



# Newsletter



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see all of the children in their blue and yellow to support Ukraine and also thank you to the parents who sent in cakes for the slightly damp cake sale this afternoon.

A number of parents have generously donated on the ParentPay item for Ukraine today – if your child came into school in mufti/blue/yellow there was a £1 (minimum) suggested donation. If you have missed this, please can you consider logging on to ParentPay and making a donation.



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Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development



All funds raised will be sent to Caritas/Cafod who are working on the Polish border to help the families escaping from the war in Ukraine. Cafod is part of the DEC and so the government will be matching our fundraising. So far, we have raised over £350 in donations and £152.25 from the cake sale. That means

we will be helping with a total of over £1000 (so far) when the government add their contribution!

WOW!!! That is just brilliant!

## Decorate A Window

The national flower of Ukraine is the sunflower.



Why don't you make or colour a sunflower and put it in your window. You could add some ribbons in Ukrainian colours.

Please post a picture of your window – flag or sunflower (or both!) – on your google classroom stream so we can see your contribution.

## Supporting You and Your Child at Home

Just a reminder of useful links:

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

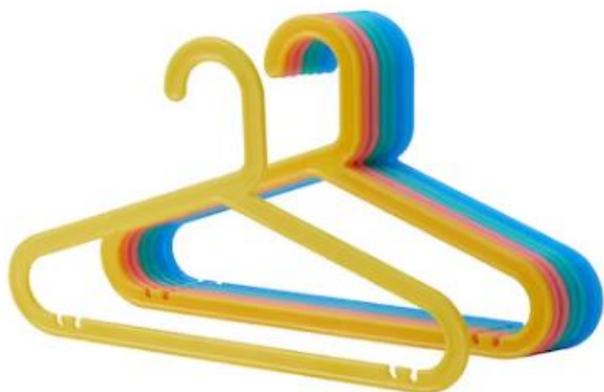
<https://www.itv.com/news/2022-03-02/how-to-talk-to-children-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine>

and also for you and your family:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-60557186>

### Random Requests for This Week!

If you have any child sized hangers to help us organise spare and emergency uniform in school, it would be really helpful.



The Reception Class want to grow some flowers! Any random seeds would also be appreciated – ideally something easy to grow please.



Please leave items in the black basket in the reception area outside the office.

### Reconciliation

The Year 4 children doing their First Holy Communion were not able to see Fr Richard today as there was not enough time – this will be rearranged and we will let you know the new date.

### Parents' Meetings

We recently held a number of really helpful meetings with parents for mathematics.

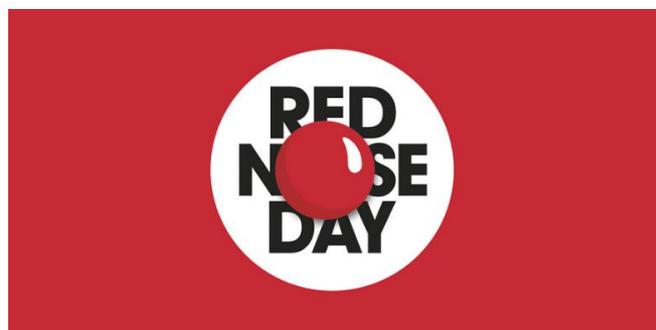
Next week we have a number of online meetings. Details will be sent out before the meetings to the relevant classes but please put these in your diary. There is an opportunity to ask questions at all sessions.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm – **Phonics** – A useful introduction to helping your child with reading and using phonics. (EYFS/Reception – Year 1 and Year 2)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm - **KS1 SATs and Assessments** – Information on the Year 2 assessments in May and June.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm – **KS2 SATs and Assessments** – Information about the Year 6 tests and other assessments during May. There will be ideas for helping your child prepare and how we manage this important week.

### Red Nose Day



We are very mindful that there are many requests for money going out to parents from school. We will not be fundraising directly for Red Nose Day but, if you have bought any Red Nose accessories for your child they can be worn on Friday with normal school uniform. We felt that buying these items from Sainsbury's and other local stores already raises money and it would be a shame for them to be unworn.

### Mass at St Joseph's Church

Thank you to the families and children who joined us last weekend at church. The children looked really smart and the readers did really well. I was very proud of you all – Thank you!

## School Dinners

Please can you make sure all balances are cleared for school dinners, trips and after school club by 15<sup>th</sup> March.

It is our financial year end on 31<sup>st</sup> March and charges need to be transferred from ParentPay to North Somerset.

## School Nursing Service – Webinar Schedule for March 2022

*Click a link to register to join a session and for more details.*

21<sup>st</sup> - Contenance in children and young people  
[www.bit.ly/3J22f09](http://www.bit.ly/3J22f09)

22<sup>nd</sup> - Healthy eating and physical activity  
[www.bit.ly/3MFoSJN](http://www.bit.ly/3MFoSJN)

23<sup>rd</sup> - Keeping your child happy and healthy  
[www.bit.ly/35Np9Kg](http://www.bit.ly/35Np9Kg)

24<sup>th</sup> - Helping your child with sleep  
[www.bit.ly/34uVIBo](http://www.bit.ly/34uVIBo)

28<sup>th</sup> - Eating disorder awareness  
[www.bit.ly/3hU8Qha](http://www.bit.ly/3hU8Qha)

28<sup>th</sup> - Dental health  
[www.bit.ly/3MEDOb8](http://www.bit.ly/3MEDOb8)

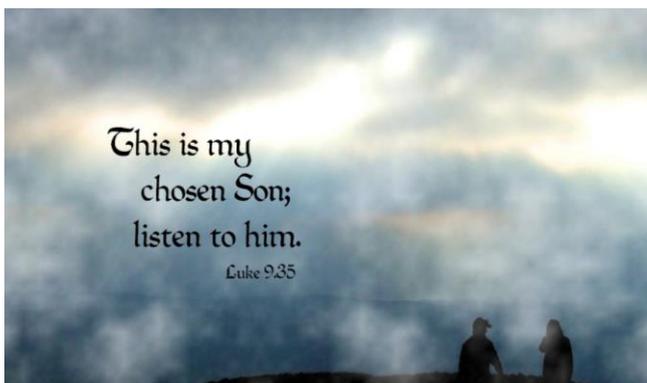
29<sup>th</sup> - Understanding your child's wellbeing  
[www.bit.ly/3MEDPMe](http://www.bit.ly/3MEDPMe)

These sessions are suitable for carers of children and young people of all ages.

Click the links for full details.

Find out more about School Health Nurses at  
[www.cchp.nhs.uk](http://www.cchp.nhs.uk)

## And Finally...



Thank you for your support this week. Have a great weekend.

Mr Bath  
Headteacher

