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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. Instill 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



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

CHRISTMAS: We will soon be in the great season of ADVENT. This year we are trying to think about what we can do for others. The prayer leaders have some very interesting ideas that we will be sharing soon. Miss Paul and I have been talking about how lucky we are to work in a school where parents are so very generous at Christmas. We are very grateful and appreciate every gift we receive. However we would like to use your generosity to help others. Therefore we would like to ask that, instead of buying a gift for us you buy a gift for a child or an adult who is homeless, living in a refuge or is a refugee. Your child can still hand these to us as a gift but it will be passed on to someone else. If you are happy to do this please wrap your gift or put it in a gift bag and put a label on it to say whether it is for a boy/girl, man or woman. **Thank you for helping us make someone's Christmas a little brighter.**

CHILDREN IN NEED: Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 19th November 2021**. There is an **optional donation of £1 per family** that will be sent to Children in Need.

Pyjamas should be warm and children should wear underwear and possibly a t-shirt under their pyjamas. Children may wear plimsolls or trainers but not slippers. Please do not buy new pyjamas. If your child does not have suitable pyjamas they may wear their school track suit. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 should NOT wear onesies.

PRAYER LEADERS: Before half term we said that we would be introducing a school Mass on the first Sunday of the month. However Covid-19 cases are increasing and the parish still have social distancing measures in place. Therefore it has been decided with the Parish Priest to review this again after Christmas. You are encouraged to continue to attend your usual Mass time.

The prayer leaders will still be commissioned this Sunday at 10am at Mass.

They are: Alannah, Skye, Alessia, Sally, Jakub, Aoife, Lucia, Alicia, Cesar, Christine, Emilia, Patrycja, Reuel, Alesha, Golden, Gosia and Adam

I look forward to seeing you then.

COP26: Over the next two weeks we will be talking to the children about COP26 and climate change. During our assembly I was very impressed by what they already know and understand. To start off the campaign we have made the following pledges:

1. Put our toys away so that they do not get broken and put in landfill
 2. Recycle paper, card and plastic
 3. Recycle our food waste
 4. Shut down our computers and TVs, not leave them on standby
 5. Make eco bricks (more information to follow)
 6. Plant trees and flowers in the Spring
- Please help by doing these things at home.**

UNIFORM: Children should now be in winter uniform which means they must wear a white shirt and tie. Children should no longer be wearing polo shirts. They should not be wearing polo shirts with a tie.

A reminder that children with long hair must have it tied back. This reduces the spread of head lice.

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.

MASS: Thank you to Fr Tom for celebrating All Saints day with us at Mass on Monday. We were very impressed by the singing and the behaviour of the children. They were respectful and engaged. We have been sharing Fr Tom's message; to find true happiness you must be Caring, Gentle, Kind and Loving. If we demonstrate these qualities to our children they will become Caring, Gentle, Kind and Loving.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: We have been speaking to the children about looking after their things. However this will need lots of reinforcement. On Monday we put 14 tennis balls out for the children to play with. They were all missing within three days. This is not sustainable. Can you please speak to your children about looking after the equipment. If you have any

tennis balls that you think might belong to the school can you please send them back in with your child. Thank you.

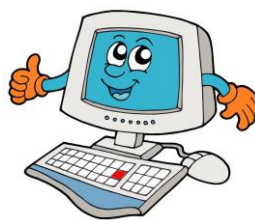
HARVEST: Thank you so much for your generosity over the harvest season. We really appreciate your support and your prayers for the work that we do in the borough.



This harvest, your church donated an amazing 60.75 kilos of food to help local people in crisis. **Ealing Foodbank Team**

We are yet to send our collection to the food bank so that will greatly add to the total food donated.

E-Safety Tip: Placing your computer or laptop in a busy part of the house e.g. the living room or kitchen can be helpful. This can make it easier for you to be involved in their technology use.



TRIPS
9th November – Yr 3 Natural History Museum
16th November – Yr 1 Victorian Toys (Workshop in school)

Year Group Masses

Friday 12th November - **Year 4 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Friday 26th November - **Year 6 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Friday 28th January - **Year 5 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

Monday 31st January - **Year 3 Mass 9.15am in the School Hall**

TERM DATES

Thursday 16th December – Last Day OF Term for Afternoon Nursery

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 / H

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 19th November.

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for year group attendance for this term.

NURSERY	92.6%
RECEPTION	94.9%
YEAR 1	97.1%
YEAR 2	95.9%
YEAR 3	95.3%
YEAR 4	95.1%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	95.8%
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.

Fabian and Aiden – 1B	Harvey – 2C
Hashvin and Elijah – 1J	Kezia – 2V
Lucas and Selena – 2C	Sofia – 3D
Elisha and Thomas – 2V	Frances – 3W
Keegan and Charles – 3D	Alexander – 4O
Dario and Conor – 3W	Yoel – 4Y
Emilia and Filip – 4O	Sion – 5S
Alexis and Clea – 4Y	Iona – 5W
Logan and Lucia – 5S	Max – 6C
Sophie and Zuzanna – 5W	Zane – 6P
Kaya, Xander, Alessia and Hanna – 6C	
Daniel and Zoe – 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.