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# St. John's Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2013



Dear Parents and Friends

## Praise Assemblies

Next term we will be moving our Praise Assemblies to Friday afternoon to give the opportunity for parents to share in the celebration. Our first assembly at this new time will be on Friday 12th April at 2.30pm so that parents can collect their children at the end of the day without making a special journey.

To accommodate numbers, we will invite parents (and Grandparents) of each class on a rota basis. The first to be invited -for the 12th- will be those of class 11 children. Reminders will be given for each class in turn, in the newsletter.

## Easter Service

The school held a powerful and moving Easter Service yesterday afternoon which was led by Year 3 and 4 children. Using tableau, readings and music, children told the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The service gave real meaning to the children of the Easter message. It was wonderful that the parent's could share this special service.



## Welcome

**Welcome** to Mrs Louise Tavener, who will be joining the school as Class 6 Teacher after Easter. She will take over from Mrs Gurr who will take responsibility for teaching music across the school.

### EASTER TRIDUUM : 28-30 March 2013



This is our celebration of the Paschal Mystery – Jesus passing over from this world to the Father. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus are made present for us. We are drawn into his suffering and death and we rise to New Life with him at Easter. Please try and attend all three services of the Triduum.



#### St Bernadette's, Westbury

*Would Westbury parishioners please offer lifts to those with no transport, so that they have the opportunity to come to the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. Thank you.*

#### Maundy Thursday : 28 Mar

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7.30pm. After Mass "Watching" until 10.30pm  
Confessions: after 7.30pm Mass

#### Good Friday : 29 Mar

**Liturgy of the Passion & Holy Communion:** 3pm  
March of Witness: 11am from United Church; service beforehand at 10.00am  
Stations of the Cross: Trowbridge 10.30am; Confessions: 11am-11.30am  
Stations of the Cross: Westbury 6pm; Confessions 6.30-7pm  
*(Good Friday Collection for the maintenance of Holy Places after the 3pm service)*

#### Holy Saturday : 30 Mar

**Easter Vigil Mass** 8pm; Confessions 11am-11.30am and 3pm-4pm

#### Easter Sunday : 31 Mar

**Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord:** **Trowbridge:** 10.30am and 6pm  
**Westbury:** 9am

## Children's Mass

Details of the church services are given elsewhere in the newsletter. Children are particularly welcome to join the 10.30 Mass on Sunday to support the choir.

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### Police Notice

You may have noticed that we have had the local Police Community Service Officers patrolling outside of the school at the beginning and end of the school day. These PCSO's will be doing random checks on cars parked around the school. They were shocked at how parents had parked their cars particularly in Millington Drive. We have been advised that there is only spaces for 9 cars along that road and if anymore are parked there it would become a safety hazard as an emergency vehicle could not access any of the houses. We have been advised also that the local traffic warden will be policing around our school and is most ruthless with her fines. The police were also shocked at the mindless abuse of properties and near misses to other peoples cars. We would advise that anyone parking around the school grounds do so at their own risk but are open to fines from both police and traffic wardens. Once again we ask for your help with this matter.

### Breakfast Club Lego Challenge

Over the last week children attending Breakfast Club have been challenged to produce a Lego creation. We have encouraged the children to work in teams and use their imaginations. Creations have ranged from 'Red Nose' man to plaques celebrating the election of our new Pope.

Winners, judged by Mrs Finlay are Eleanor Powell, Jacob Higgins, Ciara Higgins, Minty Uncles and Katie Hunter with their ingenious and detailed creation called 'Rumble in the Jungle'. Well done to all our creative teams.



### **Trowbridge Wildlife Watch Group**

#### **Dairy Farm Visit**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 3.00pm to 4.30pm**

We will be visiting a working dairy farm to watch cows being milked, their sleeping sheds and perhaps see some young calves. Bring your wellies! £1 per child attending.

Meet at Pomeroy Farm, at the end of Pomeroy Lane, off the Wingfield Road at the traffic light crossroads. BA14 9LJ

**For more details please contact Watch leader Simon Miller on 07941 201588 or Kelly Sheaff at [kellysheaff@talktalk.net](mailto:kellysheaff@talktalk.net)**

### Reports on Attainment Levels

The second set of National Curriculum levels in Core Subjects for this academic year will be available today. As before they can be accessed via the school website using your unique password. If you have mislaid or forgotten your password please contact Mrs Pagan at the school. For Foundation Stage pupils, your child will come home with a letter today explaining how to access the information.

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### News from the Friends - [www.fosj.co.uk](http://www.fosj.co.uk)



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Easter Egg Tombola in The Shires (outside Boswells):** Thank you so much for all your Easter egg donations and to our volunteers who will be running the tombola on Saturday. If you are in the Shires in the morning, come along and say hello - we'd love to see you!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Cake Sale:** Our next cake sale will be hosted by Mrs Worthington's class and Mr Gerrish's class.



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April: The Big Breakfast:** We will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual big breakfast, serving a full English, waffles with maple syrup, toast, tea, coffee, juice & milkshakes. Mrs Gurr's choir and our newly formed A' Cappella choir will be entertaining us, together with our guests, The Irish Dancers. We will be selling tickets when we come back after the Easter holiday. This event was a sell out last year so please book your table early!



**Secretary:** We are still in need of another volunteer secretary for the Friends! If you would be interested in this role, please get in touch, via the office, with one of the Friends and we can tell you a little more of what is involved. Thank you.

### Book Club

Thank you to all parents who bought a book through Book Club and donated it to the school library, you raised £72.43 which Book Club will match!!



### Praise Assembly

Bradley Rose for his self motivation and enthusiasm this week  
Francesca Bracey & Wiktorija Golec for writing very powerful poems about Holy Week  
Harry Bright & Sebastian Lucas— enthusiasm for singing in rainforest songs  
All of year 3 and 4 for performing with such reverence and emotion in the Easter Service  
Holly Brewer for helping a new member of the class settle in  
Cherry Little for a super story during the Big Write this week  
Francis Agbagnon—super attitude and progress in all areas  
Amy Emsley—attitude to her learning day in and day out!  
Stanley Nemeth—for his curiosity and creativity, and his ability to talk about what he is doing

#### House points

St. Teresa	-	275
St. Anthony	-	269
St. Rose	-	247
St. Dominic	-	231

### Sunday Masses

Trowbridge: Saturday (Vigil) 6pm Sunday 10.30am & 6pm  
Westbury: Sunday 9am, Confession 8.30am