



Newsletter Edition No. 7

February 2020

We have had another very busy time this half term with many activities throughout the school. Remember to keep looking at our Twitter feed and liking those wonderful pictures. It really does show the huge variety of things the children are doing in school. During the half term holidays enjoy spending quality time with your precious children, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back as we move in to the Lenten season leading up to our most special time of the year, Easter.

God Bless

*Mrs Robertson*

### Dates for February 2020

17.02.20-21.02.20 Half Term  
(School closed)

24.02.20 Fairtrade Fortnight begins

26.02.20 Whole School Mass **Cancelled**

27.02.20 Pine Liturgy (Lenten theme)



### Dates for March 2020

05.03.20 World Book Day

06.03.20 Lenten Family Fast Day

12.03.20 Acorn, Maple & Oak To Mass

**12.03.20 Willow Liturgy (Fairtrade)** *Date change!*

19.03.20 Conifer & Willow to Mass

**19.03.20 Acorn Liturgy** *New date!*

20.03.20 Mother's day afternoon tea *(details to follow)*

26.03.20 Pine & Sycamore to Mass

**26.03.20 Maple Liturgy** *New date!*

31.03.20 Parents Evening

01.04.20 Parents Evening

**02.04.20 Oak Liturgy** *New date!*

Easter Holidays start Saturday 4th April

**NB—Dates are subject to change**

### **REMINDER**

**Attendance in school is extremely important so please do not take holidays during term time as they cannot be authorised**

A super safety message was delivered by the RNLI. The children learned all about 'Water Safety', they thoroughly enjoyed the sessions where they got to wear life jackets and learn about some of the signals used. Check out the photos on Twitter.

Thank you RNLI, it was great!



**Lifeboats**



KS1 have had a great time in after school HoopStarz club. After half term it is the turn of KS2, there are still plenty of spaces left. Call the office to secure a place!

We will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

During the day all children will participate in lots of fun and engaging activities related to a particular text. We would like to keep the text a surprise so we can have a big launch at the beginning of the day.

If children wish to dress up we ask that they wear a one coloured outfit e.g. an outfit of all red.

***There is no need to buy or create a character costume this year.***

If your child does not wish to dress up they must wear school uniform.

All children will receive a £1 Book token which can be used to buy a special World Book Day book or put towards another book that is of interest to them.

I wonder which book it might be?



When we return to school after the half term holidays it will be the beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight. This year we are hoping to gain the first award so watch this space!



### Communication

If you have something to discuss please approach the class teacher first. You can make an appointment to see them or ask for a return phone call by telephoning the office. Teaching staff will get back to you as soon as possible. If you wish to then speak to SLT please make an appointment to see Miss McVittie or Mrs Robertson.

**Here at St. Leonard's we celebrate ALL our children and encourage them to**

**'Learn, Grow and Shine' in the Light of Jesus.**

**Congratulations to our shining stars, you make us all so proud!**

**24.01.2020** -Edey M, Henry G, Lewis FD, Mia B, Michael B, Alexis G, Charlotte P, Kai P, Yuvraj K, Olivia B.

**31.01.2020** -Isabella R, James G, Ivy A, Sophie T, Grace C, Aidan T, Jared W, Archie G, Jacob K, Katy-Mae K.

**07.02.2020** -Olivia S, Georgia P, Bethany A, Sophie G, Abbie E, Luke M, Amelia R, Tabitha H, Watson W, Sophia B.

**14.02.2020** -Max S, Emmie H, Zara-Lilli E, Alexander P, Charlotte H, Owen R, Alexander M, Joey W, Abigail H, Emily W.



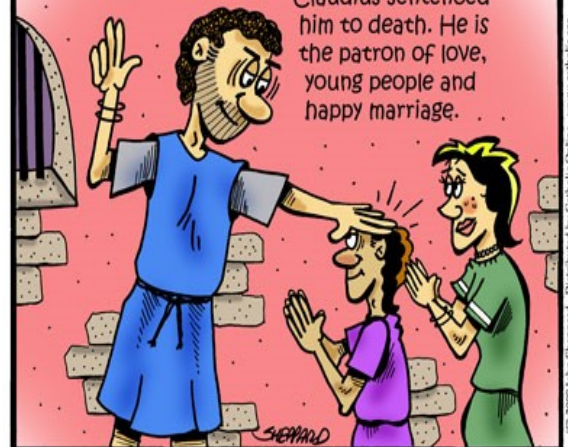
### Prayer to St. Valentine

O St. Valentine, lover of Christ and of the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn to love God above all things, and to selflessly love one another. O glorious St. Valentine, pray for us, that we too may have the steadfast faith of the martyrs.

### **SAINTS FUN FACTS**

by John Sheppard

A kind hearted Roman priest, he aided young Christians being persecuted by Claudius II and was imprisoned. While in custody, he converted 46 members of a guards family to Christianity! Upon discovering this, Claudius sentenced him to death. He is the patron of love, young people and happy marriage.



St. Valentine