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**Dear Parents** 

#### Stars of the Week

Reception	Frankie for doing his activities/challenges straightaway in the morning	
St Cecilia	Angelina for wonderful enthusiasm in Maths	
St Bernadette	Estani for beautiful presentation in all lessons including his homework	
St Anthony	Jack for super application of swim 'technique instructions'	
St Christopher	Fernando for working incredibly hard on his presentation - the effort	
-	is paying off	

**Good Disciples of the Week** 

Reception	Raiyah for always being kind and helpful to her friends	
St Cecilia	Jessica for always being kind, caring and considerate	
St Bernadette	Rosie for being an incredibly kind, heart warming beautiful human	
St Anthony	Amrita for being helpful in St Cecilia class	
St Christopher	Niko for writing a reflective prayer during our RE topic on unity	

Well done to you all.

## Children's Mass

This Sunday is the first of the month and children are invited to join the church choir at the 11.00 am mass. It is always so wonderful to have lots of children joining with the Mass in this way. Any children wanting to join please come to church for 10.45 am. Some children will be reading at Mass too.

## Assembly : Single Use Plastic

Last Thursday, Emily from Buckinghamshire Council spoke to the children about single use plastic and how we can reduce our use of this.

## Liturgy : St Cecilia's and Reception

Next Wednesday, St Cecilia's and Reception will be having a liturgy on the theme of 'Mother's Day' at 11.00 am in the school hall. All Mums, Grandmas, Aunts and friends are welcome to attend. The Mission Team will be preparing this special liturgy.

## St Christopher's Class Assembly

Reminder: 2.30 pm today St Christopher's Class Assembly.

### St Anthony's Class Mass

St Anthony's class will be joining parishioners at Mass on Thursday 7 March 2024 at 10.00 am in St Peter's old church. All are very welcome.

## Football

On Monday 26 February 2024 we drew 1-1 to Spinfield School. We scored our goal in the first half with Harry crossing and Niko back passing to tap the ball past their keeper. In the second half their Captain dribbled past our defence and shot it in the back of the net. Thanks to Gianni we got a free kick just before the halfway line. Damian took it and it landed on the goal line, they kicked it away before we could touch it though. As a team we played well together and showed improvement from our last game.

Conor (Captain)

### Friends of St Peter's Mother's Day Shop : Reminder

The Friends of St Peter's are holding their Mother's Day shop on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8 March 2024 after school on the Key Stage 1 playground.

#### World Book Day

On Thursday 7 March 2024 we will be celebrating World Book Day. On this day we are inviting children to come into school in their pyjamas with their favourite book.

#### Clean Up day

We have only had one offer of help for the clean up day on Saturday 9 March 2024. The school garden is extensive and the maintenance and organising is a huge undertaking. The garden is a fantastic resource for all children in the school and it is in great need of repair and attention. There are certain tasks that cannot be completed by Gardening Club every week. Please let Mrs Boyle know via the office by Wednesday 6 March 2024 - if we do not have enough helpers we will sadly not be able to go ahead. Many hands make light work!

#### **Parent Survey : Reminder**

Thank you to those who have completed the Parent Survey. Please complete if you have not already, it remains open until Wednesday 6 March 2024. You will have received an updated link by email last Friday.

#### **Kids With Bricks**

Last week the Kids With Bricks Club started. Just to confirm the club finishes at 4.30 pm.

#### Lenten Lunches

Every Friday from 16 February 2024 - 22 March 2024 12.00 - 2.00 pm at Pugin Hall, St Peter's Church. A bowl of soup, bread, tea/coffee £5. All money to Third World Aid.

#### Parking in Primrose Lea

Last Tuesday I received an email from a resident of Primrose Lea regarding not only the struggle she has to park in her own road, but the rudeness she experienced from one of our parents. Primrose Lea is a private road and there are signs stating 'Private Property', 'Residents Parking' and 'No Parking' which means it is illegal to park there unless you are a resident. We work very hard to teach and reinforce good manners in St Peter's children and to have a parent being impolite gives the children the wrong message apart from

being totally unacceptable. Please consider others when parking, there are places to park sensibly and legally, near school. Parking inconsiderately is not only dangerous but portrays a totally wrong image of the majority of St Peter's parents. If you are worried about parking further away from school and collecting your child, they will always be safe and supervised if you are a couple of minutes late. I will be contacting our PSCO to carry out some patrols at drop off and pick up times to ensure people park safely and considerately.

# Parents' Evening slips

Please return by 9.00 am on Monday 4 March 2024 at the latest.

## **Poster Competition**

Our Head Boy, Dexter, helped by Zach and Amrita has organised an art/poster competition to design posters and designs for worry boxes. Further details in the attached letter.

## Poetry in St Bernadette's

The children in St Bernadette's entered a poetry competition, the theme of which was

The following children's entries are to be published in "Once Upon a Dream-Midnight Wonders":-

Laura	Timothy
Loic	Cameron
Lewys	Liliana
Madeline	Lucy
Eva	Haydn
Micael	Jackson
Haidar	Estani
Gabriel	Maks
Tuppence	Rosie
Daisy	Tiffany
Aiden	

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey Headteacher





