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### Prayer for Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God,  
our Queen is dead,  
her long life is over  
but You live forever!

Our Queen is dead,  
her long reign is over  
but You reign forever!

Our Queen is dead,  
her loving service is over  
but Your love lives forever!

We give You thanks that in Your  
life, she shaped her life;  
under Your sovereignty,  
she fashioned her reign;  
in Your loving heart,  
she found wisdom and peace.

Forgive us when we didn't follow  
her example, nor recognised the  
power of humble, Christ like  
service.

Strengthen our resolve to find  
our home in Your heart and to  
live with **wisdom, humility and  
grace.**

Eternal rest grant onto her  
O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine  
upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen

**WELCOME BACK:** We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday with friends and family. We were blessed with very fine weather, some may say it was too hot! It has been wonderful, as always, to see you and the children return safe and happy to be back at school, ready and excited to learn.

We welcome our new Deputy Headteacher and SENCo Mrs Etheridge. She has done a marvelous job in getting to know the children and the school so quickly.

On behalf of myself and the staff I would like to thank you for all your warm wishes and gifts at the end of the school year. I truly did believe I was living in a florist.

We had extensive building works completed over the summer holidays. We had fire doors and windows replaced and an entire replacement of our hot and cold water pipes. Up until two days before the start of term the school was looking like a building site. I want to thank all the staff, especially Mr Kazimirowicz and the cleaners for getting the school ready on time. A true example of team work.

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP:** Is at the centre of everything we do. We continuously look for ways to develop the prayer life of the school. This year we are working with the Parish to encourage more families to return to Sunday Mass as numbers in churches have dropped since pre-Covid. Therefore once a month you are invited to join the Parish in worship. These days will coincide with their coffee mornings after Mass.

This Sunday please come to join us at Mass and for coffee. I will be attending the 12pm Mass and hope to see you after that. From next month we hope to join the Parish choir at 12pm Mass and help with readings etc. More information and dates will be shared next week.

We welcome the new academic year with Mass on Monday at 9.30am. Parents are welcome.

Next week we also begin our class Masses in the playground. Parents are welcome.

### Class Masses

Thursday 15th September- **6C Mass  
9.30am in the School**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – **6S Mass  
9.30am in the School**

Thursday 29th September- **5W Mass  
9.30am in the School**

Thursday 6th October – **5D Mass  
9.30am in the School**

Thursday 13th October – **4Y Mass  
9.30am in the School**

Thursday 20th October – **4P Mass  
9.30am in the School**



The staff and governors join the nation in mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth II, our faithful Monarch of the past 70 years. Our sincere condolences are offered to her family.

During her reign she was a model of leadership, service and duty. On her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday knowing that she would one day be Queen she said,

*“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.”*

She never wavered in her devotion or her service. Pope Francis described her as, ‘*a steadfast witness of faith*’.

As a school, we came together to celebrate her 70 years of service, a historic milestone. It was a wonderful occasion and one which we will all fondly remember.

We celebrated her life during assembly this morning. The children collected words that described her; loyal, faithful, devoted, caring, putting others before themselves. We looked at how her qualities linked to our Gospel values of Love, Respect, Compassion and Justice and how her life emulated our British Values.

May we all take her example to live a life of putting others before ourselves with God at the centre of all we do.

**Following the announcement of the death of Her Majesty The Queen on 8 September 2022, Cardinal Vincent Nichols paid tribute to Her Majesty:**

*On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, ‘I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service.’ Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.*

*Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.*

*In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, ‘To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ’s words and example.’*

*This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.*

*Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.*

*Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.*

*We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.*

***God save the King.***

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY:** Car parks are very dangerous places. You never know when someone is going to pull out. Yet we have toddlers and young children running around and riding scooters in and out of cars. They ride and cycle too quickly in amongst the adults. Please ask your children to get off their scooters before entering the car park or make sure you are holding onto them. This is a good habit to teach them so that they are safe and free from harm. A reminder that children are not allowed to ride scooters in the playground.



Last week one of the cars belonging to a member of staff was scratched. Encouraging children to walk through the car park will also prevent such accidents.

Cardinal Wiseman have told me that from next week the gate will be locked so you will have to access the school through our car park. This will make it even busier.

Unfortunately our barrier is broken and parents have been driving into the car park. Please do not come into the car park as this is a risk to the children. You are also asked not to drive into the Cardinal Wiseman car park. Thank you for your co-operation.

**UNIFORM:** Your child should be wearing the summer uniform until 30<sup>th</sup> September. The winter uniform, shirt and tie must be worn from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please do not put a tie with the Polo Shirt.

**PE KIT:** Children will continue to wear the PE kit on PE days. ALL children are required to wear the blue shorts with the logo. We will be vigilant with the uniform and your child will receive a consequence if you do not put them in the correct uniform.

A timetable for PE will be given to you by your class teacher.

**DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP:** This workshop on Monday is designed for parents to help recognise signs of dyslexia. If your child is struggling with their reading or writing please come along to learn more and get some strategies on how to support them.

**EXTENDED CARE:** A reminder that we offer extended care through our **BREAKFAST and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**. The breakfast club starts at 7.45am and the after school club runs from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The children are given breakfast/ a snack, and have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities. Please contact the school office for more details or book online through our ParentPay system.

**CLASS VACANCIES:** With families moving out of the area we have a few spaces available in year 1, year 2 and year 4. You may have friends or neighbours who have moved into the area who are looking for a school place for their child.

**ATTENDANCE:** Well done. More children returned to school than normal on the first day of term although some children have already had days off. If your child has a temperature, is vomiting or has diarrhoea they should be kept at home. Otherwise they should come to school. If your child is sick please phone the office to inform us before 9am.

More and more parents have been coming to pick up their children early. Unless you have contacted the school office to inform them about a hospital, doctor or dentist appointment you will not be able to pick up your child. We may ask for proof of the appointment.

**PUNCTUALITY:** The school gate opens at 8.35am for children to come into school and settle before registration at 8.50am. The start of the school day is 8.50am and it is vital that children are sitting at their tables ready to learn. Every class will be reading during the first lesson and teachers will be teaching essential reading skills which should not be missed.

From next Monday the gate will be closed at 8.50am. Any child arriving after this time will have to come through the school office.

Attendance and punctuality are necessary habits to instill in our children for later life.

**YEAR 6 MOBILE PHONES:** A reminder that children are only able to bring mobile phones to school if they are in year 6 and are walking home on their own. Due to safeguarding reasons, *(children are at greater risk of attack if using a SMART phone on the street)* we agreed with parents in October 2018 that SMART phones would not be allowed.

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



### **AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 12th September -  
**Welcome Mass (Years 2 to 6 only)**  
9.30am

Wednesday 12th October -  
**Harvest Liturgies in School**  
(Infants at 9.15am and Juniors at  
9.45am)

Tuesday 1st November - **Family of  
God (All Saints) 9.15am**

Friday 2nd December - **Advent  
Liturgy- In school** (Infants only at  
9.15am)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – **Carols  
with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

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

Wednesday 14th December -  
**Junior Carol Service** - 6.00pm

## **Diary Dates**

### **PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:**

Parents are invited to meetings next week to find out more about what the children will be learning and to meet your child's new class teacher. This is also an opportunity to remind ourselves of school routines and expectations to help our children thrive.

The meetings will begin straight after school at 3.35pm.

### **Parent Information Evening Dates**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 and 6

### **Extended Curriculum**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September** - Year 6 PGL

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – National Poetry  
Day

**Week Beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** –  
We will be planning a week of activities  
to celebrate Black History Month

**Week Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November** – We will be planning a week  
of activities for Anti-Bullying Week

**Week Beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November** – World Cup begins

## **More Diary Dates**

### **PARENT WORKSHOPS**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – How to  
support your child who has Dyslexia  
(for all parents)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – **Maths**  
(parents of pupils in year 1 and 2)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – **Reading  
and Phonics** (parents of pupils in Early  
years and year 1 and any pupils who  
are struggling with reading)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – **Maths**  
(parents of pupils in year 3 and 4)

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – **Maths**  
(parents of pupils in year 5 and 6)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – **Phonics**  
(parents of pupils in Early years and  
year 1 and any pupils who are  
struggling with reading)

### **OTHER DATES**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Parental  
Consultations – School Closes at 2pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** –  
Half Term

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – School  
Photographer

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parish  
Christmas Bazaar

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of  
Term for Afternoon Nursery

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of  
Term for the Christmas Holiday (School  
finishes at 1.30pm)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** - School re-  
opens for the Spring Term

# ACHIEVEMENTS

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 28<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Congratulations to 4W for 99.3% attendance this week.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>86.2%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
<b>1R</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>3H</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>4P</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>4Y</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>5D</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>6S</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.1%</b>

**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.

**The Whole Class! – 1B**

**The Whole Class! – 1R**

**Jason and Adam – 2C**

**Aine and Roman – 2V**

**Luca and Julia – 3H**

**Gabi and Lili – 3W**

**Conor and Olutoye – 4P**

**Keegan and Milosz – 4W**

**Bernadette and Emmanuel – 5D**

**Jewel and Patryk – 5W**

**Joshua and Sebastian – 6C**

**Charlie and Alesha – 6S**

**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.

**Pola K – 2C**

**Noa – 2V**

**Gabi – 3H**

**Ola – 3W**

**Venushan – 4P**

**Adrian – 4Y**

**Nancy – 5D**

**Lena – 5W**

**Derishton – 6C**

**Emilia S – 6S**