

# ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

This week: **"I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from"**

## Dates for the Diary:

22/01/18 – 26/01/18 – History Week  
29/01/18 – 02/02/18 – Multi-Faith Week  
30/01/18 – Y3/Y4 Class Mass 9.15am  
02/02/18 – Presentation of our Lord Mass 2.15pm  
06/02/18 – Safer Internet Day  
06/02/18 – St Gilbert's Day Mass 9.30am  
09/02/18 – Y4 School Trip – Tatton Park  
14/02/18 – Ash Wednesday Mass  
16/02/18 – School closes for half term 3.15pm  
26/02/18 – School Re-Opens 8.45am  
01/03/18 – St David's Day Flag Ceremony  
02/03/18 – World Book Day  
08/03/18 – Parents' Evening  
13/03/18 – Class Photos  
14/03/18 – 16/03/18 – Y6 Trip to Robinwood

## Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

<b>Well Done Certificates</b>	<b>Worker of the Week</b>
Rec: Esme S	Rec: Annie B
Y1: Filip B	Y1: Billy-Jay M
Y2: Finlay G	Y2: Iga L
Y3: Kiarah L	Y3: Katie G
Y4: Brandon M	Y4: Piotr T
Y4/5H: Jayden J	Y4/5H: Phoebe M
Y5S: Ryan B	Y5S: Joe M
Y6: Isabella D	Y6: Daniel H

## KS2 Fruit Tuck shop

From next week, our School Council are trialling a fruit tuck shop this term during break times. It will offer healthy snacks such as apples, oranges and satsumas for a cost of 25p and bananas for 30p. Classes have a day each where they have priority to purchase at the tuck shop:

Monday: Year 3

Tuesday: Year 4

Wednesday: Year 5H

Thursday: Year 5S

Friday: Year 6

Should there be leftover fruit on any day the tuck shop will be open for the rest of the Key Stage. Please ensure that you do not send your child with loose coins; all money should be brought to school in an envelope or wallet with your child's name and class on. These should be given to the class teacher to look after rather than left in bags.

## Masses

We are pleased to have a number of Masses scheduled into the diary this half term which parents and carers are always welcome to join us for including: St. Gilbert's Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (at Holy Cross Church) and class masses. Please refer to the calendar for more information.

## Multi-Faith Week

This year our Multi-Faith learning week will be from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Once again the classes are welcoming parents and carers to join them in a craft session related to their topic from 2:15pm – 3:00pm. The days each class will be doing this are as follows:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Year 6

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Year 2, Year 5H and Year 5S

Please can you notify your child's class teacher if you will be attending so that they can ensure sufficient seats and resources. Should you have more than one child's craft session on the same day you will be able to swap over half way through the session to spend time with both children.

## World History Week

Next week we have a theme of World History in school and the children will be participating in a range of exciting activities linked to the history of a chosen country. We will be sharing some of this work in the Friday afternoon Celebration Assembly at 2:30pm which parents are, as always, welcome to attend.

## *Dear Parents and Carers*

*The days are certainly flying by and January is rapidly coming to an end, and for me personally, it has been a very special time being back at St. Gilbert's renewing old acquaintances. We have had another busy week in school with some of our main themes for the children being praying for World Peace and making sure that any New Year resolutions involve being extra kind and helpful to each other.*

*Many of our children have had the opportunity to plant a spring bulb in our Prayer Garden and by Monday of next week, every family in our school community will be represented by having had a bulb planted on their behalf when all the classes have completed their planting,*

*Once again, I would like to thank Fr. Martin for joining us in school last week to celebrate Holy Mass which was a wonderful occasion for our Year 5 children who contributed to a beautiful liturgy. Please remember that all parents, carers and family members are most welcome to join us for every Mass and to stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.*

*God bless.*

*Mr. D.G. Mulcahy, Headteacher*