

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th February 2022

The statement to live by this week is **'I try to use words that make the world a better place'**. Please spend some time talking about what this means with your child.

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

Today is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and is a very special date for our school and Parish family. Our Lady was given this title after appearing in Lourdes, eighteen times to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, between February 11 and July 16, 1858. The children have been reminded of the story and have enjoyed a special focus on our Patron Saint.



E-Safety

Tuesday 8th February was Safer Internet Day and the theme this year was **"Together for a better internet"**. The children across school learned about how to stay safe on the internet and about the positives and negatives that come with using the internet as part of our daily lives. The children were reminded of how to stay safe online and what to do if they felt unsafe online at any time. E-Safety forms a significant part of the work that we do with our children in school. Social media, gaming and apps such as TikTok and Discord mean that inappropriate content, at the push of a button, can be very accessible for our primary aged children. In order to help ensure that you are best prepared to support your child to stay safe whilst using their devices at home, we ask that parents please check out the NSPCC resources themed around 'online safety' by following the QR code link below.

As a parent if you ever have any concerns or worries regarding online safety, and would like to talk to us about it, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

Mrs Ashton Mrs Wright Miss Croxford Ms Wetherell



To scan and follow a QR code, place your camera over the QR code and then when a highlight appears click and follow the link.

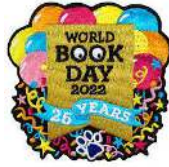


**"As unique children of God we love, learn, grow and inspire.
We let our light shine."**

Mission Statement

World Book Day 2022

We will celebrate World Book day on Thursday 3rd March this year.



In line with poverty proofing, children will not be asked to come to school dressed up. We do have lots of exciting plans in school to make this day really special for the children. More information about the day will follow soon.



Mental Health Week

In school this week we have had a huge focus on children's mental health. The theme of the week has been 'Growing Together'. Throughout the week the children have become confident in understanding what it means to emotionally feel well and 'grow together'.



To find out more follow the QR code! →



Please remember in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers all of the Year 4 and 5 children who have started their special journey towards making their First Holy Communion.



Pupil Voice Shotton Park Development

Yesterday, Mrs Hood came into school to share the plans for the development of the (Rec) park in Shotton. The children all had an opportunity to look at the plans and to give their thoughts and opinions. The children's views have been taken back and will be fed back to the Parish Councillors. A huge thank you to our School Council who initially worked with Mrs Hood and then shared the message to the whole school. Thanks to Mrs Hood also, for making time to work with the children and gather 'pupil voice' about the plans.



Shotton Parish Council
Have your say on exciting plans for the Community Park (rec)
Shotton Parish Council are holding a drop in public consultation to finalise plans for the community park

Please drop into Shotton Community Hub between 9.00am and 1.00pm on Sunday 20th of February and have your say on the plans

Match Attack Cards/Toys from home

We have recently seen an increase in Match Attack Cards and toys from home being brought into school. Please remind your children that there should be no toys or cards from home brought into school.



To celebrate The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, children will be bringing home a biscuit with them tonight. We hope you enjoy sharing in our celebration with the children and our school community. Thank you Mrs Nattress!

Dates for your Diary	
Children's Mental Health Week	7-13th February
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	Friday 11th February
Break up for Half Term	Friday 18th February
Return After Half Term	Monday 28th February
Fairtrade Fortnight	21 st February-6 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March
Parents' Evening	Monday 14 th and Tuesday 22 nd March
Break up for Easter	Friday 8th April
Return after Easter	Tuesday 26th April
May Day 2022	Monday 2nd of May (School closed, children return on Tuesday 3rd)
Break up for Summer Half Term	Friday 27th May
Return to School After Half Term	Monday 6th June
Jubilee Additional Holiday Day	Monday 20th June (School closed, children return on Tuesday 21st June)
Break up for Summer Holiday	Thursday 21st July 2022