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Dear Parents,

As you are aware the school will be closed tomorrow as the staff will spend time with the teachers from the other Catholic Schools in a time of reflection and training prior to the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Don't forget that next Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday. We will be talking to the children in school about the significance of the ashes on their return.

Book Fair

Thanks to your generosity, we raised £350 for the school through the sale of books. All the children benefit greatly from this fundraising opportunity.

Twitter

Our Twitter presence continues to grow - there is a steady increase in the number of families who are following our account, **@MaryCroydon**. To follow you must be approved (to discourage improper use), so it is useful if you can be identified by your account. This week we have tweeted about the removal of our old stage in the Junior School.

Parent / Teacher interviews

Thank-you to all the parents who attended our evening yesterday. It is a good opportunity to discuss progress of the children, and it was good to see so many families in attendance.

Assembly

There was no class assembly this week because we had our usual Friday celebration assembly today instead. On our return to school after the half term holiday, it will be the turn of Class 5C on Thursday 22nd February at 9.30am

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Stephanie in 3D, Destiny in 3M, Anna in 4L, Adriel in 4S, McAlister in 5C, All of 5V, Christopher in 6C and Erica in 6O. The Swimmer of the week is Serena in 3M. The Headteacher's award goes to Roma in 3M and the Kindness Award goes to Liam and 4S.

Have a restful week. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 19th February.
Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Head of School