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Prayer of the Week

YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PURPOSE.....

God has a plan for you,
And when He calls you to a
task,
He'll help you see it through.

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

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP: We continue working with all our families and warmly welcome new families to our community. We value feedback from our parents/carers as we recognise and appreciate that the family is the first educator. We aim to work with you in the education and formation of all the children in our school community.

From your feedback given through the Family School Partnership survey completed in summer 2019, we have the following aims:

1. To provide opportunities for productive communication about your child's educational progress and well-being.

This is done through termly teacher meetings and through other individual meetings that can be arranged at any time via the school office. Note slips are kept in the reception area for you to leave a message for your child's teacher or you can email admin@olovrc.com. Praise cards have been introduced to give further opportunities for staff to share positive comments with parents/ carers as well as the achievements page at the end of the weekly newsletter.

2. To support parents with knowing how well their child is achieving:

We will also be introducing termly reports which will identify development points for you to further support your children at home. These will be given out at parental consultation meetings.

We will continue to ensure all parent workshops are interactive, giving practical activities to support your child's learning.

We will endeavour to write a comment in your child's reading record at least once every three weeks.

3. To engage with working parents.

We will continue to repeat workshops in the evening and post power points on the website.

4. To listen to parental views.

We will be working with parents to develop a 'Parents' Forum' where a representative of parents will meet with senior leaders and governors to support school development.

We meet with all parents who request meetings and make changes, based on your observations, where practical, that benefit all pupils.

Governors are available at Parental Consultation meetings to listen to your views and these are fed back to school leaders.

Staff and school leaders are available at the beginning and end of each day and by appointment.

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.



Sports News:



YEAR 5 BROWNLEE TRIATHLON: This week Year 5 attended the Brownlee Triathlon. They took part in swimming, cycling and running activities. The weather didn't dampen our spirits. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and all the adults were very proud. Year 5 represented the school well and now understand what a triathlon is really like! Unfortunately, the Brownlee brothers were not there but there was still lots of excitement during the day. Year 5 pupils reported that, 'I was nervous at first but afterwards, I felt like an Olympic winner.' (Jake) 'It was the best day ever – we ran, swam and cycled!' (Alex) 'It was exercise and fun all at the same time!' (Kasia) 'I enjoyed the whole day, I liked all of the activities.' (Jude) Well done to Year 5! **MISS PAUL**

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.



iROCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC: On Thursday, we had a special assembly from the iRock School of Music. They talked to us about the importance of working together as a group to create something, like a music band. They shared amazing talents and taught us about different instruments, we had a great time singing along to songs that we know – we even created an OLOV band where some of the children got to play different instruments and perform in front of everyone. The school was definitely rocking on that morning! **MISS PAUL**

E-Safety Tip:

- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games.
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything.
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content.
- Be aware of the age restrictions on games and social media sites.



Diary Dates

September 2019

Monday 30th – Reception children's first full day in school

October 2019

Wednesday 2nd – 9.00am Reception Phonics Workshop

Friday 4th – Year 4 Legoland trip

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

Thursday 5th – Year 5 African Drumming Concert and After School Club Drumming Concert

Monday 16th - 2.00pm Junior Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th - 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 16th to 20th September. Congratulations to FS1A class for 100% attendance last week.

FS1A	100%
FS1B	98.3%
BUTTERFLIES	97.1%
BUMBLEBEES	99%
1G	97.3%
1B	99%
2C	99%
2V	99.7%
3D	98.7%
3W	99.7%
4W	99.3%
4O	96%
5A	94.7%
5Y	98.7%
6C	99.7%
6P	94%

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.

Sasha, Alan and Dominik – 1G

Batisha and Bernadette – 2C

Patryk and Amelie – 2V

Lucia and Reuel – 3D

The Whole Class! – 5Y

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: We have introduced a new citizenship award. This will be awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term the citizenship award is being given to those children who show particular care and consideration to others and include them in their games:

INCLUSION

Darcy – 1G

Saba – 2C

Ben – 2V

Charlie – 3D

Zofia – 5A

Maja – 5Y