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Prayer for Remembrance

*May the hand of God hold them.
The peace of God enfold them.
The love that dreamed and
formed them still surround them.
May the light of God be beside
them; Above, beneath, inside
them.
The light that shines to guide
them home to the loving hand of
God.
May the angels lead them into
paradise, May the martyrs come
to welcome them.
And may all the holy ones escort
them to the holy city, the new
and eternal Jerusalem where
they will enjoy God's presence
forever.*

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



AUTUMN TERM

Friday 2nd December- **Advent
Liturgy- In school** (Infants only at
9.30am)
Monday 5th December – **Carols
with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**
Tuesday 13th December- **Junior
Carol Service** - 2pm
Wednesday 14th December-
Junior Carol Service - 6.00pm

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS: On Tuesday we marked the feast of All Saints with a Mass in the Church. Thank you Fr Liam for Celebrating the Mass with us. A special thanks to Peter, the organist who has been into school to teach us a few new hymns.

During the Mass we talked about what it is to be 'Saint Like' and how we can all strive towards this by always being kind and caring to our neighbour.

Wednesday marked the feast of All Souls and throughout November we remember all those who have died. We pray for the souls of our loved ones and ask God to keep them in his loving care.



On Monday 7th November Year 2 will lead an assembly to the school about Remembrance. Poppies will be available from Tuesday 8th November after school for a small donation and all money collected will go to support service men and women who have risked their lives to protect our nation and work towards harmony across the World.

CLASS MASS: Mass for class 6S will now be at 9.30am on Thursday 10th November in the school. Please come to the main office if you would like to attend the Mass.

CHILDREN IN NEED: On Friday 18th November we will be supporting Children in Need.



Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school. This is an event that children love. There is an **optional donation of £1 per family** that will be sent to Children in Need. Donations will be collected at the school gate.

Pyjamas should be warm and children should wear underwear and possibly a t-shirt under their pyjamas. Children may wear plimsolls or trainers but not slippers. Children from Nursery to Year 2 are asked NOT to wear Onesies as these cause difficulties when they go to the toilet.

If you don't have warm pyjamas children may wear their PE Kit.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK takes place nationally in the week of the 14th November. The children will be doing additional activities around bullying, what it is and how we can get help for ourselves and our friends. You may find that during this time the children will talk more about bullying. If you have any concerns as a result of anti-bullying week please make sure you speak with the class teacher.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: As a school we have been developing our curriculum to ensure that it teaches all children about the diversity of cultures within our nation. However October marks Black History Month where schools have a particular focus on Black History. This year each year group studied an individual who is seeking to change our world for the better. These included Marcus Rashford, Wangari Maathai and Vanessa Nakate, who have made a significant difference to highlighting environmental issues, gender equality, reducing poverty and embracing diversity.

CHRISTMAS: We are fast approaching the Christmas season and we want to ensure you have sufficient notice of activities.

The **Christmas Panto** for Year 1- 6 will be on Tuesday 6th December and Nursery and Reception's Panto will be on Thursday 15th December. This will be a live show. Each child is asked to contribute £1.

Christmas lunch and Jumper day will be on Friday 9th December



CHRISTMAS PLAYS: The plays will be in year groups this year and will be at the following times:

Nursery – Wednesday 7th December
11.00am and 2.30pm

Reception – Tuesday 6th December
9.30am

Year 1 – Monday 5th December
9.30am

Year 2 – Thursday 8th December
9.30am

SCHOOL TRIPS: In October, Year 6 visited RAF Hendon to discover a variety of WW2 planes, explore the interactive exhibitions and take part in a Blitz workshop! During our visit we met our local Air Raid Warden (who advised us how to stay safe in the event of an air-raid) before having to quickly scramble to the shelter when the siren sounded! One Year 6 student commented '*My favourite part of the experience was the WWII workshop as we put ourselves in the shoes of those living during the Blitz e.g. how Londoners would have felt throughout this difficult situation. It was a great day and I learned so much!*'



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE:

1. Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
2. Keep your privacy settings as high as possible

If you need any help from the school please contact us. We can help you with privacy settings, how to deal with concerns and talk to your child about their screen time.



Diary Dates

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 1st December at 2.30pm – Year 1 Parents Phonics/Reading Workshop

OTHER DATES

Thursday 10th November – Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Friday 18th November – Year 1 Victorian Toys Workshop

Monday 21st - Friday 25th November – School Book Fair

Saturday 26th November – Parish Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 30th November – Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations

Friday 2nd December – FOTV Bingo Night

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Panto for Year 1- 6

Friday 9th December – 8.45am Coffee Morning in the hall

Friday 9th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Panto for Nursery and Reception

Thursday 15th December – Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery

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 98.8% attendance this week.

Nursery	86.7%
BUTTERFLIES	91.2%
BUMBLEBEES	91.1%
1B	96%
1R	95.7%
2C	94.9%
2V	96.9%
3H	96.8%
3W	97.1%
4P	95.8%
4Y	98.8%
5D	94%
5W	95.3%
6C	97.8%
6S	97.2%
Whole School	95.2%

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.

Phoenix and Finley – 1B

Lola and Jakub – 1R

Saraiya and Khamari – 2C

Theo and Aine – 2V

Lucas and Gabriel – 3H

Milena and Kezia – 3W

Shreya and Rachel – 4P

Liana and Sara – 4Y

Holly and Emilia – 6C

Ella and Christopher – 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.

Kori – 1B

Oskar – 1R

Chimdindu – 2C

Ayden – 2V

Milan – 3H

Arvin – 3W

David – 4P

Keegan – 4Y

Andrew – 6C

Anna – 6S