

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, South Moor

NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I would like you welcome you all back to school after the February half term break, I hope you all had a relaxing time. On a personal note, I would like to say thank you to for your kind words regarding the news that was shared prior to half term that I will be leaving St Mary's in June. Although I will be very sad to leave St Mary's, we have lots of exciting things planned between now and then as we enter the season of Lent, and I wanted to share some of those with you in this newsletter.

Mr Morris



DIARY DATES

Here are some key dates for activities and events taking place in school this half term.

- Thursday 13th March, 9:00am – Class 5 celebration of the Word, all welcome
- Friday 21st March – INSET day, school closed
- Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March – Class 2 to 5 parents' evenings
- Wednesday 26th March – Class 1 parents' evening
- Thursday 27th March, 9:00am – Class 2 celebration of the Word, all welcome
- Thursday 27th March, 10:15am – Blessed Carlo Acutis event at St Bede's Lanchester
- Wednesday 2nd April – Lenten prayer stations (more information to follow)
- Monday 7th April, 9:00am – Stations of the Cross, all welcome
- Wednesday 9th April – Easter themed school lunch
- Thursday 10th April, 9:00am – Class 3 celebration of the Word, all welcome
- Thursday 10th April, 2:30pm – Easter Egg design competition (more information to follow)
- Friday 11th April, 1:30pm – Whole school end of term Easter service, all welcome
- Tuesday 6th May, 9:30am – Easter Mass, all welcome



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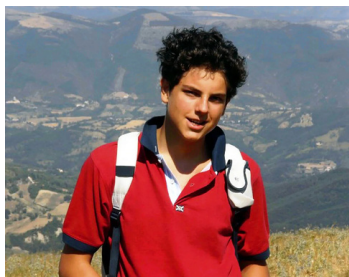


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VISIT OF THE HOLY RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Blessed Carlo Acutis is scheduled to be the first millennial saint as he will be canonised in April 2025. Because of his devotion to the Eucharist, his youthfulness and his life in the 21 century, he was chosen to be the patron of Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust.

We are delighted that a relic of Blessed Carlo will visit our Trust between 26–30 March 2025 and there will be opportunities to attend Mass in the presence of the relic, as well as times of veneration and talks about the life of Blessed Carlo, and all are welcome.

For more information about the visit, and to book free tickets to attend any of the events, please visit www.carloacutis.bwcet.com.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that we will break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 11th April and we will return to school for the summer term on Monday 28th April.

Stronger **TESCO**
Starts. *Every little helps*

There is still time to vote for our school's Stronger Starts project at three local Tesco stores. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

The Tesco stores where customers will be able to vote for our project are:

Consett Genesis Extra (DH8 5XP)
Annfield Plain Superstore (DH9 7UZ)
Consett Durham Road Express (DH8 8RX)

If you do your shopping at Tesco, or you know anybody who does, it would be wonderful if we could get enough votes to receive the funding to carry out our project in school!

COFFEE MORNING

We would like to invite parents and carers into school for a coffee morning on Wednesday 26th March at 9:00am. This will be a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to pop in and share a cuppa, a biscuit and maybe even a cake with each other and some of our school staff.



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