



## Loving Learning and Looking Forward with Christ

NEWSLETTER

17.2.2023

Dear Parents,

On the 7<sup>th</sup> February the children took part in Safer Internet Day all children took part in an age appropriate assembly where the rules of using the internet safely were shared. All children have been issued with a new log in and password to use in school to access the school computers.

Signs of spring have started to appear and this has been evident in our Nursery and Reception class over the last two weeks as our delivery of eggs started to hatch. We have welcomed the arrival of 10 chicks. These have added further smiles to the children across the school, who have enjoyed observing them grow and change. Today it is time to say goodbye to them as they take up their new home on a local farm.

Year 5 and Year 6 have taken part in football sessions this half term led by Mrs Franklin and Mrs Knall. The children have been fantastic and have represented the school brilliantly. They have built great team relationships and have played all matches with great team spirit looking out not only for their own team members but also for those on the opposing team at Abbey Hulton Primary School. The staff at Abbey Hulton Primary have commented once again on the outstanding behaviour of our children. Noble Kenneth in Y5 has been awarded a man of the match medal. Well done to all in the football team and congratulations to Noble on his award.

Today Year 5 have sung their hearts out at the Lichfield Cathedral School concert at Birches Head. Well done Year 5!

**Stars of the week** - Well done you are all stars!

<b>Class</b>	<b>10.02.2023</b>	<b>17.2.2023</b>
Nursery	Marcel Biskup	Amber Nicholson
Reception	Maham Shirzad	Hiruyi Solomon
Year 1	Izzie- Grace Greensmith	Nadia Rychlak
Year 2	Matia Mutyaba	Emmanual Scaria
Year 3	Logan Denic-Sheldon	Blake Nicholls
Year 4	Thea Booth	Ella Aaron-Doyle
Year 5	Kaedan Shepherd	Lola Clarke
Year 6	Amelia-Jade Bennett	Michael Nunn



### **SCHOOL TIMES**

A reminder that to meet the government expectation that schools should deliver a school week of at least 32 hours and 30 minutes that **the revised start and finish times will starting on the 27th February 2023. The first day back after the half term.**

Class	Times
Nursery	8.40-3.10
Reception	8.40-3.10
Key Stage One (Y1 and Y2)	8.45-3.15
Key Stage Two (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)	8.45-3.20

Thank you for your efforts to arrive at school on time, huge improvements have been seen in this area. We know that arriving late to school means that children miss out on learning time and can cause children to be unsettled in a morning. Spring is on the way and the lighter morning will certainly make this easier. The gates will be locked promptly and should you arrive late you will need to enter school via the gated pedestrian walkway and come into the school office to sign in your child on the computer screen. Please don't cross the carpark as this can be busy.

### Turkey Earthquake Appeal

We thank you for your very generous donation towards the Turkey Earthquake appeal. These have been collected today and will be en-route to those in need. We pray for all those affected by the Earthquake and hope they receive the help and support that they truly need.

### Future Dates

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February-26 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes!
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Ash Wednesday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Re-Opens NEW START AND END TIMES APPLY</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - A separate letter has been sent out
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Mass -Bishop Stephen Visitation (All Welcome) 5pm Confirmation candidates required to attend
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening in school
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening online
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens

### School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has supported the uniform sale over the past two days and have bought jumpers and cardigans with the logo for the children to wear. I know that many of you have also brought these from the uniform shop. Thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing children in their smart logo jumpers and cardigans after half term.

### Lent / Mass times

During the half term we enter into the Lenten season. Lent is a sacred holy season, a time to say sorry and ask for forgiveness, and a time to think about how we can change to grow and become closer to God. During Lent where we travel towards the great feast of Easter Sunday. Please find below the mass times for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

<b>Ash Wednesday 22/2/2023</b>	
Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church	9.45am
St George and St Martin's	6.30pm
<b>First Sunday of Lent 26/2/2023</b>	
Reconciliation at Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church	4.30pm
Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church	5pm

*Wishing you all a lovely half term and future blessings for the Lenten season. May we delight and rejoice in the Lord always singing the new song he has put on our hearts. 'Let everything that has breath praise the Lord' Psalm 150:6*

With thanks,

Mrs Sarah Clowes, Principal