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Prayer for COP26

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

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**

HALF TERM: We have had a fabulous first half term although we are beginning to see the impact of Covid on more and more children, especially with their mental health and well-being. We are doing all we can to support children in every area of their learning and well-being. This will include a greater focus on circle time, giving the children the opportunity to talk about how they feel. We continue to use our worry boxes and encourage children to tell us when they are feeling worried or upset. If you don't already, please take some time this half term to spend quiet time with your children chatting and playing board games. We share so much at these times! If you have any concerns about your child's well-being please contact the school and we will be able to send you information that may help.

COATS: The weather is getting cold and wet and is likely to get colder and wetter. **Therefore it is important that your child wears a coat to school.**

Please note that hooded sweatshirts should not be worn as a coat. These are not waterproof or warm enough and can look scruffy. The only hooded sweatshirts allowed are the year 6 school sweatshirt.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: Thank you to all the teachers for the preparation that went into the individual meetings and to all those parents who were able to make their meeting. Apologies for some of the waiting times. It has been a long time since we had face to face meetings and therefore some of them over ran.

If you have not been able to meet with your child's class teacher please contact them for an appointment. The parent school partnership is essential for your child's development.

ISS SUPPLY CHALLENGES: Please see below a statement from the new catering company ISS regarding the problems they are facing with food supplies.

Our priority is always the schools, and the children, whose meals we provide. We would like to reassure parents and carers that our ability to continue to provide nutritious school meals is not being impacted by the well-publicised shortages of items that the UK is currently experiencing. Naturally, we have contingency plans in place to ensure that a good supply of meals remains in place. That contingency planning includes regular communication with our stakeholders during these challenging times for many schools across the country.

ISS are the new Borough wide catering company. If you have any comments please contact them by emailing

hello@feedinghungryminds.co.uk

PRAYER LEADERS: The following children from year 5 and 6 have been successful in their application to become prayer leaders within the school.

Alannah
Skye
Alessia
Sally
Jakub
Aoife
Lucia
Alicia
Cesar
Christine
Emilia
Patrycja
Reuel
Alesha
Golden
Gosia
Adam

A small group of these represented the school at a training day with children from eight other local Catholic schools where they shared ideas about what action we can take to care for God's 'Common Home' and for his people. They have come up with some interesting fundraising ideas that will be shared with the whole school over the coming weeks and months.

They will be commissioned into this role at 10am Mass on Sunday 7th November where they will receive a certificate and a badge.

MASS: We will be celebrating a monthly school Mass on the first Sunday of every month. The first Mass will be on Sunday 7th November at 10am. All families are invited to attend. Children from across the school will be invited to read prayers, take up the offertory and sing in the choir.

YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT: Last week, Year 6 visited RAF Hendon to discover a variety of WW2 planes, explore the interactive exhibitions and take part in a Blitz workshop! During our visit we met our local Air Raid Warden (who advised us how to stay safe in the event of an air-raid) before having to quickly scramble to the shelter when the siren sounded! One Year 6 student commented 'My favourite part of the experience was the WWII workshop as we put ourselves in the shoes of those living during the Blitz e.g. how Londoners would have felt throughout this difficult situation. It was a great day and I learned so much!' (Sally, 6C)

This visit links to the pupils' current WWII topic and has helped them to gain a greater understanding and insight into what it was like during the war. These learning experiences are invaluable in helping cement the pupils understanding.

E-Safety Tip:

We have been advised that a number of children who have got accounts on games such as 'Roblox' and 'Minecraft' have usernames that are so close to their name that they are easily identifiable. These games are frequented by predators who befriend young adults and children. Children are easily lured into false friendships especially if someone knows their name. Please make sure any user names are selected for anonymity.



HARVEST: We celebrated Harvest this week with two beautiful liturgies. Thank you to the staff and pupils for all the work that went into these. Thank you for generous donations of food. We will be bringing this to the local foodbank next week.



We hope to make this a regular donation throughout the year, on a smaller scale.

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

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm) **Please note there will be no After School Provision on this day.**

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 year group attendance for this half term.

NURSERY	92.4%
RECEPTION	94.7%
YEAR 1	96.9%
YEAR 2	95.6%
YEAR 3	95.3%
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	95.7%
YEAR 6	96%
Reception Target	96.2%
Year 1- 6 Target	97.2%

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.

Klara and Keegan – 1B	Lansio – 1B
Ines and Natalia – 1J	George – 1J
Mikolaj and Lili – 2C	Laila – 2C
Maya and Gabriel Z – 2V	Kezia – 2V
Reuben and Alan – 3D	Kaja – 3D
Yvonne and Olutoye – 3W	Jamie – 3W
Skaiste and Oliver L – 4O	Annabel – 4O
Oliver and Nancy – 4Y	Adrian – 4Y
Aoife and Oliver – 5S	Natalia – 5S
Victor and Emily – 5W	Erika – 5W
Kimberley and Shiloh – 6C	Melia – 6C
Filip and Connie – 6P	Maja – 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.