



## HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

9TH FEBRUARY  
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we finish the first half of this very short spring term. I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the incredible amount of hard work that has been put in by both our pupils and staff here at Notre Dame du Rosaire Primary. As you know, we recently had an inspection from the education department, and we received fantastic feedback. Well done to everyone involved!

I would also like to give a special shoutout to our excellent football and netball teams. Their dedication and talent have been shining through in recent matches. I would like to extend my thanks to staff that run these clubs, as well as Mr. Ford and Eva Rose's nan, Liz, for their invaluable help in running these clubs. Rugby starts up next term - so look out for information.

In addition, I am delighted to announce that we have had some wonderful PTFA events that have greatly contributed to the PTFA account. I am thrilled to report that it now stands at nearly £11,000! I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents and carers who have shown their support for the PTFA. Your contributions make a significant difference in enhancing the education and experiences of our students so please look out for more exciting events being held next term.

As we approach the start of Lent next week in the half-term break, I wanted to remind you of the important dates to mark in your calendars. Shrove Tuesday will be followed by Ash Wednesday. If possible, I encourage you to attend mass to receive ashes. In class, we will be starting our Lent topic and the children will all be going to confession. We launched our Lent Fundraiser to the children during assembly this afternoon - please see overpage for information.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone about the importance of attendance. We are closely monitoring attendance, and while it is not yet back to pre-Covid levels of 96%, we are slowly seeing improvement. Currently, Year 2 and Year 6 have the highest attendance figures, ranging from 93% to 94%. Please get your child in on time and try to book appointments and holidays in holiday time so that the children are not missing vital learning.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the school and have a restful half-term. See you all safe and well on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes,

Mrs R

# LENTEN FUNRAISING 2024

This year, we will be embarking on a sponsored walk around the world, visiting the 26 countries that our children and families come from. Last year, we collectively walked 10,000 miles, which is approximately 1 mile per day per child for the 40 days of Lent. This year – the route is 40,000 miles! So, every mile the children walk will equal 4 miles on the map. Let's see if we can raise money for Cafod while getting fit and exploring the amazing countries and cultures that are represented in our school.

Please read the letter and complete the sponsor form that has come home with your child today



## Upcoming Events

- 8th March - World Book day
- 9th March - Island Tag Rugby Festival
- 12th/13th March Parents' meeting
- 21st March - Big Lent Walk to Les Cotils

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