

### *Headteacher's Message*

As you will see from this newsletter, Deacon Bob is holding some informal prayer sessions during lent. These are very informal sessions and will provide the opportunity for you to experience more about prayer and reflection in a welcoming, supportive environment. Please try and join us if you can. Next week is the half term holiday so I look forward to seeing all pupils back in school in Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February as we begin the second half of our Spring term. I hope you all enjoy the half term break.

**Y5/6 Indoor Football:** Congratulations to Y5/6 Football team on winning the Indoor Futsal competition heats at Landau Forte Amington! The team progressed through to the finals and were down to the last 4 teams out of 12 schools. Unfortunately we did not win the finals but well done for the amazing team effort.

**After school clubs:** Clubs for next half term are now available to book online. Please check the details on your letter for clubs allocated to each class.

**Lenten Prayer Group:** The parish team, led by Deacon Bob, have confirmed that they will be able to offer an opportunity for a prayer experience on Wednesday mornings in school during Lent. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.15am - 9.45am and 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15 - 10.45am. This will be a very simple time to pray, think and reflect for thirty minutes with music and readings to make you think. Tea and biscuits will also be available. Open to everyone so why not give it a go?

**Alpha-** You're invited to join us. Why not try it this time? It is a weekly course which starts in Lent on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-9.00pm at Sacred Heart Church. Speak to Alex Parker in the Parish office 01827 769403 or register by email- [alex@tamworthrc.church](mailto:alex@tamworthrc.church)



**Pope Francis says:**  
*"Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!"*

### ★ STAR OF THE WEEK: ★

Pre School: Natalia P & Oliver P  
Rec: Patryk D & Blanka M  
Year 1: Noah W & Lily Mae A  
Year 2: Lucy B  
Year 3: Laura Z, Abbie M & Finlay B  
Year 4: Connor S & Blubel G  
Year 5: Jasmine P & James W  
Year 6: Alysia C

### UPCOMING DATES

18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Half term (school closed)  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar: Mass led by Y6  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am  
7<sup>th</sup> Mar: World book day dress up  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y1 cake sale  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y2/Y6 SATs meeting 3.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Science day  
19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y2 cake sale  
19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Parents evening 4 - 7pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar: Class photographs  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar: Parents evening 3.30 - 5.30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Mass led by Y4  
24<sup>th</sup> Mar: Lenten Mass 10.30am St John's  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y3 cake sale  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Afternoon tea

### PRAYER

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.*