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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: **Lewis** for a fantastic effort in all areas, especially his number work.

Y1: **Ruby** for making excellent progress, well done.

Y2: **Najla** for fantastic work on shape in Maths this week.

Y3: **James** for trying hard to listen and answer questions in class.

Y4: **Michael** for an excellent piece of English work on open and closed questions.

Y5: **Britney** for excellent work in Maths this week working with fractions.

Y6: **Lucas** for developing a mature attitude to learning in all subjects.

Golden ticket winners: will be drawn on Monday.

Y6 assembly: thank you to Y6 for a very informative assembly about Saint Chad who is our patron saint. His feast day is the 2nd March. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents joining the children in their assembly.



First Holy Communion Commitment Mass: Thank you to the parents and carers who presented their child during the Commitment Mass. As part of their preparation it is important that the children attend Mass every Sunday (or the Saturday vigil). Your child will have brought home a record card which needs to be signed or stamped by the priest at the parish where you attend Mass.



Ash Wednesday Assembly: a whole school Lenten assembly will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 6th March at 2.30pm. This will include the distribution of ashes. All welcome.

Parent Consultations: next week are as follows:

Reception class - Monday 4th March

Y3 and Y4 - Tuesday 5th March

Y1 and Y2 - Wednesday 6th March.



All bookings must be made using SchoolsBuddy. If you need help in booking an appointment, please contact the school office. **Please note** if you have a late appointment you should allow time to look at your child's work before you see the teacher.



Funday Friday: it's that time of year again when we collect for various charities during the Lent period. Every Friday until Easter will be **Funday Friday**, with each week having a different theme.

A donation of **£1** per child for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. Information on the charities can be found on the school website.

Friday 8th March – dress as a book character (World Book Day is 7th March) proceeds to Rwanda Appeal

Friday 15th March – as it's Science Week, dress as a mad scientist and make a donation to the Food Bank

Friday 22nd March - wear your pyjamas or onesie, proceeds to CAFOD

Friday 29th March - wear odd shoes, proceeds to Father Hudson's Society.

Friday 5th April - wear **MAD** hair, proceeds for Mary's Meals.

Thursday 11th April - dress as "**Bright as you Like**" and wear your Easter Bonnet – any money donated this week will go to School Fund.



® **Fair Trade assembly:** there were no class liturgies this week as we had an assembly from Fair Trade. This included a small prize for everyone who entered their poster competition.

Congratulations to the three main winners: **Roisin, Luca** and **Henry** who will receive their prizes from Ian Austin this Saturday.

Easter disco: as the children's discos are proving very popular, we will be holding an Easter Disco.

Tuesday 9th April

Reception, Y1 and Y2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 from 6.45pm – 8pm.



Tickets on sale from Monday 11th March at £2 per child; payment via SchoolsBuddy. There will be lots of "goodies" to buy so the children can bring their pocket money. Entrance and collection via the main door on Catholic Lane.



Online Safety: there has been a lot of media attention this week about various online platforms so please talk to your child about staying safe online - in particular the watching of videos on **YouTube**.

Easter Raffle: we will once again be holding an Easter raffle, so if you have anything suitable as a prize, it would be most appreciated.

School menu: next week is Week 2, however, as it is Ash Wednesday, there will be fish instead of meat. We will also serve pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason.