Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

Year 3 has a planned trip to see Awful Egyptians at Milton Keynes theatre on Thursday. This is the first time in many years that we have organised a theatre trip for Year 3 so it is disappointing that a quarter of the year group are yet to make a contribution. Currently, we do not have sufficient contributions to cover the cost of this trip and are nearly £300 short. School is not in a position to further subsidise.  Based on this we are now in the difficult position of reviewing Year 3 activities for the remainder of the current academic year and will have to make a decision regarding activities for this year group for upcoming years.

A reminder that slots are still available for Parents Evening appointments. Please book via ParentMail.

Our Trust Feast of St Thomas Becket falls on 29 December, so we are celebrating this across our schools on 29 January. We have created a short video which celebrates the Catholic Life of our schools and shares some of the events which have brought pupils together over the last year.

<https://youtu.be/b8fmQV2SPMY>

Last Friday, 24th January, saw the launch of the church's Jubilee Year. This year has been declared by the Pope to be called Pilgrims of Hope.  In school we have started on our pilgrimage journey of hope. Please follow this link to find out more about the Jubilee and Pilgrims of Hope.

<https://www.stcat.co.uk/about-us/catholicity-and-inclusion/2025-jubilee-year/>

Please see below for some reminders for next week:

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|  | **Day** | **Activity** |
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| **Whole school** | Monday 3rd February | Street Dance – lunchtime. Please see ParentMail for details on how to book |
|  |  | Crochet club |
|  |  | Beginners knitting |
|  | Tuesday 4th February | Debating/Philosophy club |
|  |  | Chess club |
|  |  | Science club |
|  |  | Spanish club |
|  | Wednesday 5th February | Cross Country club |
|  | Friday 7th February | Street Dance – lunchtime. Please see ParentMail for details on  how to book |
|  |  | Number Day! |
|  |  | Book Look 15:20-16:00 |
| **Year 3** | Thursday 6th February | Awful Egyptians at Milton Keynes Theatre |
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| **Year 5** | Tuesday 4th February | Year 5 swimming |
|  |  | Yr 5 & 6 Football club |
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| **Year 6** | Tuesday 4th February | Yr 5 & 6 Football club |

Please see below for the Wednesday word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School