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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

Thank you for all the effort made to celebrate World Book Day this year, there were some brilliant costumes and lots of fun was had. Your child will be coming home with a £1 book token that they can either exchange for a free World Book Day 2023 book or £1 off a book at the following retailers: Asda, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones or WHSmith.

Nursery 30 Hour Child Care

Our aim is to be a provider for 30 hour childcare in Nursery. The aim is to have this set up in time for the start of the Summer Term (Monday 17th April). Some parents have been in contact to share that they are eligible—thank you. Please do let the office know if you are eligible as there are still places available presently.

Do check the Childcare choices website to see if you qualify: [Childcare choices](#)

I have been asked a few times what it means to be eligible. To check it is important to access the childcare website but please be informed of the following around eligibility:

You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £152 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You **can't** get 30 hours free childcare if **either** you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 or more.



Mass - Mass will be celebrated in school on Thursday 9th March at 9.30am. All welcome.



Virtues and Values:

This half term we are concentrating on being 'Learned and Wise.' As a school community we are looking for opportunities in our own lives where we show the virtues. Please discuss this with your children at home; highlighting times when you experience or show these virtues.

Certificate winners this week: Star

of the week:

N: Tommy	Rec: Xander
Y1: Lois	Y2: Archie, Mia, Sapphire, Phoebe
Y3: Emelia	Y4: Philip
Y5: Lola	Y6: Lydia

Values and Virtues recognition this week goes to:

N: Charlotte	Rec: Lacey
Y1: Iman & Catherine	Y2: Olivia
Y3: Victoria & Alicja	Y4: Leo & Donel
Y5: Makayla & Conor	Y6: Damien & Bella

Assembly theme next week in school is:

2nd Sunday of Lent Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus, you transformed the world by your love. Change my heart too, so that I can give more to others.

Amen

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Taylor.

