday 10th March for parents of Y6 children who are attending the residential to PGL. On this day we will give out the kit list and gather information about medical conditions, allergies, medication and other information that we might need to know.

Y3 Workshop: On Tuesday 10th March at 2pm parents are invited to a curriculum workshop looking at fossils

Mothers Day Sale: On Friday 13th March, as part of the Good Shepherd Appeal, Y6 are organising a Mothers Day sale. Donations of small items suitable for gifts would be gratefully received. If your child would like to purchase a gift, they can bring a small amount of money on Friday.

Parents' Evening: When arriving for parents' evening on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March, please use the hall door accessed via the playground. While parents are waiting for their appointment, there will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and complete a school survey.

School meals: Dolce will be hosting a drop in session for parents with samples available during parents' evening on Wednesday 18th March. All parents are welcome to drop in to this from 3.15pm in the main hall.

Staff Carpark: We would like to remind all parents and carers that the staff car park is strictly for staff use only. There have been recent safety concerns regarding vehicles entering and using this area, particularly during busy arrival times before and after school. To ensure the safety of all pupils, staff and visitors, we kindly ask that parents do not use the staff car park. Please use the Church or Leisure centre carparks and allow extra time where necessary.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th March

2:50pm Y2 Lent Prayers

Tuesday 10th March

Y1 Visit to St. Saviour's Church

2pm Y3 Curriculum workshop (Fossils)

5pm PGL meeting

Wednesday 11th March

2:45pm YR class assembly

Thursday 12th March

9am Y1 celebration of the word

2:30pm Y4 Celebration of the word

2:50pm Y3 Lent Prayers

Friday 13th March

Good Shepherd Event - Mother's Day sale

SEND reviews

Monday 16th March

9am Y6 Lent Parent Prayers

2:50pm Y4 Lent Parent Prayers

Tuesday 17th March

Y5 trip to Ecclesall Woods

Wednesday 18th March

3.30 - 6.00pm Parents' Evening

3.15pm Dolce Drop in

Thursday 19th March

9am Y5 Celebration of the Word

3.30 - 6.00pm Parents' Evening

Friday 13th March

Good Shepherd Event - Y5 Coin Cross

SEND reviews

2.30pm Poetry Recital

Good Work—Reading

Emilia I, Ziva, Alfie FP, Lucas T, William H, Annabelle A, Joseph E

Stars of the week

Billie B, Sofia, Rowan S, Meabh CP, Luna LP, Eimear K, Nancy H

Hot Chocolate

Abel F, Rosie B, Mrs Hirst

School Council Star

Leo R

Mini Vinnie Award

Bethany H

Acts of Kindness

Arthur T, Emilia P, Molly McD, Rome W, Erin W, Chiemerie A, Chichedom A, Miss Naylor

Reading Awards

Lexia – Luna A

Maths Awards

Numbots— Cillian CP, Alexander I, Charlie J, Rosie GS, Alfie FP, Emilia A

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Violet G, Joseph E, Reggie H, Alfie, Edward, Teddy T, Molly McD, Colby L, Finley C, James S

Rock Star - George H; **Rock Legend** —Sofia HD, Samuel RH

Vocab Ninja

Jude E, Harrison T, Esme G, Leo R