



*Love, live and learn with
Jesus Christ.*



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Lenten Symbol of the week - Quotes from Jesus

During Jesus' trial, journey to calvary and crucifixion, He met people along the way. Some people were there to try and care for Jesus (such as His mother) but some were there to taunt Jesus and be cruel to Him. This week, children will be reading some of the conversations & interactions that Jesus had along His journey to calvary and reflecting on what they show us about Jesus the person. Jesus showed great divinity when he forgave those showing such cruelty to Him. Jesus showed great humanity when he ensured that one of His disciples would take care of Mary, His mother.

'Forgive them Father for they know not what they do.'

'Woman, behold your son.'

'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

[FOR ADULTS ONLY - 'The Passion of the Christ' Jesus comforts His mother.](#)

Gospel Virtues

This half term, pupils at St Nicholas are striving to be FAITH-FILLED and HOPEFUL. This week Mabel (Y1), Chiara (Y2) & Connie (Y2) received wristbands.

Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church. Jubilee years are very special and will unite the church around the theme of 'Hope'. In order to prepare for this Jubilee, Pope Francis has declared 2024 a Year of Prayer. Pope Francis has asked Catholics to get 'back to basics' during this year by focusing on The Lord's Prayer.

Throughout this year various prayer activities based around The Lord's Prayer will be taking place in school. **Why not make The Lord's Prayer part of your home prayer life?**



Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the Lord's prayer in different languages... this week is Spanish.

Padre nuestro,

que estás en el cielo.

Santificado sea tu nombre.

Venga tu reino.

Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas,

como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

Amén.

Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Gospel as a family:

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)

Emily & Isla's World Book Day Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported Emily & Isla's fundraising efforts for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Their cousin Maeve & her Mommy have sent a video thanking everyone for their efforts, this can be found here: <https://twitter.com/StNicholasCP/status/1764977071883751808> At the time of writing this, the total on Just Giving was £348 (not including Gift Aid) which will be an incredible help to the good work done on Ward 7 at Birmingham Children's Hospital. It's not too late to donate at [Just Giving](#) Thank you!

Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal 2024

On Friday morning, we welcomed Kevin from Father Hudson's Care to launch their Good Shepherd Appeal for Lent 2024. With Kevin, the children explored the prevalent problem of homelessness and how the incredible work of Father Hudson's supports homeless people with accommodation, employment and integration back into the local community.

We are inviting families to help support the charity by collecting any loose change from home and bringing it into school. The challenge as a class is to fill the bag with coins ready to be donated at the end of Lent.

If you would like some more information, please visit [Father Hudson's website](#).

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments will go live this week. Mrs Matthews in the school office will send a Parentmail informing you of the date and time when they will go live. Please note that, apart from a couple of exceptional circumstances which we already know of, separate appointments won't be offered and all appointments must be taken on the allotted days, 26th and 27th March. Thank you.

This week's attendance

Let's find out which class/es had the best attendance this week.

Year group	% attendance for w/c 4.3.24
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	93.9%

Well done to this week's winners...Year 2! You can negotiate a reward with Miss Smith & Mrs Burling-Finn.

Years 3 & 4 Bedtime stories - Tuesday 12th March 2024

On Tuesday 12th March, pupils in Years 3 & 4 are invited back into school at 5pm to read stories in the hall. They can wear pyjamas and bring their favourite book, a teddy and a blanket. If you would like your child to attend, please respond to the form via Parent Mail. We look forward to seeing you there!

Advertising

We will soon be providing families and friends with the opportunity to advertise their local business or service on our school newsletter for a small fee. If this is something you would be interested in and would like further information, please contact Miss Smith via the school office at enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk.

Dates for the diary

12/3/24

19/3/24 and 20/3/24

26th & 27th March

15/4/24

26/4/24

4/7/24

Bedtime stories - Yrs 3 & 4

KS2 Holy Week Services (Passion Play) at 9:10am - **tickets only**

Parents' Evenings

INSET Day - school closed to children

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass in church at 7pm

INSET Day - school closed to children

PFA events

5/7/24

End of Year disco for pupils from all year groups and parents 6pm - 8pm

God bless,

Mr Porter

Mrs Noble-Barton

Miss Smith

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