



St Louis Catholic Primary School

"We work together, we pray together, we grow together"

Headteacher's Update – 17.4.26



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Pentecost term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and a lovely break.

Eastertide and parental newsletters

The arrow on our Liturgical calendar is now pointing to the section showing Eastertide. The children have been reflecting on how Jesus has risen and how we can follow in his footsteps. The cloths on the class prayer tables are gold to represent this special time. Throughout April, the children will explore Gospel stories that help them think about believing in the risen Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life who leads us to a closer relationship with God the Father.

For more information and ways for you to support your child at home, please see this month's Ten:Ten newsletter <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

This week you will also see attached an RE newsletter setting out the RE learning the children will undertake this term. We hope you find this useful.

Live Simply Award

On Wednesday, members of the Mini Vinnies, School Council and Eco Council led a whole school assembly to introduce CAFOD's Live Simply award, which we will be working towards over the coming year.

To become a Live Simply School, we will complete nine special actions which encourage us to live simply, live sustainably and live in solidarity with others. Through these actions, we will aim to reduce waste, care for God's creation and support those in need.

We have already begun this journey, having completed one of the actions last half term by taking part in the Big Lent Walk. Throughout the year, the children will take part in a variety of activities as we continue working towards this goal. We are very much looking forward to working together as a school community to achieve this award.



Parent Carer Chat

We have been asked to share the following information with you from the School Nursing Team about a resource you may find very helpful. The team wants to make it clear that this is not linked to AI, and that if you get in touch, you will be contacting a real person who should be able to help.

ParentCarerChat enables parents and carers to text a qualified member of the **School Nursing Team** for advice and support on a range of common health and wellbeing concerns, including behaviour, healthy eating and puberty-related questions. All messages are responded to directly by members of the School Nursing Team.

The letter also outlines some **important updates to our toileting and sleep support pathways**, including new requirements for pre-treatment charts, diaries and questionnaires.

Please see the flyer attached for the contact number.

Outside school achievements

I was delighted and impressed to hear about the achievements of Freya and Frank who took part in The Spring Challenge to raise money for children with cancer. They managed to complete 14 Miles each and received a certificate of achievement at the end. They raised £180, we are very proud and thankful for all the sponsors they received. What a great example of living out the Catholic Social Teaching value of looking out for the poor and vulnerable.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Machin





Learning at St Louis



Nursery

We have been learning: about minibeasts and identifying their names while exploring them in the garden.

You can help at home by: exploring, naming, and talking about them (e.g. snails, worms, ladybirds, and spiders).

Reception

We have been learning: about 'teen' numbers (11-20)

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to recognise and make teen numbers e.g. $10+3=13$.

Year 1

We have been learning: to count in 2s to 50.

You can help at home by: counting on and back in 2s to 50.

Year 2

We have been learning: about the events after Jesus rose from the dead and to his ascension into heaven.

You can help at home by: discussing with your child what happened at the ascension.

Year 3

We have been learning: about capacity and volume.

You can help at home by: asking your child to explain the difference between capacity and volume.

Year 4

We have been learning: about how earthquakes happen as part of our new geography topic on earthquakes and volcanoes.

You can help at home by: asking how they happened and what is the name of the t_____ plates that cause this.

Year 5

We have been learning: about where our school uniform originates from.

You can help at home by: asking your child to see where more of their clothes originate and see if they can find it on a map.

Year 6

We have been learning: about angles in shapes.

You can help at home by: asking your child to tell you some of the rules for angles they have learnt about.

