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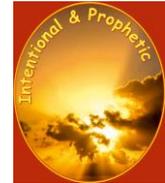


St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 12 February 2021



"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"
John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

COMPASSION

To be compassionate is to share someone's suffering - to feel sorrow for their situation and to do something about it. Compassion is an attractive quality. Our own example in daily life can help our children become more compassionate.

"The compassion of God, his suffering-with-us, gives meaning to our struggles and our sufferings."

Pope Francis



Dear Parent/Carer

On 14 February 2021, we celebrate Valentine's Day. St Valentine is the patron saint of love, young people and marriage.

Let us find time this week to say a special prayer for those we love, those with us and those sadly departed.

We remember all those in our school family who are celebrating Lunar New Year today - we hope you enjoy a wonderful day with your family.

Over half term, try your best to enjoy your time together and have some fun. Please be assured that you are in our prayers daily. If you need any help at all, please get in touch. God Bless and have a peaceful and restful half term break.

*Mrs Stanley and the entire
St Augustine's Family*

SPECIAL TIMES IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

LUNAR NEW YEAR
FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY



THE SEASON OF LENT
ASH WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns at all about safety, supplies or well-being, please get in touch with us.



PLEASE CHECK YOUR SAFETY CONTROLS SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE.

WALKING TO JERUSALEM - 4959.67 km



During the Season of Lent, we shall be running a project called "Walking to Jerusalem" during which we shall virtually visit lots of different countries on our way from Handsworth to the Holy Land. The purpose of this project is to remind ourselves of the challenges faced by so many people at this time: those who have little money or food, those who have lost their jobs, those who are suffering because they have lost family members and friends to Covid-19, those who have to walk miles each day just to find water to drink.

We are aiming to walk as many steps as possible between us by the end of term and our efforts will be recorded each week on the school website alongside pictures of the countries we have visited that week.

At this special time of prayer and reflection, we ask you to walk with us in your families and send us a note of the number of steps you have completed by Thursday each week.



We are all God's children and should recognise the needs of all those around us, wherever in the world they may be.



Please join us as we walk and pray for the needs of the world in the love of Christ.

