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Dear Parents / Carers,

Lent

We continue to travel through Lent, this week we are reminded in the Gospel that Love is the most important commandment. Today in my assembly I challenged the children to remember this and show their peers and friends through their actions, the love they have for them.

In 1 Corinthians 13:13, Paul writes,

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."



Big Lent Walk

Today your child has received their sponsorship form for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. They have been busy logging how many kilometres they have walked as a class and we are well on our way on our virtual pilgrimage from Northampton Cathedral to Jerusalem!

You are invited to join your child's year group as they walk around our Daily Mile Track to build up our distance travelled on **Thursday 28th March**. We will be walking as follows:

0830 – 0900	Pre-School and Reception
0915 -0945	Year 1
1000 – 1030	Year 2
1045 – 1115	Year 3
1300 – 1330	Year 4
1345 – 1415	Year 5
1430 – 1500	Year 6

If you prefer to make your donations online or would like to 'follow' our progress, please use the following

link: <https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=7bdea88ddf3f18302a6c4977615b9127f9befde5f08597e55266220b67e309418adeb70a4197fc0a8cfbbe9066ab1762e41dfff250130d3f>



Bikes

It is brilliant that a number of our children ride their bikes to school. Please note from after half term children will not be able to leave their bikes in our reception area. This is causing a health and safety risk. We have bike and scooter storage both on our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds, please use this. If you arrive after 8.30 to school with your child and they have ridden their bike or scooter to school you will need to take the bike or scooter home. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Tea & Toast

Julie Barnaville our family worker will be running Tea and Toast in the Family Room each Wednesday, starting on 6th March. Come in after dropping your children off to have a chat with Julie and other parents. All are welcome. We do hope you will come along.

Meditation Monday

This **Monday 4th March** parents of children in Years 1 – 6 are invited into school to take part in our Meditation Monday, to engage in a mindfulness activity with your child. It is a lovely way to begin the week and the children really love to see their parents coming into class and joining in with their school life. This will take place 8.30 – 8.45 in classrooms. Please come to the Key Stage 2 hall to sign in by 8.30 am. Access will not be permitted after this time due to the nature of the activity. Moving from one class to another will not be possible either I hope to see you there.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Below is a table with information regarding the assemblies.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
8.3.24	1 St Clare	5 St Francis
15.3.24	2 St Francis	6 St Bernadette
22.3.24	2 St Bernadette	6 St Francis

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Attendance

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

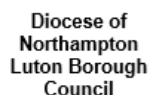
LASS ATTENDANCE	YEAR TO DATE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
Reception St Bernadette	89%	86%	91%↑
Reception St Clare	93%	93%	94%↑
1 St Francis	93%	92%	94%↑
1 St Clare	92%	93%	←93%→
2 St Francis	95%	96%	97%↑
2 St Bernadette	95%	98%	96%↓
3 St Clare	94%	87%	94%↑
3 St Bernadette	94%	93%	92%↓
4 St Francis	96%	100%	95%↓
4 St Bernadette	94%	98%	97%↓
5 St Clare	96%	96%	←96%→
5 St Francis	95%	94%	91%↓
6 St Bernadette	95%	96%	93%↓
6 St Clare	95%	97%	←97%→
6 St Francis	95%	97%	93%↓

Well done to **2 St Francis, 4 St Bernadette and 6St Clare** who had the top attendance this week with **97%!**

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
 Mr Chiswell



Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Mon 4 th Mar	Meditation Monday	8.30
Tues 6 th Mar	Y5 Trip to the British Museum	
Thurs 7 th Mar	3 St Clare Class Assembly	8.30
Tues 12 th Mar	Y6 Leading Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Church	
Thurs 14 th Mar	5 St Clare Class Assembly	
Mon 18 th Mar	Easter Service at St Margaret's Church	5.00
Tues 19 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.30
Weds 20 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 7.00
Tues 26 th Mar	Tasty Treats	2.00
Weds 27 th Mar	Y4's Last Swimming Lesson	
Thurs 28 th Mar	BIG LENT WALK! End of Lent Term PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CLUB WILL NOT RUN TODAY	All children to be collected at 3.00 pm
Fri 12 th Apr	Staff Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED	
Mon 15 th Apr	1 st Day of Pentecost Term for Children	8.15
Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 (Year 6 SATs)	