

4th Sunday of Easter

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is powerful and comforting. He knows each one of us by name and loves us deeply. He calls us to follow Him and promises to lead us to eternal life. Jesus talks about being the Good Shepherd who enters by the gate. His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. This shows the close relationship Jesus wants with each of us, guiding us through life's challenges. As we reflect, we can ask ourselves if we are listening to Jesus' voice in our daily lives. Are we following His teachings and trusting in His care? The Good Shepherd invites us to a relationship of love, and trust. The Good Shepherd offers protection from those who would lead us astray. He guides us to the gates of heaven, but we must hear His voice and follow. In following Jesus, we may face suffering and difficulties. We are reminded to follow Christ's example of patient suffering. Through our struggles, we can find strength in knowing Jesus walks with us, offering His guidance and protection.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

To mark Vocation Sunday, this assembly shares videos from people living out their vocation. They remind us that our common vocation - to love God and others, is the way to live life to the full. Children are invited to pray for those living out their vocation and consider their own calling.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:

How can you rejoice this Eastertide by loving God and others?



Reflect on how you can rejoice this Eastertide by receiving God's abundant love and loving others through your words

This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Belief

I know that faith is a gift from God.
I spend time with God
My belief helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.
I show my belief by living my life filled with hope and love.
I pray from the heart.

*"that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."
(John 3 :15-16)*

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for April by clicking on this link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Picture News

Story: New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize.

Question:

What is the best way to support people who need extra help?



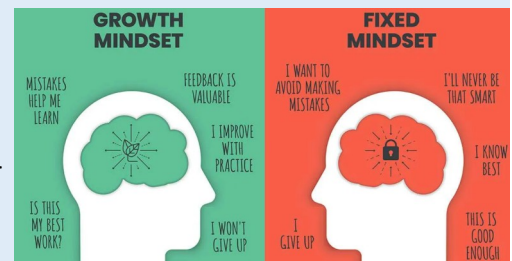
Catholic Social Teaching

This week's assembly will focus on what having a growth mindset means.

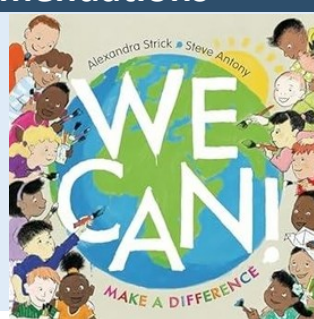
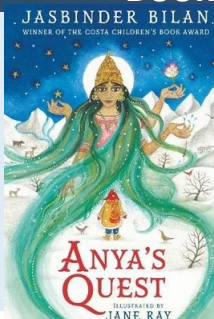
Growth mindset is believing that your brain can grow and you can learn many new things. You are not born smart; you become smart. A fixed mindset is quite the opposite. It is believing that you cannot learn new things. You are born with your knowledge and skills and cannot get smarter.

Catholic Social Teaching Principle:

Human Dignity



Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for April is: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Word of the week: Vocation

Information / Messages

Good Shepherd Appeal: Thank you to everyone who supported the Good Shepherd Events each Friday during Lent. We raised £411.95 for Caritas, the Bishop's charity, which will support families our diocese of Hallam. Y6 will attend a celebration event, alongside other schools, at St. Marie's Cathedral on Tuesday 19th May to present the funds we have raised.

Easter Rocks: Thank you for supporting Easter Rocks last Friday. It was lovely to see the children celebrating the joy of Easter. We had some wonderful entries to the Easter bonnet and decorate an egg competitions.

Well done to the following winners: Reggie U, Henry R, Phoebe S, Louie H, Benji A, Rosie B, Caspian G, James K, Bronte H, Willow L, Leo R, Rebecca S, Colby L, Wesley C

FOSM Easter Event: Thank you to all those who supported this event, which raised £184. The winning raffle number were 395 & 444. Both prizes were claimed during the event.

FOSM Fundraising: Thanks to funds raised by the FOSM and your support of events throughout the year, we have been able to purchase a new class set of pupil laptops.

Inspection: As you will be aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April. The school doesn't receive the report for a number of weeks, but once it is received this will be shared with parents. Recently Ofsted have changed the way they report their findings and the grading system. This [video](#) explains these changes for parents.

Sheffield Children's Hospital: Last Thursday, after being decorated so beautifully by the children, Leonardo de Mary was collected ready to be allocated a place in the city trail. As soon as we know where our lion cub will be positioned we will let you know. In the meantime, look out for photos of our cub being posted on Facebook. Fundraising for the charity will take place over the summer term led by the School Council.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th April

Y2 All Stars Cricket Trip (Chapelton)

Wednesday 29th April

Class Photographs

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 5th May

5.30-6.30pm Notre Dame Roadshow for those Y6 pupils (and their parents) who have been allocated a place at Notre Dame

Wednesday 6th May

YR & Y1 Trip to Canon Hall Farm

8.45AM Y1 Parent Workshop—Reading Beyond Phonics POSTPONED

Monday 11th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Tuesday 12th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - English Reading

Wednesday 13th May

9am Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Arithmetic & Reasoning

Thursday 14th May

Y6 KS2 SATs - Maths Reasoning

Friday 15th May

3.15pm – 4.00pm YR, Y1 & Y2 Disco

Tuesday 19th May

Y6 Visit to St. Marie's Cathedral - Good Shepherd Presentation

Wednesday 20th May

9.30am Sports Day - Thorncliffe Football Academy

Stars of the week

Maxwell CS, Danaishe N, Bernie B, Lucas T, Annie BB, Clara T, Elliot WM

Hot Chocolate

All staff and pupils for their commitment during inspection

School Council Star

Malik S

Mini Vinnie Award

Mrs Healy

Acts of Kindness

Alice W, Eleanor R, Samuel RH, Esme A, Poppy T

Reading Awards

50,000 words - Rosie B, Elspeth C, Eliza S; **100,000 words** - Joseph B, Willow L, Chiemerie A, Reggie H, Leon P; **250,000 words** - Bethany H, Alexandra C; **500,000 words** - Merryn TW, Emrys H, Jake P, Phoebe P

Maths Awards

Numbots— Maxwell CS, Cillian CP, Jacob M, Cillian H, Rosie B, Olivia B
TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Luna LP, Alfie FP, Caspian G, Annie BB
Headliner - Aoife A, Luna LP; **Rock Star** - Arabella C

Vocab Ninja

Eliza S & Jacob A

Swimmers of the Week

Darcey S & Jacob A