



## Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

*Truth, Love, Life to The Full*

### Spring Week 11- 28/3/24

#### Message from the Headteacher

Today marks the end of the Spring Term and on behalf of the staff and governors I wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Easter.

The children across the school have led us beautifully through Holy Week and I am very proud of their contributions. Our Year 6 children led the Stations of the Cross liturgy across KS2 and this Lenten devotion helped us to reflect prayerfully on Jesus' final steps on the way to his crucifixion and death. The Year 2 children led us through the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. Finally, the GIFT team led a beautiful craft session across KS2 and every child made a beautiful wooden crucifix to take home to reflect on.



During Lent, we have had a variety of fundraising events: an ice lolly sale, makers market, early morning breakfast, cake sale, sponsored run and a pyjama and slipper day! You have been so generous in supporting two great charities - Caritas and CAFOD. I will let you know the total amount raised after half term but thank you so much for your support and generosity.

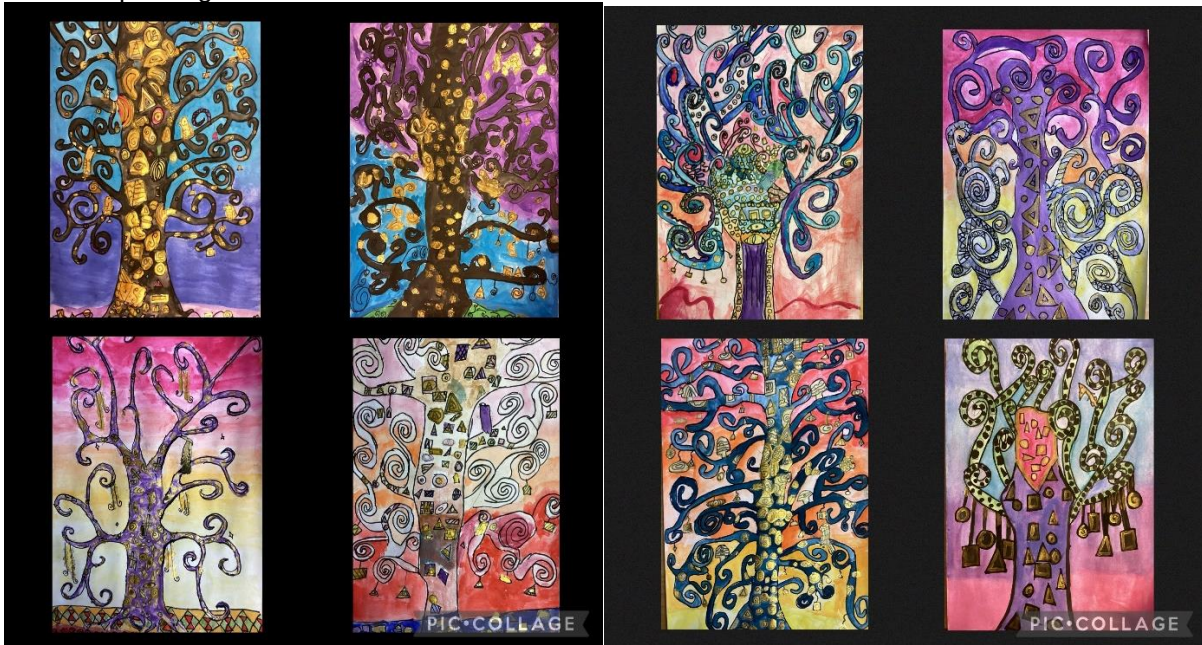
With love and prayers Mrs Seaborn

## In the Curriculum

Year 3 have finished their D&T unit on moving monsters. The children created a prototype of a pneumatic system and then they made their moving monsters using boxes, tubing, balloons, elastic bands and a balloon pump! Such fun!!



This week, Y6C have finished their unit of work based on the artist Gustav Klimt. They have created their own paintings based on the Tree of Life.



Year 5H enjoyed working with Amanda Morrow on Tuesday. They designed, made and launched rockets as part of their D&T lessons.



### After School Clubs Summer Term

Next term we will be offering taekwondo and cheerleading after school. We have had a range of sports clubs this year and it's been great to see so many children accessing these free clubs.

# SUMMER TERM

After-school Club offer.

Monday | KS1

Taekwondo | 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday | KS2

Cheerleading | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday | KS1

Taekwondo | 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Friday | KS2

Cheerleading | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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In addition to the sports clubs we offer the following enrichment clubs.

- KS2 Choir takes place every Thursday 3:30- 4:30pm. The children are currently preparing for 'Peter Pan the Musical' at the end of the summer term. We are welcoming new children to the choir and it's an exciting time to join.
- Drama Club for Y6 takes place every Tuesday night 3:30pm until 4:30pm
- Eco Team meet every Thursday 3:30pm- 4:30pm
- Growing in Faith Together team (GIFT team) meet Monday 3:30- 4:30pm.

### Easter Mass Times

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Maundy Thursday

7pm Mass at St John Bosco

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross at Mount Carmel

3pm Passion of the Lord at St John Bosco

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Vigil

7:30pm with Easter Fire at St John Bosco

### Attendance

Well done to the lucky winners who received their prize today in our attendance raffle!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>Year 3D</b>	<b>93.0%</b>
<b>Reception S</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>Year 3R</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Reception J</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>Year 4L</b>	<b>90.3%</b>
<b>Year 1B</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>Year 4S</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>Year 1L</b>	<b>90.4%.</b>	<b>Year 5H</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Year 2C</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>Year 5W</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Year 2G</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>Year 6B</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
		<b>Year 6C</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
22/4/24	Year 3R Class Assembly- Y3R parents and carers welcome 2:45pm 'Laudato Si'
2/5/24	Nursery Closed (Polling Day)
2/5/24	SEND Drop in with Mrs Watson 9am Junior Department. If you would like to make an appointment please contact the office.
10/5/24	Year 5W Class Assembly- Y5W parents and carers welcome 2:45pm May is the Month of Mary
13/5/24	<u>Year 6 SATS begin</u>  Monday 13 May      English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 Tuesday 14 May      English reading Wednesday 15 May      Mathematics papers 1 and 2 Thursday 16 May      Mathematics paper 3
17/5/24	Year 4L Class Assembly- Year 4L parents and carers welcome 2:45pm Pentecost
20/5/24	KS1 Optional SATs will be administered this week
21/5/24	KS2 Music Afternoon- Parents invited (information to follow)
24/5/24	Break up for half- term. School reopens 10 <sup>th</sup> June
10/6/24	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will be administered this week Year 4 Multiplication Check will be administered this week.