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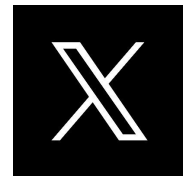
Friday 8th March 2024



## Dear Parents and Friends

### X (Formerly Tweet) of the Week from Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

We are invited during **#Lent** to stop for a moment. We should pause in prayer, in order to welcome the Word of God, and to pause like the Good Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are a single love.



### Class 7 Violin Concert

On Tuesday 26th March 2024 families of pupils in Class 7 are invited to a violin concert to celebrate their learning for Terms 3 and 4. The concert will be from 2.45pm-3.05pm in the school hall. Please arrive no later than 2.40pm and sign in at the main office. Unfortunately we will not be able to admit anyone once the concert has started.

### Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to this week's copy of the **Wednesday Word** which can be copied and pasted into your browser.

We hope you enjoy sharing the Bible Scripture together with your child.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/self-giving?pid=MTA101634&v=121.5>

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14th March - Class 11 Trip to Trowbridge Museum  
Friday 15th March - Class 10 Trip to Trowbridge Museum  
Friday 15th March - Emmaus Water Project Day  
Thursday 21st March - Class 9 Trip to Trowbridge Museum  
Friday 22nd March - EYFS Trip to Trowbridge Museum  
Wednesday 27th March - Last Day of Term 4  
Thursday 28th March - T.D. Day - School closed to all pupils



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## Emmaus Water Day



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March all children will be learning more about the Clifton Diocese charity 'Emmaus Water Project'. The day is full of new learning and fun activities including poetry, art and music.

Children are encouraged to **donate 'silver coins'** to add to our large water droplet in the main playground during the school day! They will also be able to purchase **'jelly' pots for 50p** which will be sold at lunch time by the Chapel Champions.

In the morning every child will be focussed on learning how to link poetry and the arts to Bible Scripture focussed on '*The Calming of The Storm*'. The results of the children's work will be on display in the school hall and 5 pieces will be entered into a national competition.

During the afternoon children will be designing a label for a **bottle of water** which families are invited to purchase for a donation after school in the hall. All families are invited to join the children at the slightly earlier time of 2.50pm in the main playground where the children will be singing a song 'One World' to you all.

We are looking forward to an exciting day to go deeper with our understanding of our Catholic Social Teaching links of Family & Community, Solidarity and Stewardship.

## Certificate of Appreciation

Please see the Certificate of Appreciation we have received for raising £2,803.33 towards the Clifton Diocese Water Project Appeal.

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Pupils and staff enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day yesterday. We had wonderful costumes.



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## Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays this week, or will celebrate over the weekend a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Pupils will receive their pencils in class today.

### Pupils

Jacob F  
Savannah M  
Amelia S  
Hope M  
Bella L  
Melody M  
Dawid W  
Felicity W



## Parking in Swallow Drive for Drop Off and Pick Up

We have had complaints this week from residents who live in Swallow Drive, off Nightingale Road of parents of pupils from St. John's using their road to park.

It has been witnessed that some people are using residents driveways to turn around and more surprisingly to actually park, parking on the grass verge, which in turn is destroying the grass with the tyre marks and exposing the roots of the trees in the process.

Please be mindful where you park and do not use private property to park on or turn around.

Thank you for your support in this matter.