

Friday 17th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

IRISH FESTIVAL. The children had a wonderful time and I had a lovely email from the organisers telling me how good the children were and how engaged in the activities they were too! Well done, Year 5.

The children have also performed in assembly today too!

Wednesday Word - Healing <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-love?pid=MTA101634&v=86.9>

Our children led an assembly this afternoon on our pledge to being a **Rights Respecting School**. They did a wonderful job of explaining what we need to do to help each other and to recognise the rights of others not only here but around the world.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY – Tuesday 21st March - the children can wear colourful socks and also on sale on Monday and Tuesday on the playground near the equipment (at home-time) will be gingerbread sock biscuits. The suggested cost is £1. All money raised will go to the charity.

MASS 21st March at 11am. You are very welcome to our Lenten Mass with Father Owen.

Y4 Assembly next week. We resume the assemblies next week and we will look forward to Y4 helping us to learn and pray on **Thursday 23rd March at 9am.**

The Prayer Relay will continue with our Y4 class going to Saint Elizabeth's and leading them in prayer. Y4 are to visit Saint Elizabeth's on **Friday 24th March (not Wednesday 22nd)**. *Sacred Heart School visited us today and it was a lovely experience for all.*

FOOD BANK – Own Clothes day - Friday 24th March. ***Please bring in either a bar of chocolate or a tin of soup or beans etc if you can. This is just a suggestion and please do not feel that you have to contribute.***

CITY OF TREES – 30th March. We will be planting some trees with the children next week. It is all part of us wanting to make our site have more greenery and also to help with ecosystems and wildlife. Please look out for the new bushes/trees. They will be in the grassed area down the path from Rackhouse Road.

Attendance – School Attendance is currently 91.17% and we need to be nearer to 95%. Letters have been sent out for those children whose attendance is a concern as it has fallen in to what is classed as Persistent Absence (which is less than 90 %)

Just to confirm on Strike Days your child receives a Y code and this does not count towards your child's attendance.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates
Headteacher