Dear Parents/Carers

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

The children have had a fantastic time celebrating their love of reading this World Book week. They have been inspired by author Jennifer Bell, shared their favourite book characters with each other and enjoyed a fantastic live performance of The Railway Children. Thank you as ever for your support in helping us provide these opportunities to the children.

Many thanks to Father Jais for celebrating Ash Wednesday Mass with us this week. It was a great reminder to the children of the purpose of Lent and the importance of reflection during this time.

Many thanks to everyone who is fundraising for CAFOD through our Big Lent Walk. The walk takes place around the school grounds each Thursday morning in Lent, from 08.30. Parents and children are welcome to participate and we would welcome all donations via the below link:

<https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-edwards-aylesbury-big-lent-walk-2025/donation-amount>

Recently, we shared a survey from our local Mental Health Support Team, seeking feedback on how they can better support St Edward's families with children's wellbeing. While responses were limited, those who participated expressed a need for more support. It was therefore disappointing that there were no attendees at Tuesday’s Family Forum meeting on Mental Health and Wellbeing, where our Mental Health Support Team was available to offer guidance and resources. Previous Family Forum and curriculum support events have also had low attendance. We encourage families to engage in future opportunities to ensure we continue to strengthen the support available.  Therefore, we would like parents to fill in a short survey about the types of support they would like and times that are most suitable for parents to attend. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRriulY-Z_BHlQwqvCm2ukRbfzH9T1eOaLIp1QBsDgr7gNzw/viewform?usp=dialog>

Please see attached tips for keeping children safe online.

Please see below for some reminders for next week:

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|  | **Day** | **Activity** |
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| **Whole school** | Monday 10th March | Crochet club |
|  |  | Beginners knitting |
|  | Tuesday 11th March | Debating & Philosophy club |
|  |  | Science club |
|  |  | Spanish club |
|  |  | Chess club |
|  | Wednesday 12th March | Cross Country Club |
|  | Thursday 13th March | Choir |
|  | Friday 14th March | FOSE Mufti-Day – wear non uniform for a £1 donation to FOSE |
|  |  | Street Dance – please see ParentMail for details on how to book |
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| **Year 4** | Thursday 13th March | 4S Forest School |
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| **Year 5** | Tuesday 11th March | Year 5 swimming |
|  |  | Year 5 & 6 Football club |
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| **Year 6** | Tuesday 1th March | Year 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

### Attachments

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| [whatparentsneedtoknowaboutonlinecontent10tipstokeepyourchildrensafeonline.pdf](https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/download/e8a2978d0621ac741f8960d3b57f6374il4fbpyrbxtpvyi6x5w8fztrdkoy1mxoc1b2e5fjqo0wwt9v0nr0yn0v8lv1839nf41ppu73apieticaysvbehi7kciva7l19nwt.pdf) |