

St Bede's School

Newsletter

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Spring Term Issue 4



Cross Country Competition



Well done to the children who braved the chilly elements at Down Grange recently to take part in the annual Basingstoke Schools' Cross Country Event. A huge number of children from across the area participated in this challenging event. Our pupils ran their hardest and did themselves proud but well done in particular to Penelope in Yr 4 who came 8th out of 74 girls in

her race. Thanks to Mr Ashton and all of the adults who supported.

Rosary for Peace in Ukraine— Today many of our staff and children came together to say the rosary for peace in Ukraine. Parents are welcome to join further rosaries with the pupils which will take place on: 10th March, 17th March and 25th March, at 3pm.

On the Wednesday before half term, Year R went on a local walk as part of the Our World topic this term. We discussed what type of things are in our local area, which we ticked off on our sheets. We then ended up at a park for a little explore (photo overleaf). When we got back to school we each drew a map of our journey. We were so well behaved! *Reported by Mrs Adams*

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry.



Dates for your Diary

8th March at 9.10am in the hall—St Josephine Liturgical Prayer—please join us.

Join us to pray the Rosary in the hall at 3pm on 10th, 17th and 25th March.

Non-Uniform Day—Friday 11th March to raise funds for Ukraine.



Parking at St Gabriel's Church— Rev Botham has informed us that he is happy for parents to use the car park at St Gabriel's again. However, **the car park will not be available on Wednesdays** as church groups will be using it. If you choose to use the car park, please do observe the rules and only park in the available spaces. Thank you.

Modeshift Award—We have recently been awarded with the Modeshift Stars Bronze Award. Modeshift STARS is the national schools awards scheme in England that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other

forms of sustainable travel.

Parent Governor—A reminder that if you would like to put yourself forward for the role of parent governor, the deadline for nominations to be handed in, is next Friday 19th March.

Well done— to Sienna Pollard who recently won a local poetry competition held by the mayor of Basingstoke. Sienna got to meet the mayor and received a prize for her poem which she brought into school recently (*below*).



Have a lovely weekend...

Mr J Carroll

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Mission Hearts

Connie G

Anabel S

Lyam E

Leon Z

Aaron P

Malachy W

Danny G

Clarinda B

Matthew L

Goda J

Sebastian J

Penelope C

Brianna S

Adrian O

Sonia K

Liliani L

Aaron-Jesse D

WOW Awards

Timothy B

Alice S

Elijah F-S

Adele D

Suvanna G

Teodor G

Jan M

Seb K

Emilia C

Kaymin P

Red P

Imanie W-B

Theodora C

Kornelia B

Leon W-F

Amazing River Loddon

The river Loddon is where I play and where my troubles are washed away.

In winter it feels as cold as ice, but in summer it feels just right.

The water is clear and clean, a place where I can simply dream.

The fish are wiggling all about, I've never seen a single Trout.

Fishing and growing pebbles is what I like to do.

do, why don't you come
to and join in too?



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