

Stradbroke CE Primary School Spring Term 2 Newsletter

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As we continue our journey into the Spring Term, we are filled with hope and anticipation for all that lies ahead. This term, our focus is on Lent, a time for reflection, growth, and renewal. It's an opportunity to strengthen our community bonds and nurture our spiritual lives. We invite you to join us on this journey as we explore the value of courage and how it can guide us through life's challenges.



The Value of Courage

Courage is a central theme in the Bible, and it is a virtue that we wish to cultivate within our school community. It empowers us to face difficulties with confidence and faith. One such example from the Bible is the story of David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17), where David demonstrates remarkable courage despite overwhelming odds.

Another inspiring passage is Joshua 1:9, which reminds us: *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

A Prayer for Courage

Let us pray together for courage during this Lenten season:

"Dear Lord, grant us the courage to face our fears and the strength to overcome our challenges. Help us to trust in Your presence and guidance as we navigate the trials of life. May we be inspired by the courage of those who have come before us and live each day with boldness and faith. Amen."



Collective Worship Update

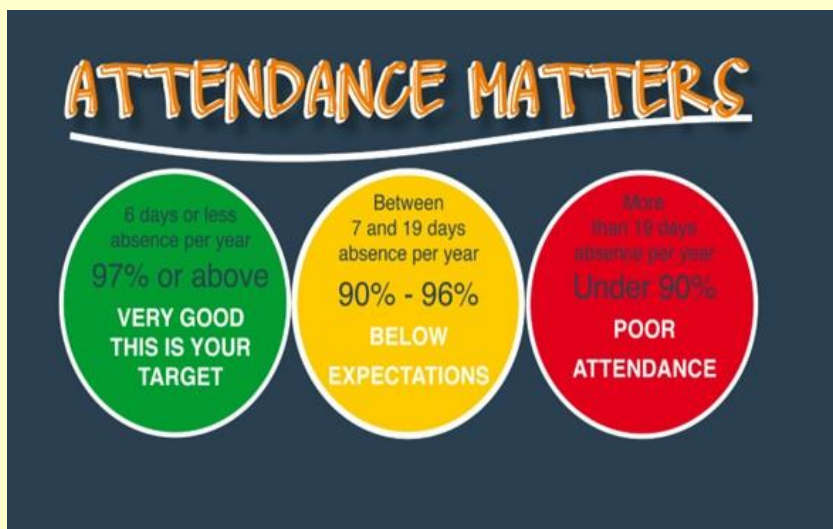
This term, staff and pupils in Y5 and Y6 will be taking part in training with the Diocese focused on collective worship. The training will help us develop how collective worship is planned and led, with a particular emphasis on giving our children a greater voice and leadership role. As a result, pupils will be encouraged to take more responsibility in leading worship, helping them and others to reflect more deeply and develop their own spiritual responses in a meaningful and age-appropriate way.

Attendance Matters

At Stradbroke Primary School, we recognise the importance of regular attendance for academic success and personal growth. Consistent attendance helps students stay engaged, build strong relationships, and achieve their goals. We encourage all students to attend school regularly and on time. Please reach out to our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Attendance Tips:

- Set a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Prepare school materials and outfits the night before.
- Communicate with teachers about any challenges affecting attendance.



Upcoming Events

- **14th March** – Grounds clearance prep for Forest School – any helpers please come along to school from 10:30, children welcome. Bring tools!
- **5th March** World Book Day – dress up as your favourite fairy tale character.
- **17th March** – Stations of the Cross and reflection for KS2
- **24th March** – TOAST Poetry Roadshow for all children in school.
- **17th March** – Netball tournament
- **23rd March** – Hockey tournament
- **26th March** – Non-uniform day – Easter-themed
- **27th March** – 2pm Easter Service in church – parents welcome

Please see the below thank you letter regarding the charity collection of the chocolate tubs.

As we journey through this Spring Term, let us embrace the spirit of Lent and the power of courage. Together, we can support one another and make this a time of meaningful growth and connection. Thank you for being a part of our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs Barlow

Thank you

A big thank you goes out to:

Paws of Parham (who also collected from Sizewell and Ipswich hospital)
Stradbroke Swim and Fitness centre
Wilby Primary School
Stradbroke Primary School
Stradbroke High School

+ Doctors Surgery

In Total we collected 536 tubs which we understand raises 20p per tub.
Just for fun which tubs were the most popular?

Denise & Lego



Thank you all as money goes to Street Vets

Celebrations 153 Heroes 151 Quality Street 134 Roses 66 Sweet shop etc 32