



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear parents and carers.

There are times when we all need encouraging: that is, to be inspired with courage and to have our hope renewed, especially when we are going through difficult times. The snapshot of Jesus' glory in this Sunday's Gospel was an encouragement to the three disciples. For the first time they received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus. But soon they would go through difficult times and see Jesus crucified. So beforehand, God tells them to listen to Jesus and allows them to see Jesus for who he really is. Following Jesus isn't easy: it never was. But if, like the disciples, we too listen to Jesus, we will experience the encouragement that God offers freely to each one of us – today

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Monaghan

## USEFUL LINKS



Click on the image above for uniform, Coolmilk, school lunch menu, free school meals, after school clubs and more!



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**BISHOP ELLIS CATHOLIC  
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**

14th March 2025

**LENT AT  
BISHOP ELLIS**

**TUESDAY 18TH MARCH  
RECONCILIATION  
SERVICE (PUPILS ONLY)**

**Tuesday 1st April Years  
1&2 Mothers Day Mass**

**Monday 24th March  
Mini - Vinnies food  
bank collection  
(details to follow)**

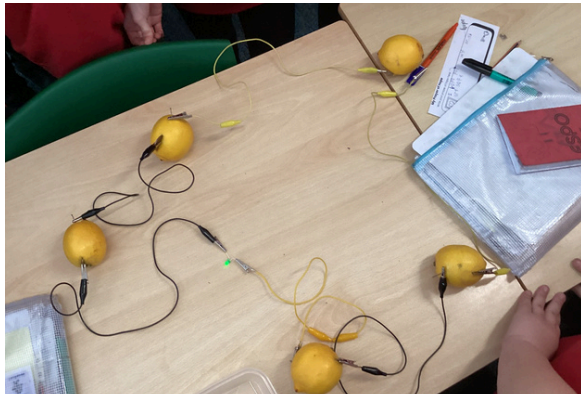
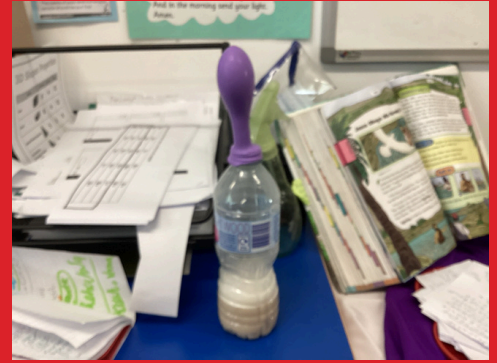
**Friday 11th April  
Way Of The Cross  
(pupils only)**



# BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK .....



# SOME OF THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS!





## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK .....

IT HAS BEEN SO AMAZING TO SEE THE INCREDIBLE LEARNING TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK AS PART OF THE SCIENCE WEEK. FROM LESSONS TAUGHT BY COLLEAGUES FROM OUR CMAT SECONDARY SCHOOLS, VISITS TO OTHER SCHOOLS, A PLANETARIUM, OTHER EXCITING LESSONS IN CLASSES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INSPIRED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARENT COMMUNITY WHO USE THEIR SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR CAREER. THANK YOU TO FOBE FOR FUNDING THE PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE AND MRS FRANKLIN FOR HER VISION IN ORGANISING THE WEEK.

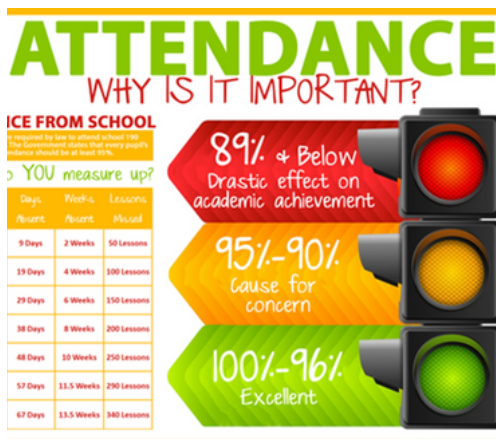


OUR ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 95.0%. WE HAVE SEEN A DIP IN OUR ATTENDANCE OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

OUR AIM IS FOR ATTENDANCE TO BE 96%.

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR THE CMAT ATTENDANCE POLICY.

LINKED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE IS PUNCTUALITY. SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:45AM. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT CHILDREN ARE HERE BEFORE THEN. WE KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETIMES EASIER SAID THAN DONE AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM, PLEASE SPEAK TO ONE OF US ON THE GATE.



## ECO NEWS

FROM 31ST MARCH 2025, WE WILL BE ENSURING THAT OUR FOOD, RECYCLING AND GENERAL WASTE ARE ALL DISPOSED OF SEPARATELY IN BINS PROVIDED.

AS FROM NEXT MONDAY IF YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PACKED LUNCH TO SCHOOL, THEY WILL NEED TO TAKE HOME THEIR RUBBISH AND UNEATEN FOOD.

OUR ECO SCHOOL TEAM WILL BE HELPING US TO PURCHASE NEW COLOURED BINS BY RUNNING A CHARITY DAY, LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



**MRS SHAW.**

I AM DELIGHTED TO INFORM YOU THAT MRS SHAW AND MR SHAW ARE EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD. MRS SHAW WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN SCHOOL UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. I AM SURE YOU WILL JOIN US IN WISHING MRS SHAW MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

