



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is warming, the days are getting a little longer, welcome back to school to all our families! We hope that you have had a good rest over the break.

It is a poignant time for Catholic Schools as we pray for the health of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The 89-year-old Pontiff is fighting double pneumonia and an infection in hospital, he remains in a critical condition. The leader of our Church guides and leads 1.4 billion Catholics around the globe, our Diocese is still without a local Bishop and the influence from the Bishop of Rome is therefore even more keenly felt during these confusing times.



It is obviously a difficult time for our school and our Church, requiring prayer to facilitate a speedy recovery for the man that carries the blessing and burden of being 'Jesus Vicar'.

The half term is going to be a busy and exciting one as we continue to build a school that meets our communities needs. Please keep an eye on your teachers Do-Jo's as we add enriching activities to our calendar. The next two weeks are already jam packed with activities:

24	25	26	27	28	1	2
<b>Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)</b> All day	<b>Children return to school</b> All day					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<b>Scholastic Bookfair</b> All day					
	<b>Shrove Tuesday-pancake day!</b> All day	<b>THE BIG LENT WALK</b> All day				
		<b>Year 4 Visit Einchester Science Museum</b> All day	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> All day	<b>British Science Week- Change and Adapt</b> All day		
		<b>Ash Wednesday...</b> 2:15pm				

Kind regards

Brian Morton