



February Newsletter 2024

From Mrs Statham

FEBRUARY



Do you want to fast this Lent?
WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

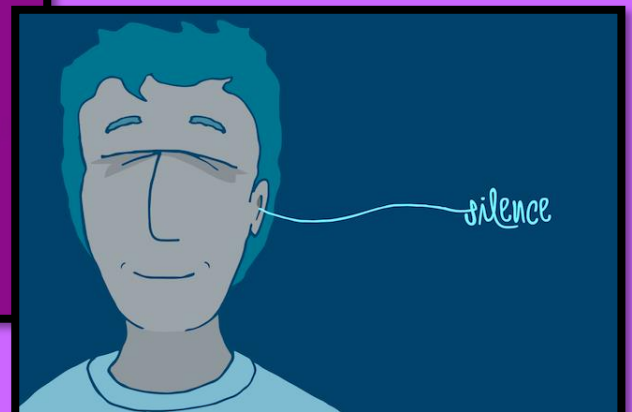
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Year 6 led an amazing Ash Wednesday liturgy for us today ~ just before we broke up for half term.

It is Ash Wednesday on the 14th February and we didn't want the children to miss the start of Lent.

We heard the words of Pope Francis at the end of our liturgy asking us to fast from unkind words and pressures.

We also thought about how we could fast from using words at all.....



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**Important Information from City of York
Council and North Yorkshire Police**

York City Council have introduced FINES for drivers who leave their car engines ON while their vehicles are stationary.

The "anti-idling" plan approved by the city council, will see drivers asked to switch off their engines. If they refuse they will be issued with a penalty notice.

The area outside St George's RC School is classed as a hotspot for issuing fines – being close to 2 schools and the main police station.

Please DO NOT leave your engine running outside school ~ not only will you be fined but it is very harmful to the environment and to children's health.

Thank you very much

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Photography Competition!

Following on from the success of our previous Lent photography competition, we are asking children to submit photos on the theme of SILENCE.

The closing date for photos will be Friday 15th March.

There will be prizes for early years prize / KS1 / lower KS2 / upper KS2

This competition will be judged by an external photography expert

Good Luck!



Useful Information from our friends at York Library
All activities are free unless otherwise stated.

Under 5s Storytime:

Every Thursday 10.30-11.00am, just drop-in

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Stay & Play:

Every Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm, just drop in.

Digital Support Sessions:

Explore Computers: Every Thursday 3pm – 4pm, A one to one computer course for absolute beginners, please book by calling (01904) 552828

Explore the Internet: Every Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am, A five week computer course following on from Explore Computers, please book by calling (01904) 552828

Explore Tablets/Smartphones: Every Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm, A one to one course to help beginners to use their smartphone or tablet, please book by calling (01904) 552828

Tech Assist:

Every Thursday 6pm – 7pm, A one to one session to help customers complete a specific task on-line, please book by calling (01904) 552828

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Spring Term 2

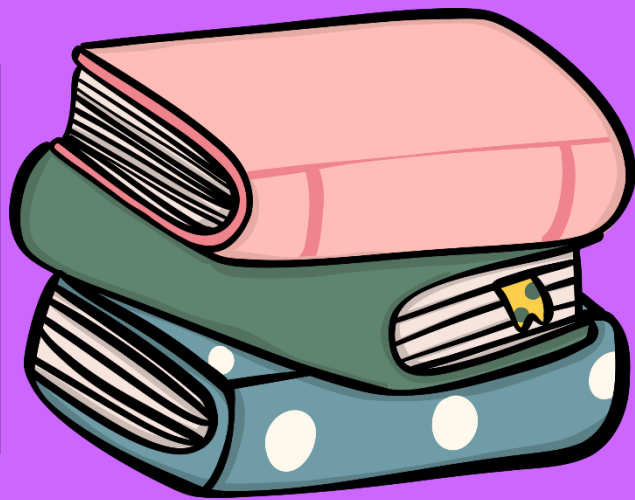
Thursday 22 nd February	Faith in Action	Liturgy	All About Lent
Thursday 29 th February	Year 3	MASS	Saint David
Thursday 7 th March	Early Years	Liturgy	Thank you, God, for the gifts of reading and writing!
Thursday 14 th March	Year 5	MASS	Saint Patrick
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6	Liturgy	Holy Week

EASTER BREAK

Everyone is welcome to join us every Thursday at 9:30 in school!

Our Faith in Action team are organising a **BOOK SWAP** to be held on World Book Day (Thursday 7th March)

More details next term on this exciting initiative!



May I wish you all a lovely, relaxing Half Term break.

I look forward to seeing all of our fantastic children and families on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Statham x



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