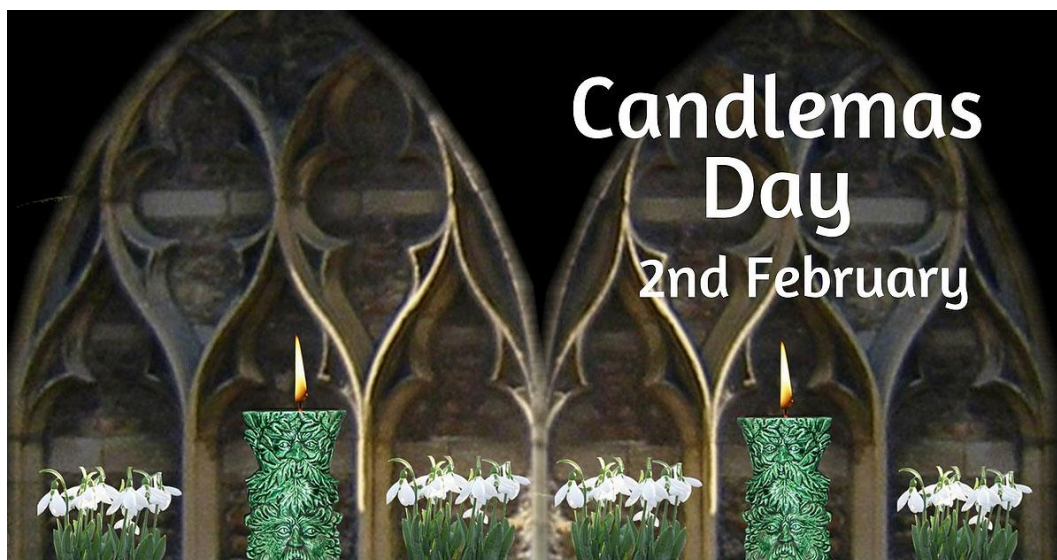


Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Candlemas Service 2:00pm – 2:50pm.

Please pick up at 2:50pm at St Mary's Church.



Dear Parents on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb we will be celebrating Candlemas. As part of this service Rev. Snow will be delivering leading a Christingle Service. We are asking on this special service that all of our children be picked up at the Church and not at school. We appreciate this is a change to normal pick up and ask that you consider travel/parking for that day.

The service will last for 50 minutes and we will be able to bring children at after school club back to school. We will also ensure children who go on buses are walked up from church at 2:50pm. If you wish to pick up your child instead of going on the bus, please call the school office by Friday morning. Children and parents may wish to bring some pennies for the Children's Society although this is not essential.



For this service we are will be ending the school day at 2:50pm at the church.

- For Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Please bring a label free glass jar
- For Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Please bring an orange



Children may if they wish bring items to decorate their jars on Wednesday – we will have materials for the children.

## Hockey and Rugby – Year 5 and 6



Please can parents ensure children have mouth guards and shin pads for hockey/rugby as the children without are not able to access the learning in the same way as the other children.

## Year 3 Manchester Visit – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb



Please remember that children are arriving at 8:15am on this morning with a packed lunch. Pupils will return at 4:00pm at school.

Pupils can bring a maximum of £5 if they wish.



## Visits to York (Year 5) and Hawse End (Y6)



Could families please return forms to confirm if their children will be attending the visit to enable us to confirm if the visits can go ahead. Many thanks – these visits are traditionally excellent experiences which are unforgettable and memory making!



## Year 5 – Rev. Rachel Stavert visit



Today we welcomed Rachel Stavert to Year 5 who was interviewed by the children and came to support our learning in Religious Education focusing on what is Pentecost. Thank you to Rachel for giving up her time to visit our school.



## House Colours

We have a very special badge in school to recognise the outstanding achievements of our children.

We would like to provide our children with 'House Colours' for excellent contribution in various aspects of learning. The honours will be given if in various areas and the children from school council have developed the criteria for receiving this special badge.

### Sport:

- Competing at County level in any sport
- Competing or representing Great Britain in any sport
- Consistent contribution to house competitions throughout the year, including training and competition



### Music:

- Achieving Grade 3 or higher in any instrument or singing

### Art:

- Winning a regional or national Art competition

### Writing:

- Getting through to the last 50 of 500 words competition
- Winning a national or regional writing competition

### Others:

- Winner of a significant house competition eg timetables, spelling
- Winning a regional or national science competition

House colours can only be given once. This is the most special of achievements and we hope that children will value and take pride in wearing their badge. Pupil's achieving this award will have their photographs displayed in school.

Together with the badge the children will receive a certificate.

Nomination slips are available in school to receive the award and need to be presented to Mr Jones. Colours are given at the end of terms or at significant events in the school calendar.

## Imran Kotwal – Visit to Year 2 and 6 - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.



Imran will be returning to our school on February 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss Islam as part of the Year 2 and 6 Religious Education. This year we are able to subsidise this visit. We will not be making a request for a voluntary contribution for this afternoon.

We are encouraging our children to consider questions based on their learning in class.

## Home Learning Projects

We can't thank you enough for all of the effort and creativity that has gone into preparing the home projects. The children presented their work superbly and shared their creations with the whole school.