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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'm sure you will agree, how lovely it is to see the first signs of Spring and also to have the lighter mornings and evenings once again.

Wednesday marked the beginning of the season of Lent. A time of new beginnings and a time in which Christians grow closer in our relationship with God. We are very grateful to Father Ged for celebrating Ash Wednesday Mass in school this week as it is always a lovely occasion when the school and community come together.

Girls football

On Monday, we brought a team of Y5 and Y6 girls to a football festival at Flixton girls school. It was an event ran by Trafford Sports Service to get girls enjoying and loving the great game. The girls were fantastic and played the whole evening with beaming smiles on their faces. Some have played before and others hadn't, it was a fantastic event and the girls really made the school proud. Well done girls!

Year 4 N-Gage workshop

Year 4 recently participated in the N-Gage workshop, focusing on key skills such as empathy, resilience, and self-advocacy. The afternoon included a fun and engaging team-building session, where the children had the chance to learn more about each other's strengths. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to develop important life skills while fostering teamwork and understanding. The students had a fantastic time and gained valuable insights into how to support one another both in and out of the classroom.

World Book Day

The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day again this year. The children came to school dressed in pyjamas and book characters and a fun day was had by all. One of the highlights this week has been the special visits from the previous teachers to share a story with their old class. The book fair was also a huge success. It was so special to witness the enthusiasm you all have for books! Thank you to all those parents who donated books to our class libraries too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Class 3 Assembly

Well done to all of the children in Class 3 for the wonderful assembly today. They showed us the importance of Love in our lives and how we can show love to the people around us. It was a fabulous reminder of how we can live out our core value of love.

School meals

We are still finding that some children are not pre-ordering their school meals at home. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please contact the Office. It is really important that you order the meals from home. There are many occasions where a child does not have a meal ordered and they are having to wait until the end of their class serving to be provided with a meal. This can be upsetting for children, but can be avoided if meals are ordered in advance.

Leavers Hoodies

We would like to remind Year 6 parents that the last date to order your School Leavers Hoodies is **17th March 2025**. There is no flexibility in this date, so please ensure all orders are placed prior to 17th March.

St Patrick's Coffee Afternoon

All parents are welcome on Friday 14th March to our St Patrick's Coffee Afternoon at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates for next week

<u>Spring Week 9</u>		
Monday 10 th March		
Tuesday 11 th March	Coffee Morning with Trafford Sleep Services 9.15am – 11.30am	
Wednesday 12 th March		
Thursday 13 th March		
Friday 14 th March	Y3 Lenten Mass 9:15am St Patrick's Coffee afternoon 2pm C7 Swimming	

Mrs Noctor
Headteacher