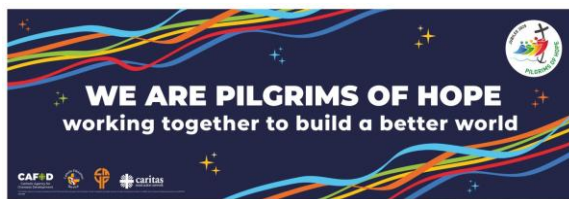




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John 10:10



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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week has been rather busy with lots of different visitors into school. As always, our children did everyone proud with their warm welcome, good manners and enthusiasm and it was really nice to hear lots of happy, positive feedback. Well done everyone!

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** is scheduled to be the first millennial saint as he will be canonised in April 2025. He was chosen to be the patron of Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust. We are delighted that a relic of Blessed Carlo is visiting and all are welcome to attend Mass with veneration at Cardinal Hume Catholic school on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Please note that this is a **ticketed event**. More details and booking is via the website: [CarloAcutis.bwcet.com](http://CarloAcutis.bwcet.com)

Nicola Milne from [St Cuthbert's Care](#) came to visit this week and launched a 5p challenge to fundraise for the good work being done by them in our local area. Please send in any 5p pieces that you find so that we can be generous too.



### Reading Volunteers

If anyone is interested in spending some time reading with children, I would be delighted to hear from you. Sharing books is one of the best ways to support children in their own reading which is such an essential life skill. Some of you may be aware that one of our reading volunteers brings her little dog into reading sessions. We have found that she has a calming and encouraging influence on the children as they read. We have a risk assessment in place for having a dog on site but please remember to update us if your child suffers from any allergies associated with animals.

Just a reminder that **Parents' Evening appointments** are to be made through Arbor so that you can meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress and achievements whilst working together on specific targets. As communication is often a key request in any parent questionnaire, don't forget to make and keep your appointment.

### Lenten services:

Please continue your Lenten journey with us each Friday in St Alban's Church:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2.45pm, led by Y5
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April **2.30pm**, Stations of the Cross, led by Y6

**Attendance:** Our class attendance figures for this week are fantastic again. Well done!

N	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.5%	99%	98.3%	97.3%	98.5%	97.8%	97%	97.2%

With kind regards,  
M Robinson  
Headteacher

**Remember:** Being more eco-friendly usually means being more aware, taking more time, putting more of your own energy into conserving the planet. It takes more effort!



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