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Date: Friday 19th November 2021

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Let Us Pray

Lord,

There is so much that I don't know, and I ask you to inspire me with a thirst for knowledge.

I pray, too, for wisdom that I may use my knowledge well.

I give thanks for many people I have never met whose knowledge and understanding have been passed on to me.

I ask that I may benefit from their work and experience and may contribute, in turn, to the well-being of others.

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** – 6pm

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

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

CHILDREN IN NEED: We dressed up in our pyjamas to support 'CHILDREN IN NEED'. We raised £471.95

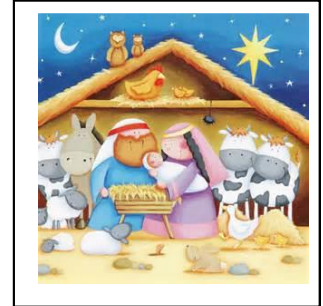


I can see how the children are living our Catholic Mission to help others. One of our children donated all of her tooth fairy money to CHILDREN IN NEED. Well done to you and everyone else who has helped this year.

EALING FOODBANK: Last week I dropped off our donations to the food bank who were very grateful. It is such a wonderful support of our community.

The food bank have offered us vouchers for over Christmas to help families in our own community. **If you feel you would benefit from a little extra help this Christmas please speak to me on the gate, send me a message on ClassDojo or speak to someone in the office by 12pm Monday 22nd November.**

MARY'S MEALS: Please see attached the letter of thanks we received from Mary's Meals for your very generous donations.



CHRISTMAS: This year we intend to have live shows of the Christmas Plays and Carol Service. However this may change at the last minute if the number of cases in the area continue to increase. To ensure everyone's safety the plays will take place one at a time so that numbers are limited. We ask that no more than two people per child attends each play. Tickets will be issued to each child. Letters will be sent next week with more information.

The numbers in the Church are limited so these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If those parents who are not working come to the afternoon production we will be able to accommodate everyone. The Carol Concerts will also be live streamed for you to watch at home.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: The Christmas Lunch is on Friday 10th December. This will also be Christmas Jumper Day and the Pantomime. We are looking forward to another fun filled day.

COP 26: The children have been making an extra effort to keep our school clean and tidy by picking up equipment, coats and litter in a bid to save our environment. These two children went the extra mile and picked up litter along the road on their way to school. They received our citizen of the week award for their great effort. Well Done.



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.

YEAR 1 WORK SHOP: The year 1 pupils have been learning about Toys in History this term. They took part in a fabulous workshop this week where they were able to play with lots of different toys from the past. We then had fun in class playing with our own toys and comparing what was the same and different about our toys now and those from the past. We decided that we preferred our modern toys.



E-Safety Tip:

TALK ABOUT IT!

Make sure the children know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online

Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are.



Year Group Masses

All Class Masses have been cancelled until after Christmas except for the Year 3 Holy Communion Mass which will go ahead on Monday 6th December.

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



Miss K. Coll / Headteacher

May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 3rd December.

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10th November 2021

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Dear Ms Coll,

On behalf of Mary's Meals, I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the wonderful donation of £1200 recently received from Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School. This gift will feed 75 young children one good meal every school day for a whole year.

Mary's Meals now feeds over 2 million young children every school day - with the support of Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School and many thousands of other supporters we press on towards the next million.

Yours sincerely,



Gerrard McMahon
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ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

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

NURSERY	90.5%
RECEPTION	93.4%
YEAR 1	96.3%
YEAR 2	95.6%
YEAR 3	95.2%
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	96.2%
YEAR 6	95.9%
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.

Max, Laura, Aine and Joshua – 1B

Nadia and Jayden – 1J

Xavier and Borys – 2C

Thomas and Kaya – 2V

Lourd and Ogechi – 3D

Keelan and Eliza – 3W

Annabel and Arianna – 4O

Emmanuel and Patrick – 4Y

Christopher and Kuba – 5S

Derishton and Nathan – 5W

Amelia and Joysshan – 6C

Zuzanna S and Santhush – 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.

Oliver – 1B

Ethan – 1J

Lucas – 2C

Jack – 2V

Alex – 3D

Molly – 3W

Boris – 4O

Liliana – 4Y

Ada – 5S

Sophie – 5W

Xander – 6C

Connie – 6P