

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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# <u>World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</u>

A quick reminder that children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character next week for World Book Day. On the day, pupils will take home a free £1 book token. The book token can go towards the cost of a more expensive book or pay for a book from a fantastic selection specifically written for World Book Day (RRP £1). We are looking forward to a fun day!

#### Pennies in the Playground

'Pennies in the Playground' had to be swiftly changed to

Pennies in the Hall' this morning due to the weather but Year 6 got on with the job of laying out all the coins with great enthusiasm. The total distance covered by all the coins together was an impressive 180m.





There was a clear winner with donations from Team Nightingale (Red) covering 88m. They win 100 house points for their team! Team Parks (Yellow) came second with 42m, Team Peake

(Blue) in third with 27m, closely followed by Team Attenborough (Green) with 23m. Overall, £200 (approx) was raised for CAFOD. Thank you for your support!

#### Topic Overview and Knowledge Mats

Topic Overviews (overviews of all the learning going on in each subject within a topic) and Knowledge Mats (the information we want pupils to understand and remember for a topic) have been added to our website for our new topics in KS1 and KS2. Our Knowledge Mats are becoming more and more of a focal point in lessons and can act as a great discussion starter at home about what pupils are learning. They have been sent home this week so do make sure you <u>stick them on</u> <u>your fridge</u> and ask pupils to tell you all about them!

# Word of the Week: nuisance

#### Times Table Rock Stars

Congratulations to our top Times Tables Rock Stars performers from the first half of the spring term. Mrs Hart awarded them with their certificates this week in assembly. Keep up the fantastic effort!



# Mark 9:2-10

'This is my son, whom I love. Listen to him'

# Diary Dates

<u>March 2024</u>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Science Trip
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Class Liturgy 2.45pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fairtrade Cake Competition
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 Swimming
	Used Uniform Sale
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS Trip to Wetlands
	Spring Disco
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Rhyming Bible
	PTA Easter Raffle Draw
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming
	Chartwells Easter Meal
	Last Day of Term