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### Reflection

Near Snowden in Wales lies the village of Beddgelert. Bedd is the Welsh for grave so Beddgelert means "the grave of Gelert".

A chieftain called Llewellyn had a faithful dog called Gelert who was gentle at home but a fierce hunter. One day Llewellyn returned home to find Gelert covered in blood. He ran inside to find his son's cot empty but covered in blood. Llewellyn cursed the dog: "You have betrayed me and killed my child" – and he plunged his sword into the dog.

Then he heard his son's cry from the next room and saw beside him the torn and mangled body of a wolf. His dog had, after all, been faithful and brave, and had been injured in defending his master's child from the wolf.

Llewellyn had drawn his own conclusions from what he had seen. He had not relied on his past experience of his faithful dog.

#### **Let us pray;**

God Our Father,  
The bible reminds us that your love for each of us is great and that you are faithful for ever, never letting us down.  
Inspire us to value friendship and loyalty and grow in faithfulness to those who love and trust us.

**Amen**

**THE LOST SHEEP:** This week we were reminded that we are all unique and loved by God individually. When we are lost he will always find us. When we hurt others by our words or actions we become lost to God. However he will never stop looking for us. He sends his Holy Spirit to help us return to him.

In assembly we talked about how we can become 'lost' from God. Our mission this week is to be kind to others, always.

As we walked around the school this week we saw children being attentive in lessons, engaging with their learning and being polite and friendly. When we went into Nursery we were greeted by a 3 year old boy who said, "welcome to my new school". It was one of many joyful moments this week.

**INFORMATION MEETINGS:** Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the information meetings this week. These meetings are designed to give you an overview of the curriculum for your year group and not as an individual parental consultation. These will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. However, if you need to meet with your class teacher before that date please make an appointment

Key messages from the meeting;

1. Arrive in school on time
2. Come to school everyday
3. Wear the correct Uniform
4. Follow the school rules by always being kind to others.

**CLASS MASS:** Yesterday we celebrated a beautiful mass for 6C in the playground. We felt even closer to God, being out in the open air. Thank you to Fr Liam who supports the children with their faith development through his clear explanation of the Gospel message, and to Mr Gauci and Mr Cooke who prepared the Mass with the children.



Please come to join us for your child's class Mass. You are welcome to come along even if your child is not in the class.

#### **Class Masses**

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September- **5W Mass 9.30am in the School**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – **5D Mass 9.30am in the School**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – **4Y Mass 9.30am in the School**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – **4P Mass 9.30am in the School**

**COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you to the parents who volunteered to run the coffee morning this week. We would like to hold a coffee morning once a month. **If you are able to help out by running a Coffee Morning** please leave your name and contact details with the school office. It is very easy. You just need to put out a few cups and cakes and serve from behind the counter.

The Coffee Mornings will be the first Friday of the month except December when it will be on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**CARDINAL WISEMAN CAR PARK:** Cardinal Wiseman have kindly asked that parents do not use their gate when leaving the school as they are concerned with the safety of our children walking through the car park when their staff are leaving. Therefore, please exit the school via the Church car park.

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.

**YEAR 3 HOLY COMMUNION:** Information will be sent out next week but just to let you know that the date for the Holy Communion will be **29<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

**COMMUNICATION:** We endeavor to keep you informed in advance of what is happening in the school. Most information will be within the weekly newsletter. This will normally be followed up by a text reminder. This week we sent an e-mail regarding the Bank Holiday on Monday for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. Today you will have received a text reminder. If you have not received either the text or the e-mail please contact the school office so that we can check your contact details.

Teachers will normally send messages via Class Dojo. If you have not signed up to Class Dojo or are not receiving the messages please let the office know so that we can make sure that you are receiving all messages.

**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.

**YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER:** A reminder that if you are applying to secondary schools your application **MUST** be received by 31<sup>st</sup> October or you risk your child not getting a place. If you are applying to a Catholic School you **MUST** complete the LA form and the school form. If you need any help with your application the office staff will be happy to assist you.

**E-SAFETY:** Please be aware of what your child is accessing via the internet.

Good practice is to keep all IT equipment, phones, iPads, computers, TVs out of your child's bedroom and in a central place.

Talk to your child about what they are watching, who they are playing online games with. Have they been asked to do anything that has made them feel uncomfortable.

Avoid setting your child up with youtube accounts, tic-toc and WhatsApp.

Pupils in year 6 may bring a phone to school and hand it into the teacher but this must not be a smart phone.



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



*Miss K. Coll / Headteacher*

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



### **AUTUMN TERM**

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November- **Family of God (All Saints) 9.15am**

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

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- **Junior Carol Service** - 2pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- **Junior Carol Service** - 6.00pm

## **Diary Dates**

**PE:** Your child will be having PE on the following days:

Year 1 – Mondays and Fridays

Year 2 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Year 3 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 4 – Mondays and Fridays

Year 5 – Mondays and Thursdays

Year 6 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **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**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations to 2V for 99.1% attendance this week.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>1R</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>3H</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>4P</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>4Y</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>5D</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>6S</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.5%</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.

**Aaron and Sarai – 1B**

**Ada and Julia – 1R**

**Anthony and Max – 2C**

**Alfie and Jayden – 2V**

**Mikolaj and Miriam – 3H**

**Harvey and Dominik – 3W**

**Katie and Lilianna – 4P**

**Harish and Caileigh – 4Y**

**Oliver and Maya – 5D**

**Tiago and Sethika – 5W**

**Austin and Iona – 6C**

**Aoife and Olly – 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.

**Kaiya – 1B**

**Xaiden – 1R**

**Ethel – 2C**

**Ines – 2V**

**Ola – 3H**

**Mollie – 3W**

**Pranaya and Mollie – 4P**

**Lewis – 4Y**

**Ruben – 5D**

**Zachary – 5W**

**Gosia – 6C**

**Theo – 6S**