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Prayer of the Week

Loving Father,
Through our baptism you call us to serve each other as your children. Help us to see that we must be the best we can be so others can be the best they can be. This means following you in faith and love and service. Thank you for welcoming us you're your family. May we always use the gifts you have given us to serve you and others.

Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Wednesday 13th October -
Harvest Liturgies in School
(Infants at 9.10am and Juniors at 9.40am)

Monday 1st November- **Family of God (All Saints) 9.15am**

Tuesday 30th November- **St Andrew's Day 9.15am**

Friday 3rd December- **Advent Liturgy In school** (Infants only at 9.10am)

Monday 6th December – **Carols with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

Monday 13th December- **Junior Carol Service - 2pm**

Wednesday 15th December- **Junior Carol Service - 6.30pm**

Year Group Masses

Year 6 Mass - To be confirmed

Year 5 Mass - To be confirmed

Friday 12th November - **Year 4 Mass**

9.15am in the School Hall

Friday 28th January - **Year 3 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

NEWSLETTER: We have found that the newsletter can become very repetitive so we are going to trial producing it every other week. We will continue to send out the achievements award page weekly.

PARENT MEETINGS: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the parent meeting. Apologies to year 6 parents for the short notice given for the cancellation but this was beyond our control. We will try to re-arrange this. In the mean-time if you have any queries please contact your class teacher.

COFFEE MORNING: Thank you to the parents who ran the coffee morning and to those who attended. We raised over £100. Well done.

ACHIEVEMENTS: We have added a Weekly Achievements page to the website where we will upload photos of the pupils who receive the Praise Certificates and the British Citizen award. You can find these in the Curriculum tab in Pupil Celebration Awards.

COVID 19: As you will know from the letter that was sent home yesterday, the school has reached a public health threshold, 5 or more positive cases in a group that mix, within a 10 day period. All positive cases have been in year 3- 6. The school has been given guidance from Public Health England. We have put in the following measures, for the next two weeks to prevent the virus from spreading;

1. Re-introduced year group bubbles for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. This means children will remain in their year group and not mix with other year groups for the next two weeks, including at playtime.
2. Re-introduced face coverings for all staff when in communal areas.
3. Assemblies will be virtual.
4. Masses will be cancelled for the next two weeks but will be re-scheduled.
5. We will continue with the current system for collecting children but may need to change this next week.

We have contacted the swimming pool and they are happy for year 5 to continue with their swimming lessons. At the moment the school trips will go ahead as planned.

Please support us with these measures by wearing a face covering when you drop off and collect your child.

EXTENDED CARE: A reminder that we offer extended care through our **BREAKFAST and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.** The Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and the After School Provision runs from 3.30pm to 5.45pm. Please remember to book your sessions by Friday midnight the week before.

UNIFORM: Thank you to all the parents who have bought the new PE Kit with the school logo. The children look very smart.

We have agreed that it will not be necessary to buy the new kit until your child has grown out of their current one. However leggings have never been an acceptable part of the PE kit and are not allowed. Please ensure that your child is wearing either blue shorts or blue jogging bottoms. If children continue to wear leggings they will be asked to change into the schools spare PE kits.

A reminder that the PE kit must only be worn on PE days indicated unless otherwise stated by the class teacher. If a child has a sports club after school they must change for that club.

Please do not buy your child a shirt with a Velcro top button. The Velcro quickly wears out and the shirt cannot be done up. It is also important that we are teaching children basic skills such as doing up buttons and tying shoe laces.

SCHOOL TRIPS: Children will be able to wear their PE kit when they go out on school trips.

SPORTS: Six pupils from Y6

were invited to a Sports morning at St Benedict's School last week. They had activities in Rugby, cricket, hockey, netball, fencing and team building.

They had to work together with children from other schools. They made the most of every minute and as one pupil said, "it was really good fun and I would love to do it all again"



PE Timetable

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Thursday

E-Safety Tip: Teach your children some simple rules;

Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke.

Make sure you know who your child is playing on-line games with.



TRIPS

1st October – Yr 4 Legoland

4th October – Yr 2 Fire of London (Workshop in school)

5th October – Yr 6 RAF Hendon

5th November – Yr 5 Science Museum

9th November – Yr 3 Natural History Museum

16th November – Yr 1 Victorian Toys (Workshop in school)

TERM DATES

Thursday 21st October – Parental Consultations – School Closes at 2pm

Friday 22nd October – Staff Training Day – No Pupils

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Wednesday 5th January - School re-opens for the Spring Term

May God keep you in the palm of his hands.

Miss K Coll

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 20th to 24th September. Congratulations to 4Y for excellent attendance this week.

NURSERY	93.5%
BUTTERFLIES	94.6%
BUMBLEBEES	97.5%
1B	97.9%
1J	97.4%
2C	95.3%
2V	99.3%
3D	90.4%
3W	94.4%
4O	92.9%
4Y	99.6%
5S	97.3%
5W	85%
6C	92.7%
6P	95.2%
Whole School	95%

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

Lansio, Adam and Saraiya – 1B

Ayden and Anjlana – 1J

Milena and Therese – 2C

Deniro and Yorkabel – 2V

Alex and Lucas – 3D

Dominik and Amelia B – 3W

Patryk and Jasper – 4O

Saba and Alex – 4Y

Maksym and Ella – 5S

Cesar and Gosia – 5W

Filip and Hanna – 6C

Desirae and Daniel – 6P

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term we are focussing on **RESPECT**. We are looking for children who show respect to others by listening to them, inviting them to join their play, letting others go first, holding a door and saying please and thank you.

Max – 1B

Philip – 1J

Mollie – 2C

Angela – 2V

Liana – 3D

Willow – 3W

Zachary – 4O

Isabelle – 4Y

Anna – 5S

Stacy – 5W

Tosia – 6C

Monika – 6P

October Half Term Swimming Crash Courses

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Teacher	<u>Zia</u>	<u>Sam</u>	<u>Grace</u>
9:00am	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 1	Pre-Sch	Stage 2
10:00am	Pre-Sch	Adult beg	Stage 1
10:30am	Stage 1	Stage 2 7+	Pre-Sch

£25.00

Book early our crash courses are a sell out!

Crash Courses are a great way to introduce your child to the world of Swimming. As well as improving, which can aid moving up stages.

Adult lessons back by popular demand
Stage 2 7+ is a beginner class for over 7's

If you are interested please book at reception