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Monday Messages!

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Gospel: John 2:13-25

It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the moneychangers sitting at their tables. So he made a whip from cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, both the sheep and the cattle; he overturned the

tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, "Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that the scripture says, "My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire."

The Jewish authorities came back at him with a question, "What miracle can you perform to show us that you have the right to do this?" Jesus answered, "Tear down this Temple, and in three days I will build it again."

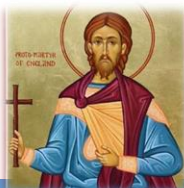
"Are you going to build it again in three days?" they asked him. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple!" But the temple Jesus was speaking about was his body. So when he was raised from death, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and what Jesus had said.

While Jesus was in Jerusalem during the Passover Festival, many believed in him as they saw the miracles he performed. But Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew them all. There was no need for anyone to tell him about them, because he himself knew what was in their hearts.



Phrase of the week:

Forgiveness



Virtue of the week:

How can we show others that we forgive them when they hurt us?



Scripture of the week: Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. Colossians 3:13

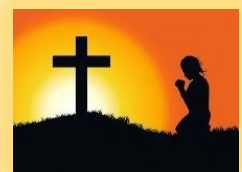
'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

Our prayer this week:

Christ Jesus, show us how to be brave enough to stand up for what is right and fair. Give us the courage to change the things we know are wrong and help us to make the world a fairer place together with our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.



This week...

Headteacher's Award of the Week goes to...

Bobbie in Selby, Joe in Fountains and Eva in Rievaulx class for showing the virtue of service and helping others in school. Well done to such great role models in school – we all thank you for your constant love and care for others.

Playleader Award Winners are...



Neveah in Selby Class



George in Kirkstall Class

Highest Attendance winners are...

Well done to all those with 100% attendance last week!

EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for being an Expedition Expert:

Easby Class – Jenson and Nelly
Rosedale Class – Amber and Skylar
Roche Class – Arlie and Myles
Selby Class – Evie and Thomas

KS2 Gold Award for being an Expedition Expert:

Whitby Class – Nancy, Noah and Zac
Fountains Class – Joe and Tommy
Kirkstall Class – George
Rievaulx Class – Eva and Olivia

And ... well done to the winning House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

CELEBRATIONS, NEWS & UPDATES!

SAINTS

Children enjoyed learning about St David last week and celebrating the Patron Saint of Wales! Thank you for supporting this – we look forward to celebrating St Patrick's Day in school on Monday 18th March.

LENTEN LEARNING

Next week our children embark on their Lenten learning thinking about the guiding question, 'How can we make sacrifices for others?' where they will consider Jesus' sacrifice of dying on the cross to save us. In preparation for this, they will learn about 'everyday miracles' of people such as Mother Theresa this week. One of our almsgivings this Lent will be through our Sponsored Spell which is launching on World Book Day. Please support our children in collecting sponsors for this year's Good Shepherd Appeal.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 7th March

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up in their favourite book character costumes on Thursday. If you wish to donate to World Book Day National Literacy Trust, you can do by following this link and making a single donation directly to this charity – <https://literacytrust.org.uk/donate/>