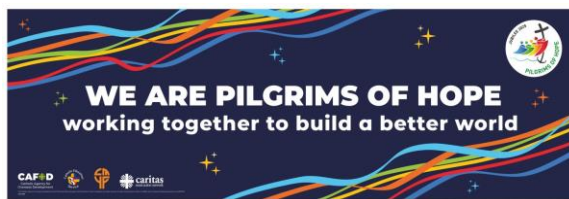




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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to school for our second spring half term. I hope you enjoyed the week away from school and had some fun family times.

I have updated the diary dates as there are a few additions to take a note of – Y1 to Y6 have cricket sessions to look forward to for five Mondays and Deputy Mayor Councillor Freda Geddes will be visiting us again because she had such a lovely time unveiling our school wall mural. She really wanted to meet all of the children and spend some time with our School Council.

### Lent:

Shrove Tuesday is tomorrow so don't forget to make pancakes! Then Lent starts on Ash Wednesday with parish Mass in St Alban's Church at 10am attended by Y4, Y5 and Y6 children. All parents are invited to come too and ashes will be distributed by Fr Martin at the end of the Mass.

All classes will soon begin to raise money for Lenten Alms projects to support the work of local, national and international charities such as St Cuthbert's Care and Cafod.

Make sure you have added our Lenten services of prayer to your diary as they take place each Friday at 2.45pm (or 2.30pm on the last Friday) in St Alban's Church.

**Little Rascals Out of School Club** is looking to appoint a play-worker at the setting. If you are interested and have a qualification in childcare, please contact Little Rascals directly by email: [Littlerascalsosc1@gmail.com](mailto:Littlerascalsosc1@gmail.com). The job is also listed on indeed.

**Attendance:** Our whole school attendance figure is currently at 95.6% which is strong compared to the national average. But a 95% attendance rate for a pupil means that they have missed approximately nine school days. Stronger attendance is better defined as 97% or higher – let's work together and keep aiming high!

With kind regards,

M Robinson

Headteacher

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