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### Prayer of Thanksgiving Harvest

For each new morning with its  
light,  
For rest and shelter of the  
night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness  
sends.

We thank you Lord.

### Liturgical Celebrations



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October *Harvest*  
*Liturgies 9.30am Infants /*  
*10.00am Juniors*

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October *Family*  
*of God Mass*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
*Our Lady of the Miraculous*  
*Medal*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December *Advent*  
*Liturgies 9.30am Infants /*  
*10.00am Juniors*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December *Junior*  
*Carol Concert 2.00pm*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
*Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm*

**FOTV:** Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in supporting the school through the FOTV. We have had a very good response.

The majority of parents have indicated that they would prefer an evening meeting. Therefore our AGM to appoint the committee will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. It is important that as many parents as possible attend this meeting so that we can vote in our committee and class representatives.

**PARENT FORUM:** I will be able to give you more information about this after half term.

**PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS:** Will take place next week. There will be a number of governors at the meeting who will be asking you for feedback about the school. Please can you think of one thing that the school does well and one thing that the school could improve and give these to the governors. We will then work together for school improvement. Your comments will form the basis for the first Parent Forum.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are always looking for parent volunteers to support in the school with listening to pupils read, helping with resources or helping in class. If you have any time during the day, even if it were just 1 hour a week, helping in school can be very fulfilling and rewarding.

Please speak to Emma in the school office and she will give you a form to fill in so that we can match the support you can offer to the appropriate class. Thank you for any time that you can give.

**SCHOOL VISION:** As staff we have spent a lot of time recently talking about what we want for our children and their future. We will be asking you for your views, those of the children and of governors and the Parish. All these views will be considered as we develop a new school vision. **At the parental consultation** you will be asked to give your views on the following;

**What sort of person do you want your child to be?** For example kind, friendly, follower of Jesus.

**What knowledge do you want your child to have?** For example x tables skills, how the planets work, to be able to name the capital cities of Europe.

**What skills would you want them to have?** For example, play a musical instrument, play a sport, run a mile.

**What are your hopes and dreams for your child now and in the future?**

In the hall you will see the outline of a person. You will be asked to put your thoughts on a post-it note and stick it on a person.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** Bookings for parents evening should be made on School Money by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**DATA COLLECTION SHEETS:** Please check all information is correct and make any necessary changes. Please sign and return to the office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**HARVEST:** This year we have received a request from Ealing Food Bank for donations. More and more families rely on the Food Bank to supplement their weekly groceries. If you can, please donate non-perishable items. We are currently collecting food donations for the local food banks. This forms part of our commitment to support local, national and international charities.



**MARY'S MEALS:** The Parish will be collecting donations for Mary's Meals the weekend of 19th – 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring your unwanted clothing to the Church after the Sunday masses. For further information please see the notice at the back of the Church.



**WINTER COATS:** It is getting cold and children need to be coming to school in a warm coat. One parent has suggested that we collect winter coats that have been out grown to provide for those children who do not own a warm coat. We will be collecting these up until half term. **If you have a winter coat that your child has out grown** and would like to donate it please drop it into the school office and we will make sure it goes to a deserving family.

## Sports News:



**TAG-RUGBY:** Well done to our two Tag-Rugby teams who took part in the new Tag-Festival last week.

They took part in 8 skills development activities including a mini game and everyone loved it. We saw 16 happy players putting all their effort and energy into their work and getting the most from this opportunity.

They were also the first team to wear our splendid numbered sports tops which make us look like real professionals. We hope that you like them as much as we do.

**E-Safety Tip:** Teach your children some simple rules;

- Be aware of the age restrictions on games and social media sites.
- Set time limits on how long your child can play on their ipad/xbox. Fit in fun family activities instead. Preferably outdoors.



## Diary Dates

### October 2019

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>* – Parent Consultation Evening – school closes at 2.00pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Term**

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>* – Individual School Photos

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>* – Monsters Ball

### November 2019

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm – Writing Workshop for year 1 and year 2

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm - Writing Workshop for year 3 and year 4

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm - Writing Workshop for year 5 and year 6

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>* - 6pm - Writing Workshop for year 1 to year 6 (Repeat of afternoon workshops)

### December 2019

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Year 5 African Drumming Concert and After School Club Drumming Concert

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup>* - 2.00pm Junior Carol Concert

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>* - 6.30pm Junior Carol Concert

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Afternoon Nursery**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 30<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to 3W and 4W classes for 100% attendance last week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>1G</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4O</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>96 %</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.

Keegan and Leon – 1B  
 Amelia and Alexander – 1G  
 Alexander and Arianna – 2V  
 Christine and Sion – 3D  
 Christina and Joshua – 5A  
 Dominik and Holly – 5Y  
 Max and Aleksandra – 6C  
 Jonny and Nicolette – 6P

**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**

Sofia – 1B  
 Lilianna – 1G  
 Oliver – 2V  
 Emilia – 3D  
 Max – 5A  
 Olivia – 5Y  
 Chloe-Maria – 6C