



*'Jesus said: I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will have the light of life! John 8:12  
Our Mission: 'Be the light'*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

### ***News from this week...***

#### **Year 5/6 Football League**

Another great performance with two draws against some challenging teams – great effort!



#### **CAFOD Lenten Walk Assembly**

Over the next few weeks, the children will be adding to their steps and competing in walks around the school ground to help raise awareness and funds for this charity.

Please support us by making a donation. Many thanks. [Donate to CAFOD](#)



#### **Year 4 Bikeability**



Some of the Y4 children took part in a Bikeability session today to help them build confidence and learn about road safety.





### Wednesday Well-being day



A lovely day on Wednesday with the opportunity to take part in gentle, relaxing activities to help us feel calm and at peace.

### Golden ticket winners – Afternoon Tea

The children who were lucky enough to find the 'afternoon tea' golden ticket in their chocolate bar on World Book Day had a fun filled afternoon enjoying sandwiches and cakes together. Delicious!





### Year 3 Stay and Pray

A lovely afternoon with Y3 this week as we thought about the Feast of St. Patrick which we celebrate at the beginning of next week.



### School Council news

Our School Council and Eco-Ambassadors are fundraising again and holding an Easter raffle. If your child would like to buy raffle tickets for the chance to win an Easter Egg, please send £1 into school in a named envelope (child's name and class on the envelope).



## Catholic School Inspection

We are now able to share our report from the recent Catholic Schools Inspection, and we're delighted to tell you that we achieved an **Outstanding** grading overall, with **every single element** of Catholic Life, Religious Education and Collective Worship recognised at the highest level.



The inspectors were especially impressed by our children and the everyday life of our school. They commented on the confidence with which pupils lead worship, the way they engage so thoughtfully in their RE lessons, and how clearly they can talk about their roles in school and the strong sense of belonging they feel here. A comment that really captured the heart of our school described St Godric's as having 'a very strong culture of community and togetherness, where all are welcomed and included warmly,' and that truly reflects who we are. We are incredibly proud of every single child—their joy, kindness, leadership and enthusiasm shone through in every classroom and every act of worship. But this report isn't just about what happens in school. It celebrates our whole community.

Our families play such a huge part in this success: your support, encouragement, involvement and passion for our school make such a difference every day. Our parish, our staff and our wider community all help shape the warm, faith-filled environment that the inspectors experienced.



The National framework for the inspection of Catholic schools, colleges, and academies.



This is **our** school - special, unique and thriving because of the way we all work together. The Outstanding result reflects the partnership that runs right through St. Godric's - children, families, parish and staff each playing their part, supporting one another and working with a shared sense of purpose. It's something we can all feel genuinely proud of, because this outcome truly belongs to every single one of us. Click [here](#) to read a copy of the full report.

### Attendance for this week

Year Group	Attendance
Year 3	100.0%
Year N1	100.0%
Year N2	100.0%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 6	97.7%
Year 5	97.6%
Year R	92.0%

Our school target is set by the government and for this year, is 97.7%  
Well done to Y3 and Nursery full attendance! Lots of green this week which we love to see!

### Staying safe in our community

Unfortunately, we no longer have a school crossing patrol on Old Pit Lane, and this has sadly resulted in some parents and carers parking on pavements and in the bus lane. This creates a significant risk for our children. We kindly ask everyone to park safely and allow a little extra time in the morning to walk to school or to use the secure parish car park and walk around.

Doing so helps keep the area clear where children are crossing and ensures they have a clear view of oncoming traffic. Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our children safe.



## **Coming up ...**

Please note, if you are wanting to book wrap around care this week, please make sure sessions are booked at least 24 hours in advance.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parent' Evening 1**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – No Computing club after school**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9am – Y5 to attend the Eucharistic Service in St. Bede's Room (Y5 parents welcome)**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Football after school at Meadowfield**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening 2**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Tempest Photography**

If you would like a family photo with children below school age, please come to the main office from 8.20am. School siblings will automatically have their photos taken together in school. Individual photos will also be taken on this day.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm – Y4 Stay and Pray**

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Bridon



### **A special Lenten fast**

Give up harsh words: use generous ones.

Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.

Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying: take up trust in God.

Give up complaining: value what you have.

Give up stress: take up prayer.

Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.

Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.