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PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be
merciful like the
heavenly Father,
and have told us that
whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we
will be saved.

We ask this of you,
Lord Jesus, through the
intercession of
Mary, Mother of **Mercy**;
you who live and reign with
the Father and the
Holy Spirit
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgical Celebrations



All dates will be confirmed in
the next newsletter

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR: On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Last year we all faced many challenges and many of us continue to do so. However, we are people of 'hope' and I hope this new year will bring you peace and God's blessings.

A huge thank you from myself and the staff for all your generous gifts and kind wishes. A particular thank you to those who were able to give gifts for those in need. We were able to share a number of gifts for adults and children in the community who are in need.

I would also like to thank the staff and pupils from Cardinal Wiseman High School for their generosity. They were able to provide us with 18 food hampers which we were able to gift to some of our families and to families in the community.

SPORTS AND PE: We are part of the Ealing sports partnership, 'Willow Tree'. This year a sports leader is working with different year groups to develop the teaching of PE. Last term she worked with year 3. This term she will be working with year 2.
Mrs Bell also works with classes on a rota basis. Therefore some of the PE days will change this term. Your class teacher will notify you of any changes. Please do not worry if you send your child to school with the wrong uniform while you get used to the change in days.



By now most of you will have heard the very sad news that our Parish Priest, Father Eugene Lynch, died on New Year's Eve following a very short illness. Father Eugene was a kind and generous man who gave freely of his time. He was such a great support to both schools within the Parish and the community as a whole. He has supported me personally, through difficult times and I know those of you who knew him will also feel his loss profoundly. We pray for his family and friends at this difficult time. We thank God for the Gift of Father Eugene. We will miss him.
May he Rest In Peace.



COVID 19: As the country continues to be affected by Covid we ask that you be vigilant in keeping yourselves and those around you safe. This includes wearing a face mask whilst collecting and dropping off your children, keeping a safe distance and reminding your children about handwashing. If anyone in your household has symptoms please make sure your child has a lateral flow test before coming to school.

GUIDANCE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND: Lateral flow tests (LFTs) are rapid tests used by people who don't have symptoms and hence they help to identify when someone is infectious and may pass Covid-19 on without realising it. An LFT is a great way to ensure you are keeping yourself and others safe as 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 show no symptoms. This means we can detect cases earlier and limit the transmission of Covid-19 in the school community.

Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus (Covid-19) will be a mild illness. The current main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

Lateral flow tests can be ordered online via the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> and tests can also be collected from local pharmacies <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk> and local libraries [How to get a test if you are not displaying symptoms](#)

LET's LEAP: Our new After School Club Let's Leap started this week with great success. They are an extremely professional team, well organised and feedback from the children has been extremely positive. They have enjoyed the additional activities.

If you would like to book onto any sessions please look on the Let's Leap website on www.letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk or contact them on 020 3797 6386.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school staff, who ran the after school club until last term, for their time and dedication.

Keeping Children Safe:

Next week we have two parental **workshops**, one on Mental Health and Well-being and one on E-Safety. These will now be virtual meetings and a link will be sent out to parents along with timings.

Both workshops are very important to attend as they will share vital information. The mental health workshop will help you to identify concerns and work with your children.

Children are at greater risk now, than ever of on-line abuse from their peer group through bullying and adults posing as children.

It is essential that we all keep up to date with the latest security measures to safeguard children from harm when using the internet.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM CLUBS: Will start the week beginning Monday 10th January.

Tuesday 11th – Years 3-6 Tennis (*last session Tuesday 22nd March*), Years 2-6 Irish Dancing (*last session Tuesday 8th February*)

Wednesday 12th – Years 1 & 2 Tennis, Years 4-6 Football (*last session Wednesday 23rd March*), Year 5 Gymnastics (*last session date TBC*)

Thursday 13th – Years 1-3 Football Club, Years 5 & 6 Girls' Team Up Club (*last session Thursday 31st March*)

Friday 14th – Years 3-6 Basketball Club, Year 6 Active Me Club (*last session Friday 25th March*)

Please note that ALL clubs are 10 sessions including Booster and Home Learning Club. They will ALL begin in the week beginning 10th January and will finish the week of 21st March apart from those clubs that are on a Thursday evening. These will finish on 31st March.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: A reminder of the remaining dates for the Holy Communion classes and Masses. Classes are 3pm-4pm. Please collect your child from the school gate.

Wednesday 19th January – Lesson 3

Wednesday 26th January – Lesson 4

Monday 31st January – 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 2nd February – Lesson 5

Wednesday 2nd March – Lesson 6

Wednesday 9th March – Lesson 7

Friday 11th March – 9.15am

Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 16th March – Lesson 8

Wednesday 23rd March – Lesson 9

Monday 28th March – 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 20th April – Lesson 10

Wednesday 27th April – 3pm Preparation and Practice for Holy Communion in the Church

Saturday 30th April – Holy Communion Mass - 1pm / 3W and 3pm / 3D

Wednesday 4th May – Final Lesson - Celebration

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SPRING TERM SCHOOL TRIPS:

Please see the below dates for the trips planned in Spring Term 2022.

Year 1 – Greenford Quay *Date TBC*

Year 2 – Gunnersbury Park Museum *Monday 24th January*

Year 3 – Wetlands Centre *Monday 28th February*

Year 4 – Viking Workshop (in school) *Friday 21st January*

Year 5 – Tower of London *Wednesday 2nd March*

Year 6 – Natural History Museum – *Friday 18th March*

Term Dates

Spring Term 2022 – Tuesday 4th January to Friday 1st April 2022

Pupils arrive: Wednesday 5th January

Half-Term: 14th February to 18th February

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 21st February

Last Day of Term: Friday 1st April
/ school closes at 1.30 pm (*Easter Sunday 17th April*)

Summer Term 2022 – Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022

Pupils arrive: Tuesday 19th April

May Bank Holiday: 2nd May

Half-Term: 30th May to 3rd June

Staff Training Day – (students not in school) Monday 6th June

Last Day of Term: Friday 22nd July
/ school closes at 1.30 pm

ATTENDANCE: Please see the attendance below for the Autumn Term 2021.

Reception

Autumn 2021 91.7%

Year 1-6

Autumn 2021 94.8%

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.

Laura and Joshua – 1B

Ayden and Theo – 1J

Lili and Lucas – 2C

Olivia and Gabriel Z – 2V

Alan, Katie and Lourd – 3D

Leor and Emilia – 3W

Sasha and Alexander – 4O

Isabelle and Abby Rose – 4Y

Maksym and Christine – 5S

Stacy and Erika – 5W

Kimberley and Divine – 6C

Kevin and Shannon – 6P