



Theme: Forgiveness



Our theme this week has been forgiveness and we have been focussing on the nature and importance of Reconciliation in our lives. In the Bible in Luke's gospel chapter 15 we read about the

Parable of the Prodigal son and learn that that his father forgives him unconditionally just as God forgives us. We are called to forgive others in the same way. On Tuesday we held the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school as we always do in Lent which went very well. Thank you to our deanery priests and to all who helped on the day, especially Mrs Goodfellow.

Kate Pereira, Executive Headteacher

Big Lent Walk



This week we started our walk to support the work of CAFOD and our commitment to walking side by side with those who have to make long journeys for basic needs. Our students are seeking sponsorship so that we can raise money for the work that CAFOD do. The walk is also a competition amongst the Houses for who collectively walks the furthest. This week the results are:

Beverley:- 208.000m
Cambridge:- 208.000m
Rochester:- 208.000m
Westminster:- 207.000m
3 more weeks to walk and get that sponsorship money in!



DofE



A reminder to all who are taking part in either Bronze or Silver DofE to upload any evidence that you have of completing activities. After Easter we will be preparing those who are ready for the expeditions. More information to follow!

Mrs Wilmore, Head of School

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Sacrament of Reconciliation



This week, our Thought reflections focussed on the importance of forgiveness. On Tuesday students and staff had the opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a time of prayer and forgiveness, when we take time to reflect on our behaviour and ask for forgiveness from those we offend. Students were invited to speak with a priest and through the sacrament, renew their relationship with God. This was well-attended and as always, our students were respectful and prayerful. Our grateful thanks go to Fr Waldemar, Fr James Caulfield, Fr Anthony Shryne and the chaplain to our school Fr Karol Porczak for giving so much of their time.

Rowena Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Key Stage 3 Girls Football Team

Well done to the Year 8 & 9 girls football team who held their own in a tournament against COPA and Stanground on Monday night. The girls played 3 different matches and were competitive in all of them. Players of the match were Zofia for her excellent goalkeeping, Anayah for hitting the post 3 times and Martyna for her speed and excellent work rate. Well done girls.

Mrs Foster, Teacher of PE

Year 10 PPEs

Please note that due to Eid it was decided that the Year 10 PPEs will start on Monday, 24 March. Year 10 students were given a provisional timetable last Friday and they will receive a final timetable next week which confirms their seating arrangements.

Mr Martyn, Exams & Assessment Officer

Future Events	
The Big Lent Sponsored Walk	
24 March	Year 10 PPE's begin.
25 March	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening. School closes @ 2pm.

Year 8 Reports



Please note Term 2 reports for Year 8 can now be accessed via the documents section of EduLink.



Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Chorum Choir – Room 101
All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Film Club
All Years – Boys Basketball – Sports Hall
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors – Chapel
Year 10 – Italian Club - 209

Monday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years - Boys/Girls Football - Astro
All Years – Netball Club – Courts
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre
Key Stage 4 – Basketball – Sports Hall
Year 9 – Food Club – Room 306
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Girls Basketball & Benchball – Sports Hall
Year 7 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal – 501
All Years - Guitar for Beginners – Room 301

Tuesday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – String Ensemble – Room 101
All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Girls Football – Sports Hall
Year 7 – Drama Club – Room 501
Year 8 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211
All Years - String Ensemble – Room 101
All Years - Guitar Club – Practice room 1

Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years – Badminton Club – Sports Hall
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

Thursday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 – Art Club
All Years – Choir – Room 101
All Years - Maths Help Club
All Years – Cricket Club – Sports Hall
All Years – Optional Studio Space - 501
Year 9 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211
All Years - Pop Choir – Room 102

Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years – Fitness – Gym
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
All Years - Music Theory Club

Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club
Blooklet Club Spanish – Room 211
Years 8 & 9 – Drama – Room 501
Year 9 – Italian Club - 209
Year 10 – Product & Design Club – Room 305
All Years - Pop/Rock Band – Practice Room 1

Friday After School

All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
Key Stage 4 – Drama Intervention – Room 501

Career Bites



As our career fortnight continues, we welcomed Dan from Cadent Gas on Tuesday lunchtime who gave an insight into the gas network and what happens when someone smells gas. Dan spoke about his careers journey from an apprentice to his current position. We had some great questions from our students.

Miss Reeve, Careers Teacher

BINGO

There will be a BINGO night on Wednesday 30 April, if you have any unused gifts that can be used as prizes, please donate them to the school.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals? We are keen to make sure they get the support they need, both short term with meals / vouchers but longer term in terms of schools support via the pupils premium. If you think you may be eligible please complete the form online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. Claiming Free School Meals not only provides your child/children with a meal allowance each day of £2.70 but also brings in valuable additional funding to the school.

Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). To apply for Free School Meals complete the Free School Meal Application Form on the website below.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals