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Our Lady of the Rosary

7th October



Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Liturgical Celebrations



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 - After half term

Year 5 Mass - After half term

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

9.15am in the School Hall

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

HARVEST: We will be supporting Ealing
Food Bank again this year. More and
more families rely on the food bank to
supplement their weekly groceries and
this has further increased with job losses
due to Covid. If you can, please donate
non-perishable items. We will be
collecting food donations for the local
food banks from this Monday 11th
October. This forms part of our
commitment to support local, national
and international charities.

Due to our current restrictions, we will
now record liturgies for parents on
Wednesday 20th October, where they
will be uploaded for you on the website.



BLACK HISTORY: Friday 1st October
marked the start of Black History Month
in which we celebrate the history,
achievements and contributions of black
people in the UK. Across the school, we
will cover a range of inspiring poets,
musicians, athletes, authors and actors.
This celebration is a fantastic
opportunity to celebrate and recognise
the outstanding contribution of black
British people to our society.

COVID 19: As you will know from the letter
that was sent home last week, 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.**

NASAL FLU VACCINATION: The nasal flu
vaccination will be administered in school on
Monday 11th October, for those children in
Reception – Year 6 whose parents have
requested it.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP: Last week, the 2021-2022 school council campaign was launched. Interested applicants were asked to upload a video of themselves outlining their vision for our school and why their classmates should vote for them. We are excited to announce, our new school council representatives are:

Thomas and Maya - 2V
Milena and Molly - 2C
Darcy and David - 3W
Liana and Adrian - 3D
Emmanuel and Saba - 4Y
Vanessa and Ben - 4O
Sion and Emilia - 5S
Arianna and Adam - 5W
Amelia and Max - 6C
Maks and Zuzanna S - 6P

Congratulations to the elected members and well done to everyone who prepared a speech. The teachers were very impressed with the overall effort.

Miss Parillon and Miss Wright are looking forward to making positive changes within our school with the children this year.

PRAYER LEADERS: A number of children in year 5 and 6 applied to be prayer leaders. The pupils in year 6 have already met with me to plan their class Mass. I will be meeting with the rest of the children next week and we will arrange a presentation service during Mass. Date to be agreed.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS: The children will be bringing home Christmas Card designs they have drawn in school or to complete at home. If you wish to make an order, the forms must be returned **no later than Wednesday 20th October.**

YEAR 4 TRIP TO LEGOLAND: On Friday 1st October Year 4 went on a successful school trip to LEGOLAND. The children enjoyed good weather which was a pleasant surprise. They walked around for hours racing from ride to ride and experienced the thrill and excitement that they offered. They commented on the use of electricity to make the LEGO and the rides move and marvelled at the sounds the machines made. They also attended an informative workshop where they learned how to build and code a LEGO figure (with sensor) to protect the magical lion Mythica Maximus. It was a great day enjoyed by all!

More trip news to follow in the next newsletter – Thursday 21st October.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2021: OLOV celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October with other schools across the UK. This year's theme was Choice which covered a range of ideas from 'making the right choices' to 'actually choosing what we like'. The children took part in learning about different poets, performing and listening to poems and even writing poetry. Even the staff got involved and recited a poem to share with the children. We hope this day has inspired your child and hope you continue to encourage them to read, write and perform poetry.

If you would like further information, please look at the link [National Poetry Day - the UK's biggest mass-participation celebration of poetry](#)

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE: There are many websites to support you to keep your child safe online. With online teaching you may find that your child is using their tablet more and more. It may be difficult to get them to put their tablet down.

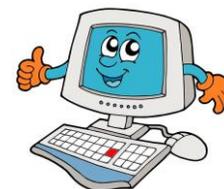
A few tips to help you help them:

- Talk to your child about how long they are spending online and agree a time limit. If you agree this with them it will make it easier to stick to the arrangements.
- Talk about the difference between online learning and playing. Both need time limits.
- Make sure that your child knows how to deal with cyber bullying. This can include unpleasant or threatening messages on group chats, texts or WhatsApp. This can also take the form of being excluded from or left out of a chat. This can be really hurtful.

Support your child with what to do if this happens to them or someone they know.

- Take action – know how to report cyberbullying if you or someone you know is experiencing it.
- Be an upstander not a bystander – don't let cyberbullying slide. It's OK to call it out.
- Speak with your friends regularly and check in to see how they are going.

If you need any help from the school please contact us. We can help you with privacy settings, how to deal with concerns and talk to your child about their screen time.



SPORTS:

It was great to be back out in sports competition last week after a long break.

Our boy footballers played in a 7 team competition.

The standard was consistently high and no match was won or lost by more than a single goal. Led by Captain- Filip L, Max M, Zane, Daniel M, Max P, Denishaan, Shiloh, Olaf, and Theo - player of the match, worked hard for their team and finished 4th.

Many thanks to our Parent Helper Mrs Lesniak, without whom we would not have been able to participate. We will always need at least one DSB checked Parent Helper at each sports event so please ensure that you confirm on any invitation letter if you can/cannot help us.

Come on Team Visitation!



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

TRIPS

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 safe in the palm of his hands.

Miss K. Coll / Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 4th to 8th October. Congratulations to 1J for 100% attendance this week.

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| NURSERY | 96.4% |
| BUTTERFLIES | 90% |
| BUMBLEBEES | 97.2% |
| 1B | 94.9% |
| 1J | 100% |
| 2C | 98% |
| 2V | 97% |
| 3D | 92.2% |
| 3W | 97% |
| 4O | 96.1% |
| 4Y | 96.2% |
| 5S | 98.5% |
| 5W | 97.7% |
| 6C | 98.5% |
| 6P | 96.5% |
| Whole School | 96.6% |

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.

Aniela and Franek – 1B

Laura and Evie – 1J

Selena and Szymon – 2C

Reka and Gabriel – 2V

Sebastian and Adrian – 3D

Breno and Benas – 3W

Lena and Szymon – 4O

Zofia and Bernadette – 4Y

Mattia and Alicia – 5S

Kassandra and Dan – 5W

Selihom and Mia-Rose – 6C

Maja and Micah – 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.

Chimdi – 1B

Lazarus – 1J

Laila – 2C

Eliza – 2V

Crystal – 3D

Venuschan – 3W

Gabriel – 4O

Ranula – 4Y

Marta – 5S

Sanborn – 5W

Jakub – 6C

Jodi – 6P

October Half Term
Swimming Crash Courses – Dormers Wells
Leisure Centre

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 contact Dormers Wells Leisure Centre directly.