

Week Beginning 11th March – British Science Week

Mon. 11th March – 3:30pm - Meeting about First Forgiveness

Tuesday 12th March – 9am – Foundation 2 Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 12th March – First Forgiveness in Church at 6pm

Thursday 14th March – Year 4 Class Mass at 9:15am in Church

Friday 15th March – COMIC RELIEF 'Red Nose Day' – Non Uniform

Friday 15th March – Year 4 Class Assembly at 3pm

This week in school we started our Lenten Journey.



On Tuesday the children thought about the history of Shrove



Tuesday and why we make and eat pancakes.

The whole school

enjoyed pancakes as a special treat before we lent.



On Tuesday we also had a special visitor. Mrs Watterson came to talk to the children about the Charles

Thompson Mission, which supports homeless people. School Council are leading our 'Lenten Challenge' where we are going to collect donations for those less fortunate than ourselves. Mrs Watterson talked about the many useful items that are needed and how people can contribute.



Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent and we went over to Church for a special Mass. The children have been encouraged to make their own Lenten promises. Their promises might involve giving something up or doing something extra.



Year 1 had a lovely visit from Miss Whitehead and baby Eleanor on Wednesday. Eleanor is absolutely gorgeous and everyone loved seeing her.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week and for winning the cakes! Remember to be in school on time every day.

F2 – 94.8%	Year 4 – 92.3%
Year 1 – 94.1%	Class 5B – 92.0%
Year 2 – 93.5%	Class 5H – 97.1%
Year 3 – 97.0%	Year 6 – 97.2%

**Forgive others
as quickly as
you expect
God to forgive
you.**

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Non Uniform Day next Friday will be in exchange for a £1 donation. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.



World Book Day was

incredible

fun! Thank you to all our parents who dressed the children up so wonderfully....it must have taken some of you hours!

I don't think we have ever been so impressed by the variety of costumes and imaginative and wonderful ideas.

You will find lots and lots of photos



on the school website, school Facebook page & on our twitter feed..... next week we will share lots

more on our newsletter but staff are still uploading them as I type this!!!!

Our value of the month is.....**FORGIVENESS**

This is a perfect value to think about during LENT. Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to forgive. Forgiveness can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible.

Forgiving others is always hard to do when you are still feeling hurt. It takes courage – not just a warm, fuzzy feeling – to decide to forgive someone. We have thought about how forgiving someone shows strength of character, not weakness.

By forgiving someone you are not saying what the person did is okay; but

rather that you have decided not to

hold it against him/her. It takes a special kind of love, like the love of God, to forgive.

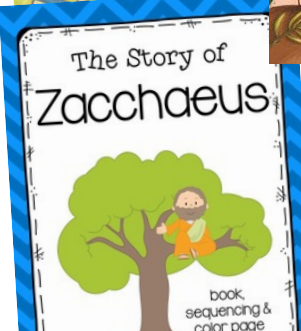
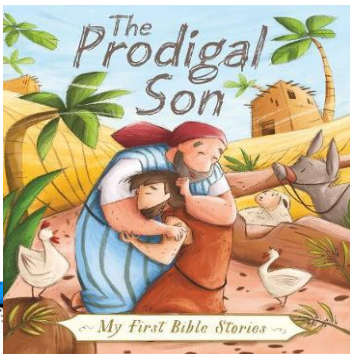
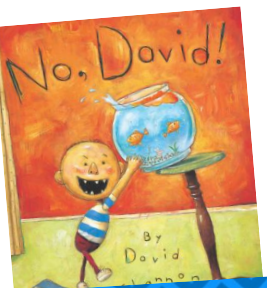
We started the week in assembly thinking about what FORGIVENESS means. We read the story Jesus told of 'The Unforgiving Servant'. This parable tells us the story of someone who asked for forgiveness but was unwilling to forgive in return. It can teach us a lot about forgiveness and we can use it to understand how not to hold grudges against other people!

We also thought about what kind of things we need to say sorry for and what it means to forgive someone. At the end of this story Jesus tells us that, if we have done something wrong, we need to say sorry to God and then he will forgive us.

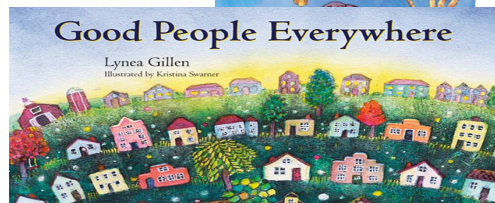
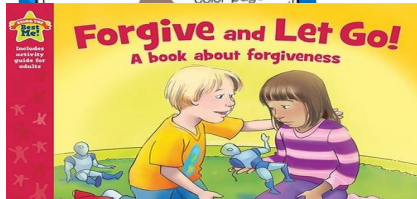
Our Value is...**FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness is the act of forgiving, or being forgiven.

When we forgive, we let go of feelings of upset or anger towards someone or something for their actions or wrong choices.



There are lots of books that explain the importance of **FORGIVENESS**. Can you find anymore?



Have you ever found forgiving someone very hard to do?



When you do forgive that person, how does it make you feel?