

'Where charity and love are, God is there'

Newsletter 09.02.24– Term 3 -Week 5

Reflection: Mark 1:40-45

A man who has a skin problem comes to Jesus and asks to be healed. Jesus makes the man better but asks that he not tell anyone what has happened. Instead, he asks the man to visit the priest and give thanks to God for his cure.

The man does not do as Jesus asks; instead, he goes round telling everyone the story

Perhaps it was because he was just so happy to be well again and wanted everyone to know about it.

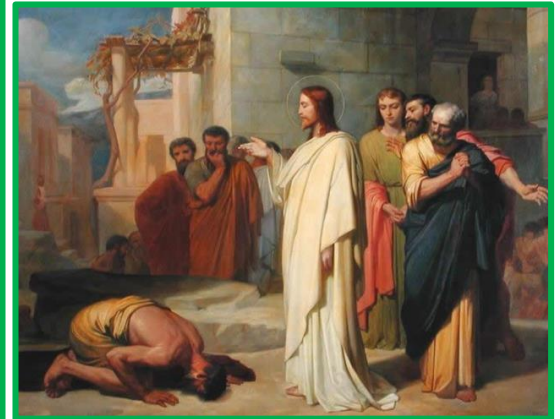
We try to be like Jesus today in our world, by caring for others, and helping them when they are ill or finding things difficult.

There are lots of ways to keep healthy. Eating the right food and making sure we get enough exercise. Washing our hands, especially after going to the toilet and before eating.

What will you do this week to try and stay healthy? And to help others to stay healthy too?

How can you be more like Jesus and care for others who are ill or finding things difficult?

Christ Jesus, you always looked after people who were sick or in need. Help us to be more like you and to care for others here and around the world. Amen.



Year 3 Class Assembly

What a Viking treat we had this morning with Year 3 Assembly! Well done year 3 for a great term of learning – we loved looking at all the work you have completed, your long boats were incredible. The children all performed with confidence and enthusiasm, with a great Viking song performed!



St Nicks FC

Our girls travelled to the other side of Bristol for their cup match vs Elmlea. We made a slow start, conceding early but dug deep to stay in the game. We found ourselves 3-1 down during the second half, but a hatrick from Alaya, brought us level. With just seconds left on the clock, Cherry burst forward and won the game with a cool finish, prompting huge celebrations. We are so proud of the heart the girls showed to progress to the next round. Player of the match: Martina, who put in a top class performance in defence, with great slide tackles, saving us on more than one occasion.

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My World Within Worlds

A group of children from Year 4 have begun working on a new project with Luci Gorrell Barnes (illustrator of 'If Racism Vanished for a Day'). Over the next few weeks, they will be creating art work, exploring their own identities and places special to them. We are looking forward to seeing where their ideas will lead them!

**YOUR
VOICE
MATTERS**

Children's Mental Health Week!



The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health week is: Your Voice Matters!

This week, our WB Squad delivered an assembly on why Children's Mental Health week is so important. We spoke about what we are doing at St Nick's to promote good mental health. We spoke about 3 things that we would like to work on across the school:

- Roasting and how it can make us feel
- How unkind words can make us feel
- Online safety

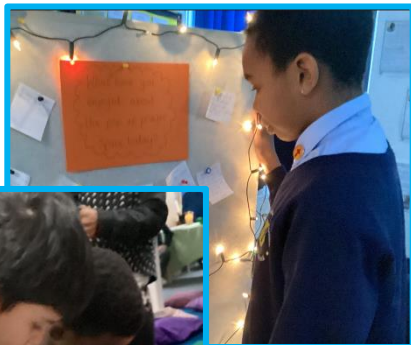


WB Squad are here to talk to at lunchtime

We spoke about influential people who have worked hard to make their voices heard for important reasons. Can you remember their names and why their voices were heard?



To make sure all children's voices are heard, we are holding lunchtime drop ins for children to come and speak to the WB squad.



On Wednesday, Mrs Rosolek-Field, Ms Hassett and the Chaplains ran a pop up prayer space.

During Children's Mental Health all children had the opportunity to access our pop up prayer space led by the chaplaincy team. There were 10 prayer stations linked to mental health and well-being as well as the year of prayer and the children had the chance to engage and respond to each station. There were lots of prayer and reflection time during our pop up prayer space. The children said how much they enjoyed this chance for quiet reflection time.

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REMEMBER!



**Bushcraft in Nature:
After School Club**
AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

3:30PM - 5:00PM EVERY MONDAY
BETWEEN 15/01/24 - 25/03/24

Free sessions with activities available for
8 - 11 year olds

Campfire cooking, arts and crafts,
Nature Play, making friends

Snacks provided, often sourced
from the garden

All wet weather kit provided and indoor
space available if needed

'Walking bus' available from Hannah More to
Trinity Centre at 3.15pm for each session
(via St Nicholas of Tolentine at 3.25pm)

THE TRINITY CENTRE
TRINITY RD, ST JUDES
BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

Any queries, call on
0117 9351200
and ask for the Youth Team

Find out more:


TRINITY:

Walking Bus:

We are really fortunate that we are able to offer a walking bus. We have noticed this week that some children are not on time. Here is a reminder of the times

First stop 8.10am – 8.15am (St Mattias House)
Second Stop - 8.20am – 8.25am (Haviland House)



Could I ask parents if you are dropping off your children to school, please do not leave younger children unattended in your vehicles.

Children can be dropped at the gate and walk round to breakfast club if you are unable to come onto school site.

Please use the QR code on the leaflet to book your child's after school club place. Leaflets are available in the school office also.

Class Assemblies – Round Two.

We are so excited to welcome you to more of our class assemblies!

Year 1 and 2 – Friday 1st March
Reception – Friday 8th March

Uniform

A reminder that Jewellery is not permitted as part of school uniform. This is a health and safety reason, necklaces and larger ear rings can catch on the equipment that children use.

Small stud earrings are permitted but not hoops or dangling ear rings. Children will be asked to remove them.

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Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	99.1%	91.5%	2
Emerald Class	92.8%	92.7%	17
Ruby Class	93.3%	96.1%	9
Amethyst Class	92.5%	93.9%	9
Sapphire Class	92%	92.7%	9
Topaz Class	93.2%	93.2%	10
Total	92.7%	93.5%	56

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

Monday 19th February	Term 4 begins for everyone
Tuesday 20th February	Y5 and Y6 Swimming
Wednesday 21st February	Y1/2 forest session – will need outdoor clothes
Thursday 22nd February	Ash Wednesday Mass
Friday 23rd February	Young Voices trip to Birmingham
Monday 26th February	3.30pm KS2 SATs parents meeting
Tuesday 27th February	Y3 forest school session (extra session)
Wednesday 28th February	1.30pm Family Forest school
Friday 1st March	St David's Day - wear yellow 9am – Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly 1pm - Y5/6 Netball School Games
Saturday 2nd March	St Nicks FC Trip to Bristol City V Cardiff City
Tuesday 5th March	Y6 forest school session – will need outdoor clothes
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY – Dress up day Class trips to Foyles book store
Friday 8th March	9am Reception Class Assembly Class trips to Foyles book store
Monday 11th March	Year 4 trip to Roman Baths – need volunteers
Tuesday 12th March	Year 3 Trip to MShed & Bus Tour – need volunteers



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	Y5 forest school session – will need out door clothes
Wednesday 13th March – Friday 15th Marcy	Year 6 Camp!!!
Monday 18th March	Wear Green for St Patrick's Day
Tuesday 19th March	Y4 forest school session – will need outdoor clothes 3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening
Thursday 21st March	3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening
Friday 22nd March	STEAM day Engineering
Wednesday 27th March	1.30pm – Family Forest School
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James