



St Louis Catholic Primary School

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



Headteacher's Update – 20.3.26

Dear Parents,

Big Lent Walk

Our Big Lent Walk efforts have culminated in our journey to St Clare's. The children have proudly carried our St Louis school banner as we've walked through our community. We were delighted that some members of St Edward's, St Joseph's and St Michael's school were able to walk with us, bringing our Catholic community together to remember the poor and vulnerable people that CAFOD support so well. Thank you to everyone that has donated to this cause, so far we have raised £269.50, if you would like to make a donation, please login to your school gateway account.



Mass with Fr Jais

We are delighted that Fr Jais will be joining us for the end of term mass next Friday. This will be the first time he has celebrated mass with us, and I have no doubt he will be impressed with the efforts of the Faith Ambassadors who always read and serve so beautifully, and the prayerful nature and wonderful singing of all our children.

Sporting Events

It has been a busy week for sport at St Louis this week. Some of the Year 6 children took part in a dodgeball competition against other primary schools at Cottesloe. The event was really well organised and the children had lots of fun, it's lovely to see the children competing against other schools in these school competitions and demonstrating our ABC virtues out of school.

In Football, both the boys and girls had matches this week in their respective leagues. The girls started the week with a trip to Haydon Abbey, which was an extremely tough game. Despite their bravery in defending, Haydon Abbey came out on top with a 4-0 win and will be and one of the favourites for winning the league. The following day the girls played against St Mary's and again they played extremely well but saw themselves 1-0 down at halftime against another strong opposition. However, they did not give up and goals from Sofia and Freya meant that the girls finish the Lent term with a fully deserved 2-1 win.

The boys team played against Bierton in the league on Thursday both Bierton and St. Louis are unbeaten in the leagues so this was going to be a clash of the Titans. It started with Bierton being 1-0 up but St. Louis team fought back to make it 1-1 just before half time. St Louis tried everything to score the winning goal in the second half, but unfortunately left themselves open at the back and conceded a goal in the last few seconds of the match. Despite losing 2-1 there is still a chance for St Louis to win the league with their remaining games.

British Science Week Poster Competition

We had lots of entries for the British Science Week poster competition and it was a hard decision to choose just five. Well done to:

Alfred RL



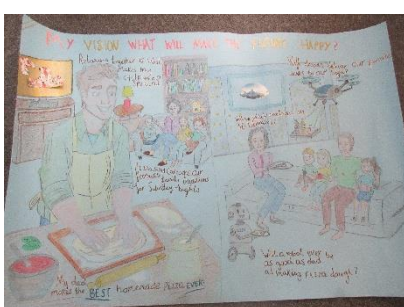
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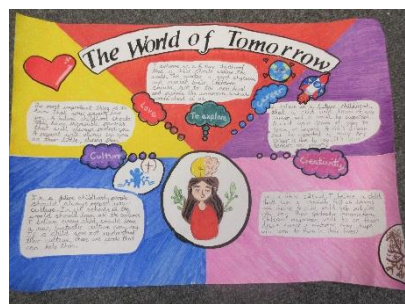
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Mia 4S



Arianna 5L



Year 5 Lenten Workshops

Year 5 were delighted to welcome St Michael's Religious Education students yesterday, who led an engaging workshop on the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Almsgiving, and Fasting.

The sessions were highly interactive, giving pupils the opportunity to take part in a range of activities while deepening their understanding of this important season. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and came away having learned valuable new insights about Lent.



Outside Achievements

I love to hear about the achievements of our pupils outside of school and try to share with you a range of children and their accomplishments. Although I am not always able to share items in this update, we do also celebrate in class too.

This week I'm delighted to share some sporting success:

Aaron in 6S and his basketball team, **the Dux**, they've just wrapped up an incredible season in the National League finishing **undefeated** and winning every single match. His parents commented that It's truly remarkable to see them secure the top spot in the league after such a stellar run and I would have to agree!



End of term – 27.3.26 at 12 noon

This is the last headteacher's update of the term as next week we finish at **lunchtime (12pm) on Friday 27th March.**

School reopens on **Tuesday 14th April** and children may return to school wearing their summer uniform.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. I know there are children and staff very much looking forward to some Easter eggs having stuck to their Lenten pledge to give up chocolate!

Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis
Nursery



We have been learning: positional language, in front, behind, above, below and so on.
You can help at home by: using examples of positional language with your child.

Reception

We have been learning: how to use well-formed sentences to talk about our ideas and thoughts.

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to use well-formed sentences when they talk about something interesting.

Year 1

We have been learning: about caring for the planet in science.

You can help at home by: asking your child how we can care for our planet.

Year 2

We have been learning: about the symbols during the Easter Vigil Mass.

You can help at home by: discussing with your child the different symbols such as candles, Holy water, the readings and the Eucharist.

Year 3

We have been learning: about using prepositions to describe where or when something happens.

You can help at home by: asking your child to describe places around the house using prepositions.

Year 4

We have been learning: about electricity and making electrical circuits.

You can help at home by: asking what components were used to make their circuits.

Year 5

We have been learning: about how to use spreadsheets to create a line graph.

You can help at home by: showing your child Excel and talking about what data is and how it can be used.

Year 6

We have been learning: about Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate.

You can help at home by: asking your child whether they think Jesus had a fair trial and give reasons.