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Friday 18th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

We break up today for one week and return on Monday 28th February.

Wednesday Word - the word this week is **Kindness**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=52.9>

LENT. Lent begins on Wednesday 2nd March and we will have mass and services in school with the children on this day.

Y3 Sacramental Programme. The children are being prepared in school and will make their Reconciliation at Saint Hilda's Church on Thursday 10th March at 6pm. We can all look forward to this celebration with the children after the holidays. I will send further information after the holiday.

Parents/Carers' Evening. If you were unable to make an appointment then the staff will follow this up after the holidays with phone calls. Many thanks for your attendance and support for our school and your children.

COVID. Public Health Manchester have stated that the requirement for masks on site can be removed after the holidays. It is now a personal choice whether you continue to wear a mask. Let us hope and pray that we can finally see some light at the end of this tunnel.

THE ONE WAY SYSTEM WILL REMAIN. This is a much safer way for the management of our site at home-time and therefore for the *safety and safeguarding of our children* then this system will remain.

Manchester City are offering a 'Just Turn Up and Play' at Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre on Wednesday 23rd February between 1 and 2pm (**FOR AGE 2-5 YEAR OLDS ONLY**).

WORLD BOOK DAY Dressing up day on the first Friday back (4th March) Book character or bright clothes. The children can bring in their favourite book to read and talk about.

DODGEBALL. Congratulations to our team from Y4. They won the competition between our local Catholic Primary schools. The competition was held last night at Saint Paul's Catholic High School. They were a real credit to our school in the way that they played and also their fabulous team spirit. They played with smiles on their faces and had lots of fun too. I am very proud of them!

Many thanks for your support this half term.

With prayers for a good break and I look forward to seeing you on the 28th February.

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher