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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Important Dates for the Diary.

- Friday 13th February. INSET Day. School closed for pupils.
- Class mass for Y6 on 4th March at 9:30am in church.
- Wednesday 4th March Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4, 5 and 6 1:45pm in church.
- Thursday 5th March. World Book Day.
- Monday 9th March. Crucial Crew for Y6.
- 11th to 13th March. Y6 Residential to PGL.
- Class mass for Y5 on 18th March at 9:30am in church.
- Friday 27th March. School closes for Easter at 3:15/ 3:20pm.

Nut Free School

We have children and adults in school who have a severe nut allergy and so we are becoming a 'Nut Free School.'

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that no nut products are included in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as snacks.

For example:

- Peanut butter and /or chocolate spread sandwiches
- Cereal bars and some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is something else to check but we know that you recognise its importance.

We do have to insist we are a nut free school and we know you will all help and support with this potentially life-threatening condition.



Values Blueprint.

Our value for February is 'Excellence' and we have been thinking about being the very best we can be in all that we do. This week in assembly we listened to the words of Jesus from St Mark's Gospel, "The greatest will be the one who is kindest, who shows the most love and care. The greatest is the one who puts others first."

Nugent Care: Good Shepherd Collection. CAFOD.

Once again, during Lent this year, we will be supporting Nugent Care by taking part in the Good Shepherd Collection. Nugent Care provides care and education for people in Merseyside and the North West. The children will be taking part in a range of activities to raise money for Nugent Care.

We will also be fundraising for **CAFOD** during LENT and we will be providing more details after half term.



Keep an eye on our website for updates and further information.

Website:

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As always, thank you for your continued support.

M Burke. Headteacher.

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