



*'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 6th March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

Year 5/6 Football League

The Y5/6 team has made a good start to the new season, beginning with three closely fought matches that all ended in draws. The team showed great determination, teamwork and enthusiasm in all the games. A very positive start and the team is looking forward to building on these performances in the games ahead. ⚽ 🤝

Father Colm's visit to Early Years

Father Colm visited Early Years this week to talk to the children. He also gave each one of them a special blessing.





CAFOD Lenten Walk Assembly

We welcomed Tricia from CAFOD into school on Wednesday. She led a whole school assembly inviting us all to put Catholic Social Teaching into action, and live out our Jubilee Pledge, by joining the Big Lent Walk. 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.

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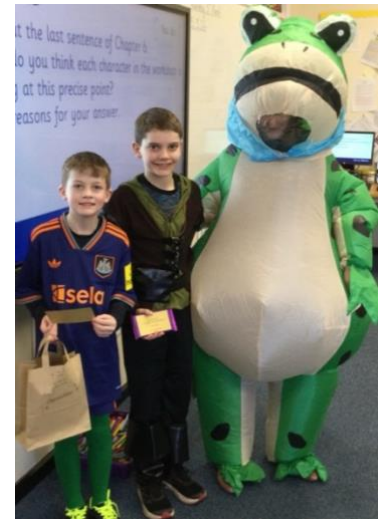




World Book Day

The school had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day, with children arriving in a fantastic range of creative and colourful costumes inspired by their favourite characters. Throughout the day, children enjoyed lovely opportunities to read with different classes, sharing stories with friends from across the school. There was great excitement as everyone opened their chocolate bars to see who would be lucky enough to find a golden ticket and enjoy a special afternoon tea with Mrs Bridon. Throughout the day, children accessed activities from the Trust's 'Between the pages' timetable which included fantastic opportunities to engage in live chats with the authors of some of our English curriculum books. The fun continued with a book swap, where pupils discovered new stories and shared their love of reading with others. It was a joyful day that truly celebrated books, imagination, and the pleasure of reading together. Special thanks to the Friends of St. Godric's for organising the Wonka bars.

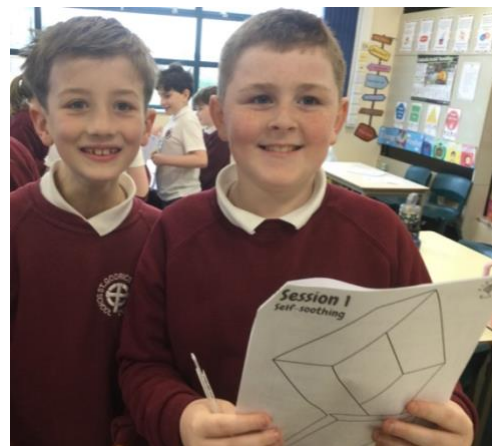
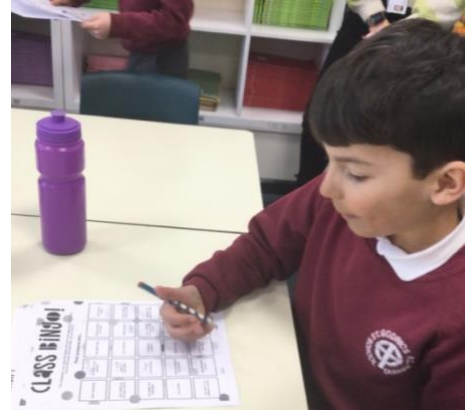
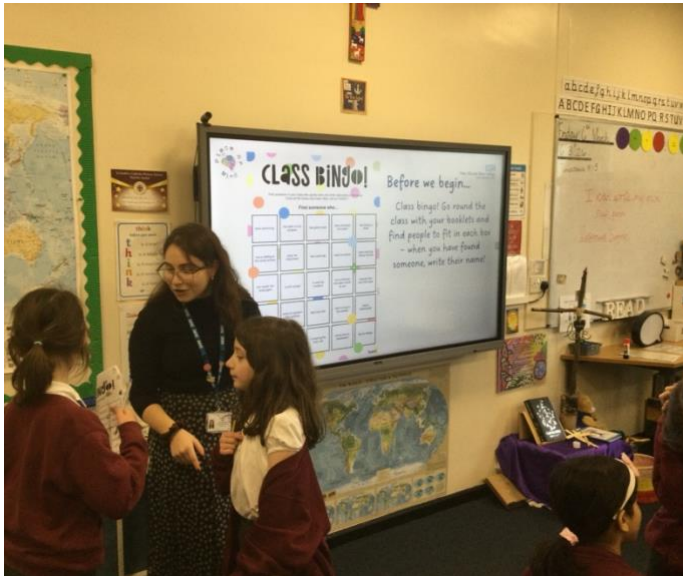






Y4 Managing friendships

We had Maria in school today from Piece of Mind for the first of three sessions supporting Y4 children with managing friendships.



Y2 Lenten Stay and Pray

A lovely afternoon with Y2 as we begin the season of Advent, thinking about how we can share what we have with one another.





Eco Ambassadors

A big thank you from our Eco Ambassadors and the School Council for the fantastic fundraising effort during our Pyjama and Crazy Hat Day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised enough money to purchase our TerraCycle recycling box, which will begin being used from Monday. This is an exciting step in helping our school become more environmentally friendly. We also have more plans in the pipeline, so please keep an eye out for our next letter coming home next week with further updates.



Attendance for this week

Year Group	Attendance
Year 5	100.0%
Year N1	100.0%
Year N2	100.0%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 6	96.7%
Year 2	95.0%
Year R	95.0%

Our school target is set by the government and for this year, is 97.7%
Well done to Nursery and Y5 for full attendance! A super start to the half term – well done everyone.

Friends of St. Godric's News

Another successful World Book Day with our 'golden ticket' Wonka bars. There was lots of excitement peeling off the outer wrapper to look for a golden ticket. Thank you to the Friends of St. Godric's for organising and donating the stationery prizes. The afternoon tea, for those lucky winners, will take place next Thursday afternoon.

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.

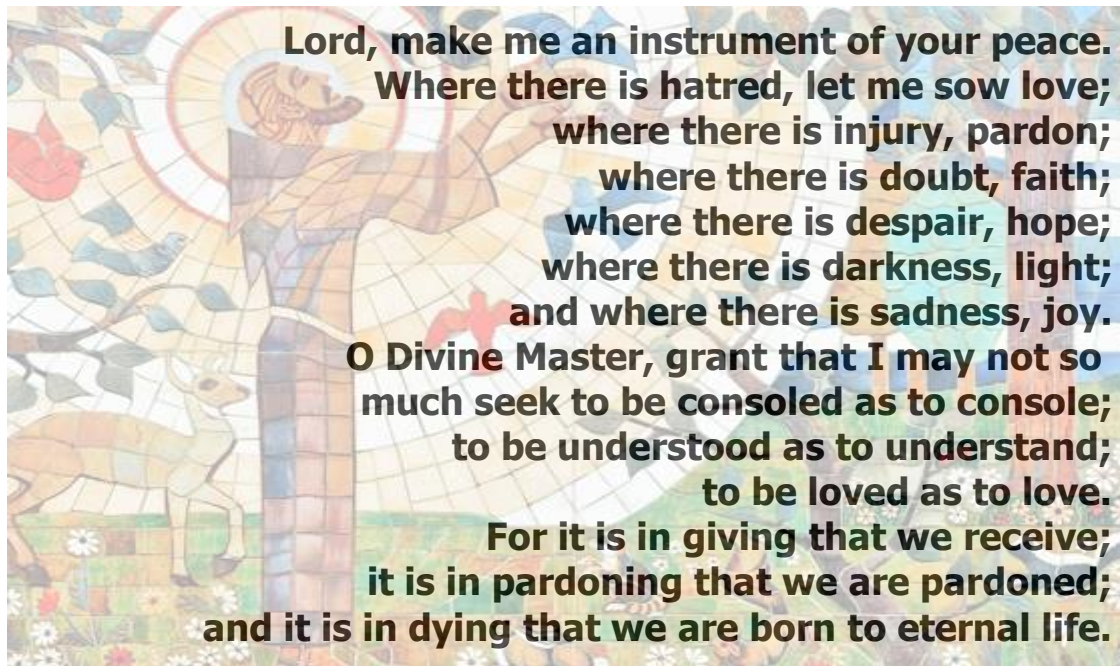
Doing so helps keep the area clear where children are crossing and ensures they have a clear view of oncoming traffic. Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our children safe.



The Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Pope Leo has declared this the 'Jubilee year of St. Francis'. In Celebration of the Word this week, we talked about the life of St. Francis.

Prayer of St. Francis:



Coming up ...

Week commencing 9th March – SEND parent review meetings

Wed 11th March Well-being Day – timetable activities throughout the day.

Wed 11th March 10am Nursery Open Morning

Wed 11th March Y4 First Holy Communion session 3.15-4.30pm

Fri 13th March Y4 Bikeability

Fri 13th March 2.15pm start Y3 Stay and Pray

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Bridon