



'Live, love and learn in a caring Christian community'

Newsletter 10th January 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Firstly, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and gifts that we received at the end of last term – your generosity is much appreciated.

It has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled back into the school routines; each classroom is a hive of activity and learning each time I pop in, with the children keen to share their successes and achievements.

House Points:

There were so many house points earned last half term that our house captains were not able to get them all counted before the end of term!

A huge well done to every child for contributing to the total points for their house:

Saint Margaret Clitherow: 2715

Saint Bernadette: 2713

Saint Oscar Romero: 1694

Saint Pope John Paul II: 2637

Saint Anthony: 2715

This is the first time we have ever had a tie! We look forward to rewarding our two winning houses next week.

Website Update:

There is updated information about the curriculum for each year group on our school website.

Key dates for this term:

Wednesday 15th January – school nurses to visit Year 6 for the mental health survey

Wednesday 15th January at 2pm – Year 5 Mass in the school hall

Monday 10th February – Chaplaincy Team attending Trust retreat

Wednesday 12th February at 2pm – Year 2 Mass in the school hall

Friday 14th February – School Association pyjama day * more information to follow

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February: Half Term

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day * more information to follow

Friday 7th March – Elm Class Retreat at the parish centre

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th March – Parents' Evening

Friday 14th March – Fir Class Retreat at the parish centre

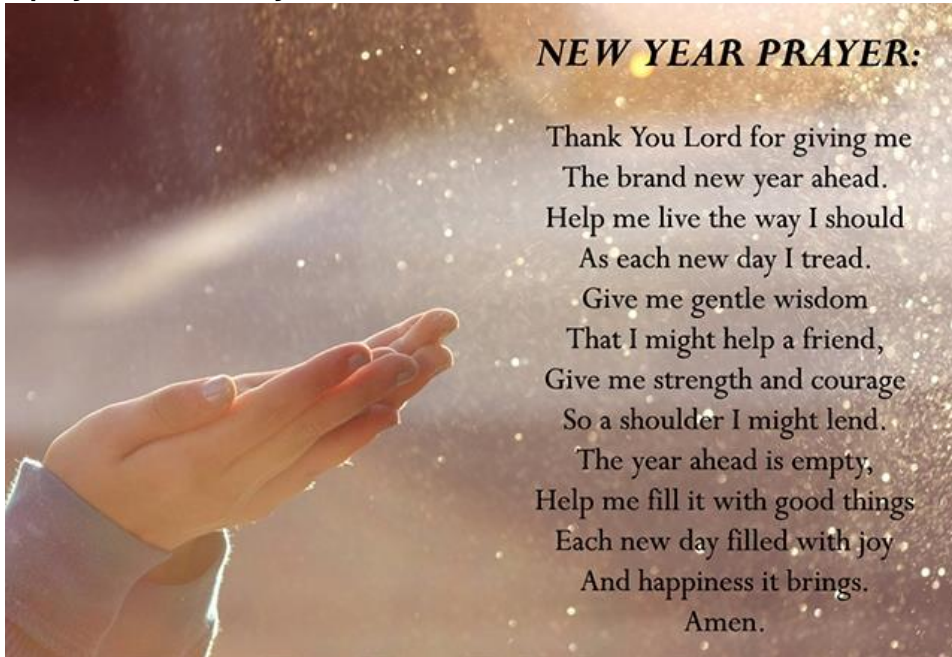
Wednesday 19th March – St Joseph's Feast Day

Wednesday 26th March at 2pm and Thursday 27th March at 9.30 – Year 4 Show to parents

Tuesday 1st April – School Association Easter Disco

Friday 4th April – End of Term at 1.30pm

A prayer for the new year:



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Ann Cassidy-Jones
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