

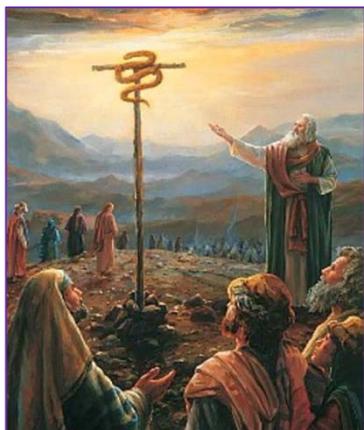
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## This Week's Gospel (John 3:14-21)



The Gospel this week is perhaps one of the most often read and quoted. Indeed it is not unusual to see signs and banners at sports grounds around the world declaring "John 3:16" which is the verse that reads:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

This is a very important reminder of what God did for us so many years ago and how much He sacrificed to save us all. These are great lessons to take on board during this season of Lent.

## Before School Club News

Things are getting back to normal now all of the Tennis sessions have been made up. There is a slight change next week as Mr Savin will not be in on Monday so there will not be a Hockey Club. The rest of the week will run as follows:

Monday: West Ham Before School Club

Tuesday: Archery

Wednesday: Fencing

Thursday: Tennis with Tennis Icon.

## PE Kit and School Uniform

It has become obvious that some children are pushing the limits on what constitutes proper PE kit. Just to make it **clear** the school PE kit is as follows:

**PE Kit: Black shorts or jogging pants, white T-Shirt with school logo and black plimsolls for indoor PE. Black trainers may be worn for outdoor PE.**

Please do not send your children to school in branded full tracksuits. If the children require extra layers while not taking part in PE they may wear their normal uniform trousers and jumper over the top of their PE kit.

## Parent Questionnaire

It's that time of year again when we ask you to fill in a short questionnaire to help us assess how we are doing. Your responses are invaluable to us and we look forward to reading and analysing them every spring. Might we ask one favour, if for any reason you feel you disagree with any of the statements, please put a reason in the comments box below. This way we may be able to address your concern and ensure that you will agree with the statement next year. As always the questionnaires are anonymous, but a little context is a great help to us, for example if you feel your child does not receive appropriate homework, please tell us why, is it too much or too little etc.



## After School Reading Club

Mrs Britton's Reading Club will not be on next week due to Parent's Evening. It will continue after Easter. If you would like to come along please speak to Mrs Britton to see if there are any spaces.

## Lenten Cafod Appeal



Just to let you know that the Pie Face event raised over £150 towards Cafod! It seems that watching Teachers getting splatted is very popular. The children's events are continuing apace, with the Unhealthy Tuck Shop being very popular this week! More updates next week. The children are also going to challenge their parents to a series of sporting events so keep an eye out for more details next week.

## Stephen Hawking

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death, this week of one of the country's most famous scientists. Professor Hawking not only made difficult science, such as Black Holes, interesting and at least partly understandable to the normal person but was also a great defender of the National Health Service. He often said that without the NHS he would not have lived so long as he did. He was a wonderful example to us all by not allowing his disability to hold him back and proving that his genius and intellect would be what defined him and not Motor Neurone Disease. It is for these reasons that Mr McGinty has nominated Professor Hawking as our fourth St Winefride's Icon. The poster will be distributed around the school shortly.



## Bunny Run

The Annual Bunny Easter Fun Run is on Saturday 31st March on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (Timberlodge café). It is purely a fun run for all ages and abilities and everyone receives a medal and goody bag. Please see the posters around the school.

## Science Week



We are coming to the end of Science Week and there will be a Science Fair tomorrow (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March). It will start at 3:00pm and finish at 3:30pm. Each class will have a table displaying their work from during this week. So please come along and see what the children have been up to!

## Commonwealth Youth Choir

The children were busy again last week with a trip to Horse Guards Parade, to sing a special song for the Commonwealth. Here they are outside Buckingham Palace. See also the following website for details of the latest recording: [www.commonwealth-music.net](http://www.commonwealth-music.net)



## This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Thank you, Father,*

*For the greatest gift of all. Thank you for Jesus, who loved us so much that He paid the price for our sin to give us the gift of eternal life.*

*Amen.*

*God Bless You,*

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