

## St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

### Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 20th March 2026)



*Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.*

The School Council are now busy with their charity project. The whole school has voted for the United Nations Global Goal that they were most concerned about – the winning goal was 'Life Below Water'. The School Council then shared some facts about the Marine Conservation Trust Charity with the whole school. The children would like to support this charity as they were really concerned about supporting creatures such as whales, dolphins, sharks and fish. They were worried about the levels of litter and pollution in our oceans that affect the creatures. Each class went to research a specific area that they were interested in and we have created a central display area outside Polar Bears class to share our work. The children found some amazing facts – Year 1 learnt all about sea grass and what an amazing habitat it is. We have found out about the Great Barrier Reef and about the different uses of the oceans.



The children will be using some of the sponsor money that they raise for the Litter Pick at the end of the term to support the charity. The rest of the sponsor money will go towards the rebuilding of the bell tower. The project is getting really exciting now as we have the bell. We have had the project approved by the planning department and the Parish Council have been in touch to offer their support too. We have a very, very kind parent who is offering to build the tower and are now raising funds to pay for the stone. Of course, all donations would be very gratefully received, either via a sponsor for the Litter Pick or by calling into the school office.

As ever, thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



### Term Dates

**Penguins Brass**  
**Performance 3pm**  
Thursday 26th March

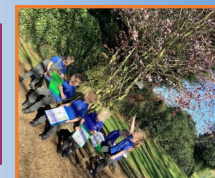
**Easter Service in**  
**Church 2pm**  
Tuesday 31st March

**Last day of Term 4**  
Thursday 2nd April

**Term 5 Begins**  
Tuesday 21st April

### KS1 Class News

**Pandas—** Pandas have been busy spotting signs of spring this week! We have found seedlings, insects, blossom, buds, daffodils and daisies. We've also LOVED playing outside in the warm spring sunshine. It is lovely to hear the Pandas talking about signs of Spring they have noticed out of school and making links with our RE learning about the Easter story.



**Koalas—** We had a wonderful time at open the book yesterday in church where we watched the story of the last supper and some of us had the chance to join in. We also had great fun today wearing non uniform and bringing in toys for our hundred class credit treat. What a great week we've had, well done koalas.



**Polar Bears—** Polar Bears have had another busy week. They have been hunting for living things around their local environment; investigating various 2d shapes and learning about different Christian denominations. They also enjoyed 'Open the Book' again at church and some children took part in retelling the Easter story.

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***This term our Christian Value is 'Perseverance'***

**"I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength."**

Philippians 4:13

### KS2 Class News



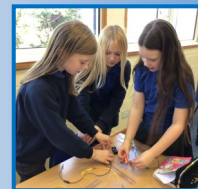
**Tigers—** Tigers have written some amazing character descriptions in our English lessons, based on the characters in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, we are also enjoying reading the story together. Next, we will be writing persuasive letters to Penguins class encouraging them to visit Narnia! In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time and have enjoyed using the stopwatches to time ourselves writing our names, counting to 30 and doing star jumps! We have also had some amazing homework on time handed in.



**Penguins—** Year 4 have been practising hard ready for their performance next week to parents.

**Elephants—** In Year 5, in the Elephants' class, We've been learning how limericks pass—With a rhythm and rhyme, We performed them in time, And explored tricky angles in maths!

**Giraffes—** The Year 6's have been designing and conducting their own Science experiments about electricity. Working in pairs, they are trying to find the impacts of adding extra voltage and batteries to a circuit. They have also been working on an artist study and designing their own pieces of art based on conveying messages, taking inspiration from the artists we have studied.



### Star of the Week

Alfie, William, Josh B, Kenny,  
Leland, Arabella, Dolly



### Special Mention

Toby S, Hudson, Finley R, Antonella, Albie,  
Harrison, Myles

### 25 Values Points

Oliver A, Alex B, Braxton, Erin, Dylan, Myles,  
Elsie-Rose

### 50 Values Points

Isaac, Honey, Maisie F, Esmae, Max C, Millie W,  
Oscar Y, Jack W, Kai, Jude, Bentley, Sophie W,  
Isla, Hayden, Rowan

### 75 Values Points

Gruff, Sophie C, Kenny

### Sports

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic day out in the sun at the Gingerbread Cup, ran by Grantham Town Football Club. The children really enjoyed their day and they came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 in the league before being knocked out in the Semi-final by a single goal. The children were a credit to the school and played brilliantly throughout.



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