



**Parent PSHE Survey**

Today you should have received an email regarding upcoming changes to our PSHE/RSE curriculum considering changes to statutory requirements. Please take a few moments to complete the short survey which will help inform our review.

**Year 3 Celebration of the Word**

Today the children in Year 2 led a family Celebration of the Word on the theme of Talents. They read, sang and prayed with great reverence and were thankful to be joined by the family members

**School Lunches**

Please log into your Arbor Portal account to make your school lunch selections or if you need to make any changes. Remember that due to changes within the Arbor system you will need to manually choose the dinner choices for your child no later than 4 days before the beginning of the week to place their dinner choices. Please remember to regularly check your child's meals balance on your Arbor Parent Portal to prevent from accruing a debt.

**Connect MHST**

Connect MHST invites Parents and carers supporting children and young people with social, emotional, and mental health needs to a virtual support Session. January's support session topic will be *'The teenage brain – supporting and understanding the changes occurring during adolescence and the impact on emotions'* on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 6pm. To book your place click [here](#)

**Calling all knitters!**

We are embarking on a new project called Angels of Love to run alongside our Advent Angel project in December. The idea is that each child will be presented with a handmade, knitted angel which they will take out into the community to share with someone to remind them of God's love and joy. We would like to organise a team of knitters who would help us make 200 angels before December. If you are interested in sharing your talent with us, please contact Mrs Mercer in our school office to collect the pattern for the angel and resources.

**Dates for Diary**

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Connect Anxiety Workshop*

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 5 Class Mass*

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 & 6 Theatre Visit*

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Valentine's Disco*

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Class Assembly*

***House of the Week is St Bede's***

**Next week is ZEBRA week on the school lunch menu**

**Don't forget to visit our school website for further school information**  
**[www.stmarysonline.co.uk](http://www.stmarysonline.co.uk)**