

## **Parent/ Carer Update 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Building Resilience Launch – Be Kind to Others

Miss Alongi led us in assembly this morning launching our next Building Resilience unit – Be Kind to Others. Today we learnt:

- \*Kindness makes a difference to ourselves and others.
- \*Being unkind hurts others and it hurts us too.
- \*It is important to be kind to yourself.

Children will be learning all about kindness in their classes before coming back together to share their learning ahead of the Easter holidays.

Learning can be continued at home by highlighting acts of kindness and also as a family thinking about some that you would like to carry out. A lovely story that can help us think about kindness is 'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud - [Kidco Storytime Online - Have You Filled a Bucket Today? - YouTube](#) .

### Staffing Update

I am delighted to be able to share the news that Miss Cassidy will be expecting her first child in May this year. We are all very excited for her and sending lots of love at this special time. Recruitment for Miss Cassidy's maternity cover will be underway in due course and we will keep parents informed with updates relating to this.

### World Thinking Day

Rainbows and Brownies will be celebrating World Thinking Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> February this year. In support of this children are welcome to attend school in their club uniforms on this day.

Please see below upcoming dates for the diary:

**School Closure (Strike Day) – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Primary 4 Enrolment Mass – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 9:30am

Primary 7 Confirmation Information Meeting – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February time tbc

Primary 3 Rites Mass – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am

Primary 4 Assembly - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am

Primary 4 Rites Mass – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend ahead,

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary

