

27th February 2026

Welcome back!

We are now in the season of Lent. A very important time in which we strive to grow closer to God and recognise the love he has for each of us. Year 6 led a thoughtful Lenten mass this morning, attended by Year 2 and Year 4. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of our Lenten promises. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and parishioners for coming to celebrate mass with us.

Welcome Mrs Shepherd – Assistant Head for Inclusion (SEND/CO)

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Shepherd, our newly appointed Assistant Headteacher, who joined us at school this week.

For the time being, she will be in school each Monday and Tuesday, spending time getting to know our children, their families, and our wider school community.

We are very pleased to have her as part of our team and look forward to the positive contribution she will make to our school.

Charity fundraiser

We are looking forward to our Easter Raffle where we will be raising funds on behalf of CAFOD. Each year group will have colour theme by which they can donate chocolate / edible treats of that colour which will then create a hamper. The children will then be able to purchase raffle tickets to win their year group hamper. We hope they look forward to seeing their hamper grow in size as donations come in! We will be collecting chocolate or edible treats from this Monday 2nd March up until Friday 13th March. Raffle tickets will then go on sale from Monday 16th March until Friday 26th March. Each year group will then have a prize draw on Wednesday 1st April. Good luck! We wonder which year group will have the biggest hamper?

Reception	Purple chocolate / edible treats
Year 1	Blue chocolate / edible treats
Year 2	Orange chocolate / edible treats
Year 3	Purple chocolate / edible treats
Year 4	Red chocolate / edible treats
Year 5	Orange chocolate / edible treats
Year 6	Blue chocolate / edible treats

World book day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come into school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up, but please do not feel the need to bring your child in dressed up as we understand some children do not like to do this.

Scholastic Book Fair

In line with World Book Day, we are happy to have our Book Fair in school next week. This will be open every afternoon from Monday until Thursday from 3.30pm until 3.45pm in the school hall. We receive a percentage of the sales we make, and this money goes to funding books for our class libraries along with our main library so your support is very much appreciated.

World Book Day themed dinner day

On Thursday to celebrate World Book Day we are having a themed dinner day. Please make sure you pre-order in advance in order to receive the meal of choice.

MAINS

Peter Pan's Pizza Choice
Rapunzel's Golden Locks Pasta
Goldilocks and the Three Bears Wrap Bar

SIDES

Fairy Godmother Fries
Jack's Magic Beans
Princess and the Peas (...and the Sweetcorn)

DESSERTS

Red Velvet Riding Hood Brownie
Fruit Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Don't forget - Follow us!

We're excited to share that our school now has a new Facebook page and also an Instagram pages!

Follow us to keep up to date with news, events, and celebrations from our school community.

 **Facebook:** StAnns RC PrimarySchool

 **Instagram:** st.anns.rc.primary.school

We'd love for you to join us online and share in all the wonderful things happening at school!

Next week:

Monday 2 nd March	Book Fair 3.30pm – 3.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd March	Book Fair 3.30pm – 3.45pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Book Fair 3.30pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Book Fair 3.30pm – 3.45pm
Friday 6 th March	Lenten Mass 9.15am. Led by Year 5