

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th February 2022

The statement to live by this week is '**I co-operate with others in work and play**'. Please spend some time talking about what this means with your child.

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

On 11th February we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and this is a particularly special date for our school. The children will revisit the story of Our Lady visiting St. Bernadette in Lourdes and will be reminded of why she came to have 'Our Lady of Lourdes' as one of her many titles.



E-Safety

E-Safety forms a significant part of the work that we do with our children in school. Social media, gaming and apps such as TickTok 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



Top Tip:

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

Winter Weather

During the coming weeks we will no doubt experience some very cold, wet and wintry weather. Please ensure that children have with them in school a warm coat, hat and gloves as they will still spend time outside. Please also make sure that during periods of snow and icy weather, all children and parents stick to the safe routes that have been marked out around the school grounds. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.



Mental Health Week

In school we will celebrate children's mental health week from 7th- 11th February. The theme of the week is 'Growing Together'. Throughout the week we will be thinking about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow.



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 to prepare for their First Holy Communion. The first session this week was a real success and we are very proud of all of our children.



Have your say!

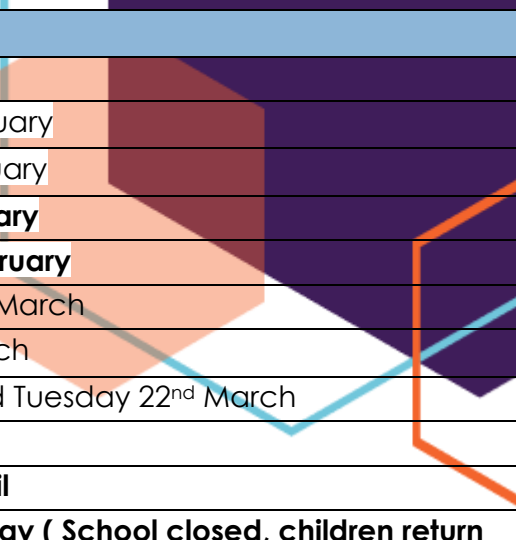
We have been asked to share an opportunity for children and families to have their say on new plans for the Community Park (rec).

All are welcome.



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



Dates for your Diary	
Children's Mental Health Week	7-13th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 8 th 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