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Prayer of the Week

Lord God,

Keep in me a sense of humour
and the ability to laugh at
myself.

Lead me always to be positive,
looking for the best in people
and in situations.

Each day and in every way may I
grow in the love of the Father
and the presence of the Son,
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



AUTUMN TERM

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 5th December – **Carols
with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

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

Wednesday 14th December-
Junior Carol Service - 6.00pm

Year Group Masses

Thursday 13th October – **Year 4**

Mass 9.30am in the School

Thursday 20th October – **6S Mass
9.30am in the School**

GOSPEL MESSAGE: Each week for our Gospel Assembly we choose a Gospel and explore the message. Normally this is the previous Sunday's Gospel but sometimes we might choose a different theme. This week our theme was LOVE. In Matthew's Gospel a teacher of the law asked Jesus which one was the most important commandment. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your strength. The next, he said, is Love your neighbour as yourself. I asked the children to imagine a world where this commandment was followed and never broken. They said there would be no fighting, no conflict, everyone would have enough to eat. The world's resources would be shared equally. They were given a mission; to follow this commandment.

We might say that this was a very challenging mission. However, most of our children never argue, or fight or say unkind words. As adults however, we become more impatient, too busy to think about others, too many problems to deal with. Anger and intolerance become part of our lives.

Let us strive to be like the children and lead them by example. Take our time in the crowded spaces outside the school. Let others go in front of us. Be mindful that we are not bumping into others and when we do acknowledge this and apologise. Treat each other and the children with respect.

We will all be much happier and life will be more harmonious.

PRAYING FOR THE PERSECUTED: We have heard in the news this week about two dreadful atrocities involving children and young adults. One in Afghanistan and one in Thailand. Please keep those who have lost loved ones in your prayers this weekend.

We should always remember to give thanks to God for all that we have. We are lucky to live in a part of the world where we are free to educate ALL our children and where this type of large scale violence is extremely rare.

SCHOOL TRIPS: As I have said previously we are trying to reduce the cost of school trips to parents by introducing more local visits and limiting Coach Trips to one a year. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOTV** for making a donation to each year group for their trips, further reducing the cost to parents.

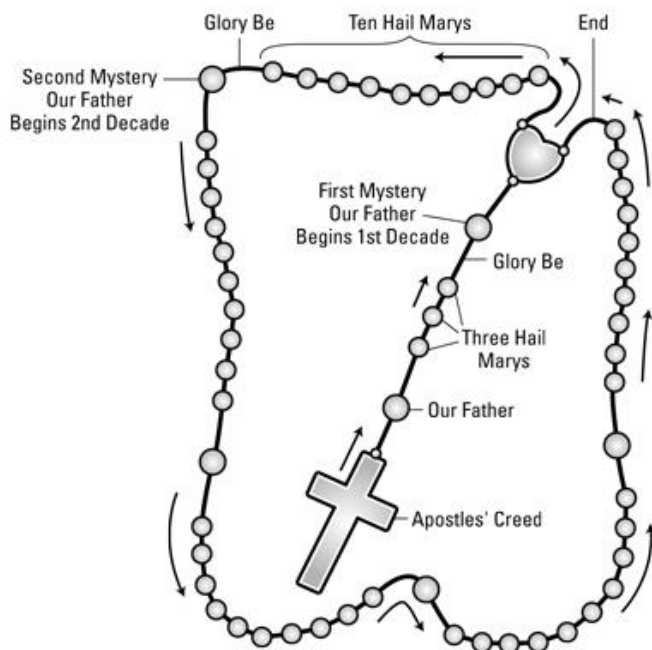
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Last weekend marked the start of Black History Month. We will be dedicating the week beginning 17th October to the theme for this year: Time for Change. Each year group will be studying an individual who is seeking to change our world for the better. These changes include: environmental issues, gender equality, reducing poverty and embracing diversity.

YEAR 5 MASS: I was very sorry to miss the Mass yesterday. Feedback was that it was a spiritual and prayerful experience, attended by about 20 parents and governors. These outdoor Masses are very beautiful. Please join us while the weather is still fine.



PARISH MASS: You are all invited to celebrate Mass with the Parish at 12pm on Sunday. We want to encourage children to join in with the Parish Mass and some of the pupils from year 5 will be doing the readings. There will be coffee and cake after Mass too. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

HOLY ROSARY: Today marks the feast of the Holy Rosary. For the remainder of the month of October we will be leading the Holy Rosary at 8.15am every Wednesday morning. Please come to the school office if you would like to join us.



HARVEST: Thank you to those who have been able to donate food for Harvest, in support of the Ealing Food Bank. If you can, please donate non-perishable items. Please see attached a list of items the Ealing Foodbank are particularly short on this month.

Please come to our Harvest Liturgies next Wednesday 12th October at 9.15am and 9.45am in the school hall.



PARENT WORKSHOPS: Thank you to all the parents who attended these workshops. Feedback was very positive and parents said they learned new things. If you missed the workshops this week come along to another in the next few weeks.

WHAT MAKES THE EARTH ANGRY?: Year 3 have been keen geographers over the past 3 weeks, learning about the structure of the Earth and how the way it has been formed can cause volcanoes and earthquakes. We made model volcanoes and finished our topic with a bang yesterday creating mini eruptions using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda.





You have two opportunities to have fun at Bingo. The first is in the **Parish Centre on Saturday 29th October** (time to be arranged) and the second will be on **Friday 2nd December, in the school hall**. These nights are a great opportunity to meet up with friends and laugh. There are no language barriers as all you need to know are your numbers up to 99!

OPEN EVENING: There will be an **Open Evening for new parents** on Wednesday 2nd November at 6pm. If you have friends, family or neighbours whose child will be due to start Nursery or Reception next September please tell them about this opportunity to visit the school.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER: A reminder that if you are applying to secondary schools your application **MUST** be received by **31st 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.

UNIFORM: Thank you for your efforts with the school uniform. The children have come back this week looking very smart. There have been a few jumpers and coats mis-laid. We are trying to encourage the children to look after their belongings and to keep their jumpers on in the playground. To help us help the children please **LABEL** all coats, jumpers and sweatshirts.

Please check the lost property cupboard in the reception area for lost belongings.

DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform for recycling. This is a really positive initiative and one that is helping parents in these difficult times. It also prevents waste in our landfill.

On **Monday 17th October at 5.30pm** we will be selling second hand uniform after school to give working parents an opportunity to also access this.

Online-Safety Tip:

Teach your children some simple rules;

Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything.



Diary Dates

PARENT WORKSHOPS

The Maths workshop for parents of pupils in year 1 and 2 that was scheduled for Wednesday 21st September – **will now take place on Wednesday 12th October at 2.30pm**

The Reading and Phonics workshop for parents of pupils in Early years, year 1 and any pupils who are struggling with reading that was scheduled for Wednesday 28th September – **will now take place on Thursday 13th October at 2.30pm**

Wednesday 2nd November at 2.30pm – Maths (parents of pupils in year 5 and 6)

Wednesday 9th November at 2.30pm – Phonics (parents of pupils in Early years, year 1 and any pupils who are struggling with reading)

OTHER DATES

Thursday 20th October – Parental Consultations – School Closes at 2pm

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October – Half Term

Tuesday 1st November – School Photographer

Saturday 26th November – Parish Christmas Bazaar

Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Wednesday 4th January - School re-opens for the Spring Term

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Congratulations to 4Y for achieving 99% attendance this week.

Nursery	91.0%
BUTTERFLIES	93.9%
BUMBLEBEES	96.0%
1B	96.0%
1R	97.3%
2C	96.3%
2V	98.2%
3H	97.5%
3W	98.3%
4P	96.6%
4Y	99.0%
5D	96.7%
5W	96.7%
6C	97.6%
6S	97.2%
Whole School	96.7%

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.

- Kori and Zuzanna – 1B**
- Veronica and Fabian – 1R**
- Laura and George – 2C**
- Ashlyn and Joshua – 2V**
- Angela and Cian – 3H**
- Laila and Mollie – 3W**
- The Whole Class! – 4P**
- The Whole Class! – 4Y**
- Alex and Liliana – 5D**
- Zach and Amélie – 5W**
- Nathan and Gosia – 6C**
- Mason and Natalia – 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.

- Niamh – 1B**
- Jakub – 1R**
- Pola L – 2C**
- Lansio – 2V**
- Miriam – 3H**
- Mollie – 3W**
- Deanna – 4P**
- Lourd – 4Y**
- Seòras – 5D**
- Oliver T – 5W**
- Nathan – 6C**
- Ella – 6S**



October

- Rice – *we have enough pasta at the moment, thank you*
- Tinned Fish & Meat
- UHT Milk – *whole milk or semi skimmed, not skimmed please*
- Dried Milk & Non-Dairy Milk
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- Coffee & Instant Drinking Chocolate
- Jam & Honey
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Ketchup & Mayonnaise
- Baked Beans
- Savoury Biscuits

Thank you!

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