

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings this week remind us that God's blessings are not just for the powerful or successful. In the Beatitudes, Jesus shows that the promise made to Abraham is fulfilled in Him. God's kingdom is different from the world. He blesses those who are poor in spirit, meek, and merciful. This is not what people usually expect. The world values power, wealth, and status. But Jesus teaches that true happiness comes from humility and trust in God. Those who suffer, seek peace, and do what is right will receive God's blessings. The Beatitudes call us to live in a new way. They show that God's kingdom is for all who follow Him with a sincere heart. The readings challenge us to let go of selfish ambition and embrace the way of Christ. God invites us to live with faith and humility. By following the Beatitudes, we find true joy in His kingdom.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes points to the wonderful way of God's Kingdom. This assembly introduces 'the Man of the Beatitudes', St Pier Giorgio Frassati. Children will be invited to be people of the Beatitudes, following Jesus and St Pier Giorgio's example.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:



This week, how can you put others first like St Pier Giorgio Frassati did?

This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Forgiveness

I accept God's forgiveness.

I show my love for God by forgiving others and myself.

I let go of my hurt feelings and give myself a new start.

I give others a new start.

"Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (Colossians 3:13)

Prayer Intentions: This week we pray for the soul of Harvey Willgoose, for his family and for the All Saints community as the first anniversary of his untimely death approaches. May he rest in peace.

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

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

Picture News

Story: A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones.

Question: Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?



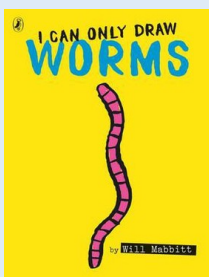
Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching Principles: Solidarity (Showing we care)

What makes a good friend?



Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for February is:

An Act of Contrition

O my God,

because you are so good,

I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,

and with the help of your grace,

I will not sin again.

Word of the week: Inspiration

Information / Messages

Pyjama Day: This 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 6.00pm—6.30pm, 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.

Y5 Swimming: Y5 start their swimming lessons on Monday 9th February. Please send your child to school with their swimwear and towel. Children will return to school before the end of day.

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 24th February

Y3 & Y4 Trip to Magna

Friday 27th February

9.30am Lent Mass in church

Good Shepherd Event - Name the Bear

3.15 - 4.00pm YR, Y1, Y2 Disco

4.15 - 5.00pm Y3-Y6 Disco

Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day

Stars of the week

Chichedom A, Olivia BI, Lucas T, Luna A, Penelope CS

Hot Chocolate

Emilia P, Dominic R, Eliza S

School Council Star

Chidindu A

Mini Vinnie Award

Chidindu A

Acts of Kindness

Benji A, Jacob A, Gracie T, Matilda T, Anaiya A, Miss Martin

Reading Awards

Lexia – George T

100,000 - Emilia A, Samuel RH, Gracie T; **250,000** - Abel F;

Maths Awards

Numbots— Callum H, Sebastian W, Nancy E, Emilia P, Cillian CP, Emilia A, Camille W, Charlie H

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Alfie FP, Emilia A, Violet G, Leo R, Henry E, Reggie H, Camille W, Jacob A, Caspian G, Finley C, Luke T, Zayn M, Leo HD, Leon P, Chidindu A, Teddy T, Molly McD, Penelope CS, Annie BB, Eimear K, Freddie J, George SS, Callum B, Rebecca S, Samuel RH, Mila A, Colby L, Lilia G, Alfie G

Gigger - Abel F; **Rock Legend**—Luke M; **Rock Hero** - Annie BB, Finley C

Vocab Ninja

Jacob M