



Dear parents: book clear out this week went much better than I dared hope for. All books were taken by the second day so hope you all got some good reading material for yourself and your children. Might look into doing a more regular book swap event. Bring in any old or unread books and take ones might work. We start a new month and tomorrow is the feast of St Blaise. Traditional blessing of the throats is being held this afternoon and we welcome Fr Derek and Fr Matthew. Especially important for teachers who use their voices so much. Monday was also the day we hosted another school from Beijing. Always a joy to welcome Chinese visitors who played and sang for us. Ms Ruminska has just finished an assembly on Handwriting and celebrated some great work that is going on.

School news this week

Monday 32 Chinese children and teachers spent half a day in school from Beijing.

Wednesday ... Year 5 assembly. Really enjoyed this. Theme of Prayer and the life of St John Bosco. Pupils spoke beautifully and well done to Mr Rook.

Friday ... St Blaise and Blessing of Throats.

Handwriting assembly

School news next week

Monday 2 new water fountains being installed

Wednesday ... Year 4 assembly 9.15am all welcome

Website news major changes

Stage one is underway and is nearing completion with a major restructure to make it more user friendly and easier to navigate.

PDF History of the School 1856 - 2006 is now on the website under About Us. Shown it to a few people and they really liked it. Few more grey hairs on the headteacher the cover of the book dates from 1980 my first ever class.



Pics of the week.. heroes and others .. you decide. St Blaise blessing throats, Handwriting winners , Chinese musicians entertaining the school, worst tackle of the year on Leroy Sane, parents in Stoke-on-Trent protesting because the school tried to promote healthy eating and ban Vimto and crisps, chocolate , this brave 31 year old woman removed her headscarf in Tehran in protest against strict clothing laws and is now "missing" brave indeed.

and finally .. worst tackle I have seen in ages Joe Bennett on Leroy Sane .. never liked Neil Warnock who said;"He's in England what does he expect" ... disgraceful, comment would never be tolerated in any other sport..... anyway Six Nations begins again this Saturday with the most open championship in years Feast of St Blaise who removed a fishbone from a child's throat calls for a fish recipe easy ... Sea Bream buy fillets super cheap and tastier than sea bass, score the back with a knife, brush both sides with olive oil, season salt and pepper, pop under the grill about six minutes until lovely crispy skin, baby potatoes and broccoli ... super healthy and cheap ..beats Vimto and cheese and onion crisps any day ... have a great weekend.