

Bishop Wilkinson
Catholic Education Trust

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## FRIDAY FLYER

### Friday 8th March 2024

Dear parent/carer,

A big thank for your efforts in creating such a colourful array of World Book Day costumes. Yesterday was a great celebration, shinning a spotlight on the importance of reading and recognising the enjoyment and knowledge we get from books. Thank you to our wonderful secret parent readers, who have offered their time to engage our children in whole class reading experiences.

I want to give a special mention to our Year 5 children who shared their Emmaus Village retreat experiences with us, this week. The children were enthused about all of the activities they took part in. Thank you to Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Watson and Mrs Grant for joining the children and spending time away from their own families. It is very much appreciated.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	99.26%	99.03%	99.52%	97.94%	99.26%	96.43%	97.42%

Congratulations to Year 2 and great whole school attendance this week.



**STARS OF THE WEEK** 

Reception class: Rosie M & Olivia H

Year 1: Holly W & Sam E

Year 2: Joseph H & Rose D

Year 3: Joe S & Scarlet B

Year 4: Imogen R & Bert L

Year 5: The Whole class for their engagement at Emmaus Village.

Year 6: Florence M & Lily S

### **Our Personal Development Survey**

We have compiled a personal development survey for parents. The survey aims to gather your thoughts and knowledge of our PD curriculum in school. So far, we have had 25% of parents complete. I know it is another task to complete but we value your opinion and greater engagement leads to more accurate statistics which will in turn give us a clearer picture. The survey/questionnaire closes on 12<sup>th</sup> March, so you still have a few more days to complete.

The link can be accessed below:

#### Click here

Thank you for your time.





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#### **Year 5 Residential Spring 2024**

#### Emmaus Village 28.2.24 - 1.3.24

'At night we did our night prayer, it was a song called 'All for love'. One of the spiritual leaders, Ryan, taught us sign language to the song. We also had a fun chant for lunch prayer.' Louis

'My favourite activity was the drama class. The scene was about a history lesson in our school. When the bell rang, the children went out to play. Then one child wanted to play hide and seek. Two children had to take two of the children. It was great that everyone had a part and had fun at the same time.'

'I liked the scavenger hunt! We had to solve riddles to find the next clue. We did this around the lovely grounds. The clues were hard, but I liked it. I enjoyed working as a team on this task.' Libby

We had to create an piece of art about our Catholic Social Teachings. We chose one area and then created a picture representing that social teaching. We chose - treat others fairly, serving others, human dignity, common good, solidarity and saving our earth.



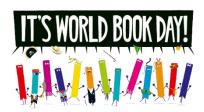








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#### **WORLD BOOK DAY 2024**

7.3.24

World Book Day here at St Agnes' began with a whole school parade in our multi-purpose hall. Each character spoke about who they were and shared their favourite book. This year we went for a choice of theme, to dress up/down as 'unique me' or a favourite book character. Some children dressed up as 'unique me' with a choice of clothes, images and props. We also had some creative book characters showing impressive art and design skills.

Class teachers then chose a range of activities/tasks which were age appropriate with Y3 taking part in a live reading competition through our BWCET. Good luck Y3! Last year we won this competition.

We have been treated to some 'secret parent readers' all week, as we welcomed parents/grandparents into school to read some family favourites to different classes. Thank you for your time and engagement with this activity. It was lovely to see your child's face light up when you walked into their classroom.









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Here are just a few of our fantastic secret readers.

Thank you!









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