



## A message from our Deputy Headteacher

What an amazing week we have had! World Book Day was amazing, it was fantastic to see all the children comfy and snuggled up reading. The staff even took part in a 'Masked Reader' competition where the children had to guess who we were and which book we were reading.

I ask you all to keep our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion in your prayers over the next few weeks. They will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation very soon and this is a key moment in their spiritual journey. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless.



Mr Ward

## Upcoming Events

### Foundation Matters Meeting

Tuesday 12th March 2024  
in school for parents at 2pm and 5pm

### Break up for Easter holidays

Friday 22nd March 2024

### Start of the new term

Monday 8th April 2024

### Year 4 residential

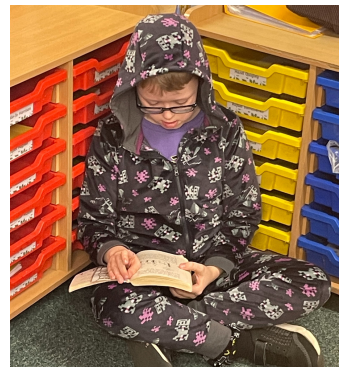
Wednesday 17th April-Friday 19th April 2024

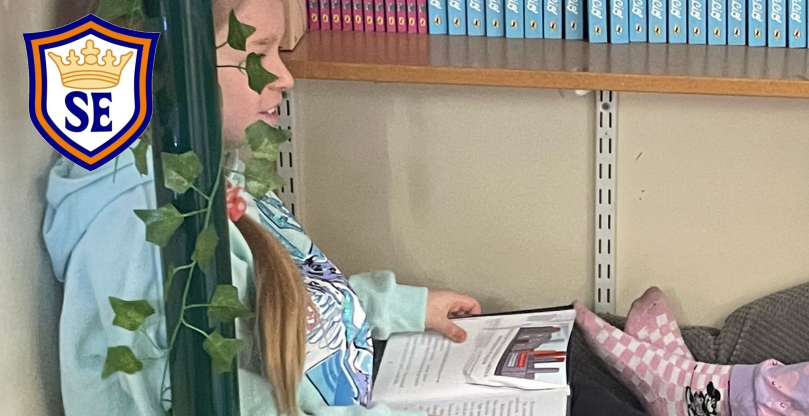
### First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th May 2024

## World Book Day! Snuggle with a book

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday we invited all pupils and staff to dress up in their most comfortable pyjamas and onesies and snuggle up with a book. The children loved sharing their stories and showing their cuddly toys to each other. Activities in each class explored reading and how stories can take us from our own lives and transport us anywhere in the world! From quizzes to creative artwork, den making to story time; all the children loved exploring reading together.





## Return of the hall We are 'properly' excited!

The builders have been working tirelessly and now our hall has been completed. We will return to using this space for acts of worship, celebration assemblies, PE and as a space to each lunch! The school library is now also located in the hall which has become even more of a multifunctional space!



## Foundation Matters

There will be a meeting next week regarding the Y4 residential trip to Foundation Matters on Tuesday 12th March. The meetings will be at school and are at 2pm and 5pm. Miss Prabatani and Mr Ward will be available at each meeting to discuss the upcoming trip.



## Hair Accessories



Only **small** hair accessories to be worn in school. These should be blue in colour. **No** oversized bows or clips should be worn in school. Alongside this, can parents ensure that long hair is **tied back**. We have an ongoing issue concerning headlice and the school policy is for all hair to be tied back for health and safety reasons. We appreciate your support on this.

## Staff news

### Mrs Griffiths



Mrs Griffiths will be leaving our staff team after Easter to start a new job. We wish to thank her for everything she has done for our school. Mrs Griffiths began with us as part of After School club and many children have fond memories of her and the joy she brought to these sessions. She has also worked both as a lunchtime supervisor and a teaching assistant. We will greatly miss her but wish her all the best for the next step in her career.

### Mrs McNulty



Mrs McNulty is starting a new job after Easter and will be leaving us. Mrs McNulty has done a fantastic job in Y6 as a teaching assistant and the staff and children will miss her dearly. Mrs McNulty gave her all to the children in her care and will be remembered fondly by all those who have spent time with her in class, on residential and in After School Club. We wish to thank her for all the love and care she has given to us and we hope she continues to shine in her new role.

### School Prayer

At St Edward's prayer is central to our school life. We all say the school prayer to ask St Edward for his help and to ask God to bless our school community. Our Eddie's Angels help us to pray and live together as one family in Christ.



### St Edward's School Prayer

O Lord, bless our school so that working together and playing together we may receive a:

- True Mind**
- True Heart**
- True Spirit**

As we grow in the image of Christ. St Edward, pray for us.

**Amen**

