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Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

As we offer you all that is ordinary and every day in our lives, we ask you to give to us the power of your Spirit that we may do the ordinary things in life in an extraordinary way.

Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Monday 14th October
*Harvest Liturgies 9.30am
Infants / 10.00am Juniors*
Thursday 31st October
Family of God Mass
Wednesday 27th November
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesday 3rd December
*Advent Liturgies 9.30am
Infants / 10.00am Juniors*
Monday 16th December
*Junior Carol Concert
2.00pm*
Wednesday 18th December
*Junior Carol Concert
6.30pm*

All Masses will be in the Church at 10am unless otherwise stated

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE CAR

PARKS: As you will know, access to our school is through two car parks. Car parks are very dangerous places and the children must be made aware of this. Earlier this week one of our year 6 pupils was cycling through the Cardinal Wiseman car park, lost control of his bike and hit a car. This resulted in the pupil sustaining a significant injury and having to go to hospital.

Please ensure that if your child is cycling or on a scooter that they walk their bike/scooter through the car park to avoid any further injuries. **CAR PARKS ARE DANGEROUS PLACES.**

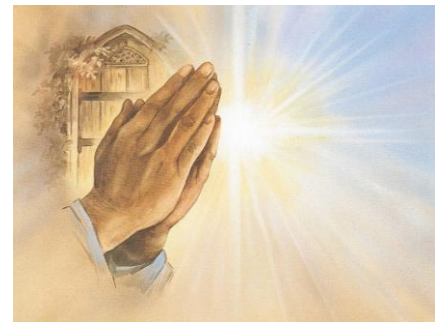
SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please note that children must come to school **wearing their winter uniform from Monday 30th September.** The winter uniform is a plain white shirt with pointed collar, tie and jumper. Long grey trousers for boys and long blue trousers or blue skirt/pinafore for girls.



PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS: Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the meetings this week. I hope you found them very helpful.

OSMINGTON BAY: There will be a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 18th September at 3.45pm to go through arrangements for the trip on Monday 23rd September.** You have had all the information in a letter including clothes lists. There are no changes to the arrangements from previous years so if you have an older child who has already been to Osmington Bay, don't worry if you are struggling to attend this meeting.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER: There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 9th October at 3.45pm** for all year 6 parents who would like support and guidance on completing forms for the secondary transfer. A reminder that all forms need to be completed by 31st October.



WELCOME MASS: We celebrated a lovely Mass yesterday to welcome the new academic year. It is always so nice to be able to celebrate, in this way, as a whole community. Thank you to everyone who was involved in planning the Mass and for the children for their impeccable behaviour and beautiful singing.

CHANGE TO THE MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:



The early May **Bank Holiday** in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8th May. **Please note that the school will be open on Monday 4th May and closed for the Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May.**

FRIENDS OF THE VISITATION (FOTV). The FOTV is a very important parent group that helps the school to organise fun activities for the children and parents. These include a Monsters Ball, a visit from Father Christmas, film nights, summer disco and of course the summer fayre. These events will not be possible without your support. Please come along to the AGM after the Coffee Morning on 27th September. Attending this meeting does not commit you to anything. Please come along and hear what we would like to do and how you may be able to help.

TERM DATES: Please see the school website for this academic year and next academic year school term dates. We have, where possible, tried to align with Cardinal Wiseman High School as most of our children have siblings who attend there also.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Please come to support this very worthwhile cause on Friday 27th September. This is normally a very popular event and an opportunity to meet other parents.

Next week each child will be bringing home a cup cake tray. This is for them to keep. However, this is a great opportunity to get the children involved with supporting the charity. Please make 6 cup cakes for them to bring to school, in a small bag, on Thursday 26th September, to share at the coffee morning.

KEEPING HEALTHY: We aim to provide pupils with a healthy lunch. Please support this by making sure your child has a healthy packed lunch. This means: **no chocolate or chocolate spread, sweets or crisps, except on a Wednesday.** Please also note that a number of children and adults have **NUT ALLERGIES** so please do not send in anything that contains nuts. This includes Nutella Spread, which contains nuts.



We aim to support healthy lifestyles by running the **daily mile** every day. We have seen a vast improvement in pupil stamina since introducing this.

Events and Dates

September 2019

Wednesday 18th – 3.45pm Osmington Bay pre-visit meeting
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th – Year 6 trip to Osmington Bay
Friday 27th – Macmillan Coffee Morning & FoTV AGM
Week commencing 30th – Phonics & Reading Demonstration Lessons for Reception – Year 3 - Dates to be confirmed

October 2019

Wednesday 9th – 3.45pm Year 6 Secondary Transfer meeting
Thursday 17th – Parent Consultation Evening – school closes at 2.00pm
Monday 21st – Friday 25th – Half Term
Wednesday 30th – Individual School Photos

November 2019

Monday 4th – 2.30pm – Writing Workshop for year 1 and year 2
Tuesday 5th – 2.30pm - Writing Workshop for year 3 and year 4
Wednesday 6th – 2.30pm - Writing Workshop for year 5 and year 6
Thursday 7th - 6pm - Writing Workshop for year 1 to year 6 (Repeat of afternoon workshops)

December 2019

Monday 16th December 2.00pm Junior Carol Concert
Wednesday 18th December 6.30pm Junior Carol Concert
Thursday 19th – Term ends for Afternoon Nursery
Friday 20th – Term ends for Morning Nursery and Main School. School closes at 1.30pm

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 4th to 6th September. Congratulations to 3W class for 100% attendance last week.

1G	95.6%
1B	98.9%
2C	93.9%
2V	95.6%
3D	97.7%
3W	100%
4W	96.7%
4O	92.2%
5Y	90%
5A	88.9%
6C	94.3%
6P	94.4%

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.

Mayoora and Sara – 1B

Issac and Deanna – 1G

Ruben and Emmanuel – 2C

Karol and Nijole – 2V

Marta and Theo – 3D

Erika and Arianna – 3W

Oskar and Alice – 4O

Maria and Filip – 4W

Alex and Chinwendu – 5A

Alex and Sesina – 5Y

Dontae and Inayat – 6C

Amiyah and Alexander – 6P