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Children's Newsletter

I hope you all had a great half-term break and ready to go back to school. On Tuesday it is St David's Day and Shrove Tuesday and we will be having our Pancake Party in the Tower Rooms at St Nicholas's Church so please do come and join us for pancakes and crafts. Lent then starts on Ash Wednesday and sometimes people give up something they really enjoy for Lent and as usual I'm hiding the chocolate until Easter so I don't eat it! You don't have to give something up but instead you might want to do some different acts of kindness over Lent. Thursday this week is World Book Day and I'm sure you will have some fun activities going on in your school. I'm going to be dressing up as 'Where's Wally' for the day, which will be great fun! Can you find 5 'Wally' hidden on this newsletter? Have a good week.

God Bless.

Lisa

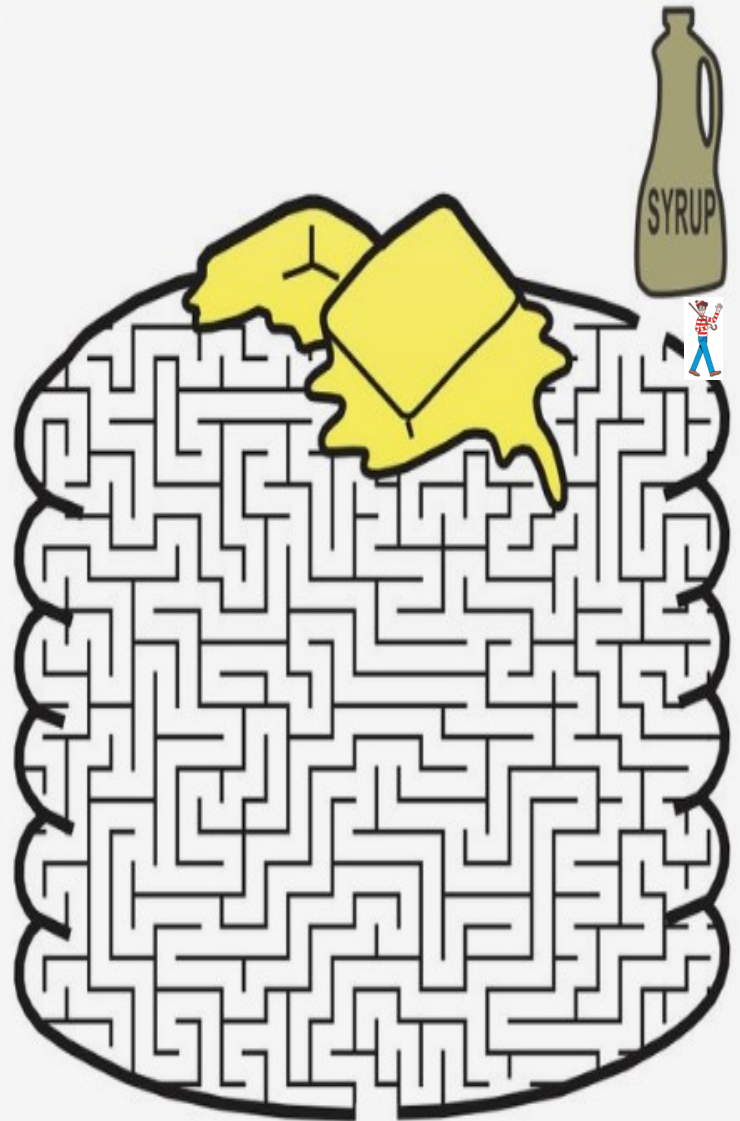
Joke Book

Why wouldn't the pancake go sky diving?

He thought it was too whisk-y!

Why do jedi always burn their pancakes?

Because they won't turn over to the dark side!



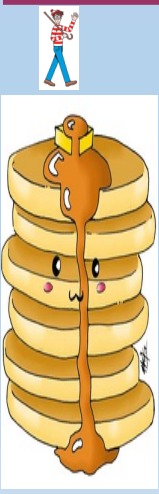
Question of the Week!
Do you think Jesus was ever scared?

★ Upcoming events! ★

Pancake Party @Tower Rooms, St Nicholas's - 1.3.22 (3.30 till 5.30)

Family Worship – St Nicholas's 6.3.22 @ 4pm

Coffee Morning– Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest 12.3.22



Prayer Corner

Dear God

Teach us to show love and mercy to each other.

As we begin our journey through Lent, inspire us to be generous and kind.

Through our joy, patience and kindness, may we help to build a better world.

Amen.

Why not try some of these activities over Lent!

5 Be brave and pay a compliment to a grown up, a family member or even your teacher.

10 Tape change to a car park payment or vending machine with a note from 40p

15 What are you god at? Write a poem, make a cake or help sort out someone's phone.

20 Try and pick up at least 5 pieces of litter today.

4 Start a giving jar and collect up loose change or donate some of your pocket money

9 Make a friend outside your usual circle, or say hi to a shy person.

14 Do one green thing. E.g. turn off lights, recycle or mend something.

19 Be neighbourly. Leave a small gift on their doorstep, a card or some biscuits to say hi.

3 Today is about positivity! Try not to argue, disagree or interrupt. Only speak encouraging words.

8 Make a mega-list of things you are grateful for.

13 What are the horrible jobs? Empty the bins, clean the sink or change a nappy.

18 Make a 'Things I like about you' book or card for someone.

2 Cut down screen time and pay attention to the people around you.

7 Plan a nice surprise for someone that you know will make them happy.

12 Go on a prayer walk. Find places to stop and pray. E.g. on your route to school.

17 Find out about local charities in your area. Your school or church may already support a few.

1 Find a generosity buddy and agree to do a generous thing for the 40 days of Lent.

6 It's Chocolate Tuesday. Give out some chocolate today.

11 Write a thank you card to people that help you. (e.g. the lollipop lady, local shopkeeper, the school caretaker).

16 Help without being asked: do the washing up or tidy up your classroom or cloakroom.

