

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel this week, Jesus calls fishermen to follow Him. This is surprising because most rabbis would prefer students who were already well-educated in the law. But Jesus does not look for the best or the most important people. He calls ordinary workers who are willing to follow Him.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John leave everything behind to follow Jesus. They do not ask questions or make excuses. They simply trust Him. They do not have special knowledge or great skills, but Jesus sees their potential.

God does not ask people to be perfect before they follow Him. He calls people just as they are. The Gospel encourages people to trust that God can use them, no matter their background or abilities. All that is needed is a willing heart.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

The first disciples were born into families of fishermen. Jesus called them and they gave up everything to follow Him. In this assembly, children will hear that God has a deeper purpose for us all. God invites us to hear His call and respond to the amazing plans He has for us.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:



What is one way you can say 'yes' to Jesus this week?

This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Respect and Courtesy

I am respectful.

I treat others as I would like to be treated.

I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

Prayer Intentions: Lord, help us to let go of fear and resentment, to grow in faith, and to be instruments of peace and encouragement in the week ahead.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for January by clicking on this link:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Picture News

Story: The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England.

Question:

Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?



Catholic Social Teaching

Holocaust Memorial Day is on 27 January each year

Catholic Social Teaching Principles:

We believe

Everyone is special
(Human Dignity)



Luc the Deer

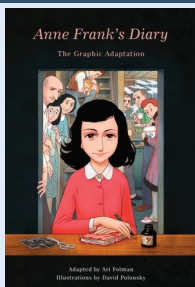
We believe in

Being peacemakers
(Promoting Peace)



Daisy the Dove

Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for January is:

Morning offering

O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred heart.

Word of the week: Scripture

Information / Messages

Candlemas: On Monday 2nd February at 2.30pm it is the Candlemas service. Parents / carers are welcome to attend. Please send a decorated glass jar into school on Friday 30th January. If you have extra glass jars these would also be appreciated.

Pyjama Day: Next week is National Story Telling week. To mark this occasion, on Wednesday 4th February, we are having a non-uniform pyjama day. Donations from this day will go towards buying new books for the library that the children have asked for.

Bedtime Stories: As part of National Story Telling week, on Wednesday 4th February 5.30pm—6pm, we are inviting parents and children from across school to come and listen to a bedtime story and have a cup of hot chocolate. As requested by the children, they are welcome to bring a cuddly toy.

Young Voices Reminder: The Young Voices concert takes place on Friday 30th January 2026. Children will have lunch at school as usual (hot meal or packed lunch), then the coach will collect them at around 1:00pm to travel to the Arena. Please ensure your child brings: a packed tea for the evening, a water bottle, their Young Voices T-shirt. Important: **There will be no coach returning to school after the concert. All children must be collected directly from the Arena.**

Nuts: A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send any items that contain nuts with your child as a snack or in their lunch.

Judo Session: Please see separate flyer advertising Judo sessions taking place at Greengate Lane Academy on Tuesday evenings.

World Book Day— Please be aware that we have moved the date for our school's World Book Day celebrations to **Wednesday 4th March**. More information about how we will be celebrating this year will be shared beforehand. World Book Day tokens have arrived in school and will be sent home this week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th January

Reception class' local walk

Wednesday 28th January

PJ Day (FOSM)— moved to following week

9am—High School Musical visit to Ecclesfield High

6pm—~~Bedtime stories~~ moved to following week

Friday 30th January

12pm—9pm—Young Voices at the Arena

Monday 2nd February

2:45pm—Candlemas Service

Tuesday 3rd February

Y5/6 Handball competition

Wednesday 4th February

PJ Day—FOSM

8:45am—9:15am—Reading Morning

Team Event

6pm-6:30pm—Bedtime stories

Thursday 5th February

Y4 Skipping training

Saturday 7th February

9:30am—Cross country at Norfolk Park

Monday 9th February

Beginning of Children's Mental health week

Start of Y5 swimming

Thursday 12th February

Y6 weights and measures

2pm—Y6 bridges parent workshop

Friday 13th February

Break for half term

Monday 23rd February

INSET Day

Good Work—Behaviour around school

Eleanor B, Benji CS, Abel F, Arabella C, Sophie K, Sienna C

Stars of the week

Edward KW, Christabel B, Sophia P, Zara J, Finley C, Edward B

Hot Chocolate

Bernie B, Thea P, Callum B

School Council Star

Joseph E

Mini Vinnie Award

Henry E

Acts of Kindness

Luke T, Merryn TW, Joseph H, Harvey C, Joseph A, Joseph E, Jacob A, Miss Naylor & Y4

Reading Awards

Lexia – Winnie M, Joseph H

10,000 - Sofia HD; **100,000**—Bethany H, Molly McD, Chidindu A;

250,000 - Mila A; **500,000** - George SS; **Platinum Millionaire (3 million)** Joseph E

Reading for Pleasure—

Maths Awards

Numbots— Bernie B, Rosie GS, Aaliyah M, Benji A, Olivia B, Bethany H, Sebastian R, Sebastian W, Jacob M, Charlie H, Billie B

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Thea, Finley C, Emilia A, Lilia G, Rebecca S, Chidindu A, Jack C, Molly McD. Teddy T, Penelope CS, Zayn M, Leo HD, Annie BB, Callum B

Garage Rocker - Camille W **Busker** - Violet G; **Unsigned Act** - Alfie FP; **Breakthrough Headliner**—Darcie F; **Rocks star**—Reggie H;

Vocab Ninja

Arthur T, Darcey S