



We have been learning about the Chinese New Year. We created a 3D dragon head and all performed a dragon dance trailing through the school. We practised using chop sticks and wrote our own Chinese menus for our very own Chinese Take-away in class.

In R.E we have started to learn all about Lent. We learned that Purple is the colour of Lent and that during Lent we give up something or do something extra for others, just like Jesus when he sacrificed and went into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. We wrote what we are giving up or doing extra on our leaf for our Lenten tree.



We have an exciting project going on with a Reception class in France. They wrote and sent us some Happy New Year cards in French! So we decided to send them Happy Shrove Tuesday cards, as we learned that this is a huge celebration in France. This led us nicely on to our Lenten discussions.

We love baking bread in class every week! We have baked all sort of types of bread. We have had chocolate chip bread, pumpkins seed bread, banana bread, cinnamon and raisin bread and tomato and herb bread this week! The children are almost confident enough to mix the ingredients by themselves. Great teamwork!

Reception have had a fabulous Spring Term!

In English, we have read and talked about so many fantastic books over the course of this half term . We loved 'Martha Maps It Out' in which we learned about labelling drawings of our house, our school and looked at a map of the planets as well. Another favourite was 'Anansi and the Golden Pot'. We used this text to pick out some challenging vocabulary and talk about sharing, as Anansi has to share what's in his magic golden pot or his wishes didn't come true. We also loved the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', not only did it lead us in to Shrove Tuesday but also was the basis for lots of class discussions and ideas on the important life skill of not giving up. Mr Wolf didn't give up when no one helped him write his shopping list, go shopping , or make his pancakes. We talked about times when things get hard to not give up and show resilience. Each week we do some writing about our stories , we are getting really good at using our sounds to write down the sounds we need in the words we spell. The children are really enjoying phonic and tricky word sessions and we can see them developing as readers and writers.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS:

Spring Term Dates:

Thursday 26th March – Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March – End of Term Celebration of the Word, Easter Liturgy at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March - Last day of Term

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 13th April – Children Return to School
Thursday 16th April - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 20th April - Reception Class Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 23rd April - Beginning of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 30th April - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 7th May - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 11th May - Yr6 SATS Week
Friday 15th May - Dress Down Day & School Discos
Monday 18th May - Yr1 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 20th May - Class Photos
Thursday 21st May - Yr2 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term

Thursday 11th June - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Saturday 13th June - FOSM Summer Fayre
Monday 15th June - Yr3 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 17th June - Friday 19th June - Yr6 Residential Trip
Thursday 18th June - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 22nd June - Yr4 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 23rd June - Yr5 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 25th June - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 2nd July - Music Concert – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 10th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play 2pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 15th July - KS2 Play 9am – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - End of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 1st September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Wednesday 2nd September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Thursday 3rd September - Children Return to School