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### Chinese New Year Celebrations

This week, school celebrated Chinese New Year. This included learning the Dragon Dance - even Chester joined in!



### **Blue Peter Badge Winner!**

Many congratulations to Ashley who received a Blue Peter Badge for his brilliant participation in the Dragon Dance. Click on the link to below to see him in action! We are so incredibly proud of you, Ashley!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001w2mz/blue-peter-lunar-new-year-cirque-du-soleil-and-dr-alex-george>



### **Super Spies**

Congratulations to those children who attend Central Library to take part in the brilliant reading Spy event. I am delighted to report that the children solved all the clues in their books and are now Super Spies! They all received a badge and certificate to reflect their new skills.



### **Caritas in Action Award**

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Cecilia for showing great kindness to other children and making sure that everyone has a friend to play with. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Family and Community.



### **Right of the week**

#### **Article 20 Children without families**

If a child cannot be looked after by their immediate family, the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion.

### **Collective Worship for families**

Please find below, the link to this week's Collective Worship newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



## Wood Street Mission

A huge thank you to Wood Street Mission who visited our school this week to promote reading across all key stages. The children shared who their favourite authors were as well discussing their favourite books. They were then able to choose three books to take home and keep. I am certain that the children will be spending the weekend with their heads in their new books - Chester started straight away! We are delighted that our close collaboration with Wood Street Mission continues to go from strength to strength. Thank you, Mrs McCormack, for arranging this event.



A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and looking after each other. We are now in Lent. This weekend is the first Sunday of Lent; there are five Sundays in Lent, then the next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Holy Week begins. The Sunday after that is Easter Sunday. We began Lent this week with Ash Wednesday and the mighty prayer, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." It was wonderful to see a church full of the school children on Ash Wednesday morning, a tremendous way to start this "Holy Season!" Maybe over the weekend we will all find a time to think and pray and wonder how we all can try to "be faithful to the Gospel." Have a wonderful weekend. Happy Lent!

St Kentigern, pray for us.

Another half term has flown by. I hope you all have a restful week and I look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

With continued best wishes,

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