



School News

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The School Prayer

We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow. We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost, sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests through winter's cold embrace, we look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.

"Well Done"

to the following pupils who received special awards:

Year 1 - Orla, Amara, Summer

Year 2 – Jamelia, Ernie, Sasha

Year 3 - Mila, Leo, Hannah

Year 4 - Pearl, Charlie, William

Year 5 – Nancy, Olivia, Fenn

Year 6 - Cayzer, Mickey, Rebecca

Message from the Headteacher

This week, children were asked if they would like to join our Chaplaincy team and with the help of Hansel and Ruben, in year 6, we now have two Chaplaincy Leaders from each class in years 1-5 to join them.



Congratulations to: Darcie and Giles (Y1) Remi and Alice (Y2) Luca and Martha (Y3) Ivy and Sidney (Y4) Nancy and Kishan (Y5)

These children have a vital role to play as leaders and role models in our school. We hope that this will provide them with the opportunity to feel empowered to help shape and lead our school, helping us all to live out our Mission - 'Working Together Through the Love of God'.

We believe that giving our pupils responsibility as leaders helps them to grow in confidence and discover and develop their own unique Godgiven talents. Our Chaplaincy Leaders are encouraged to be shining examples to the whole school community. They are empowered to become courageous advocates and to speak out about causes that they are passionate about.

Family Prayer Bags

Each week, a child will be chosen to take home the family prayer bag. We encourage you to find some time, during your allocated week, to pray with your child using the resources to guide you. The prayer journal is there to record thoughts, feelings, prayers and intentions, before returning it to school, ready for the next family. Children will then have the opportunity to share the experience with their friends in class, during their class liturgies. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Just a Quick Reminder of Daily Procedures

In the morning, please could you continue to drop your child off at the appropriate gate. Due to Safeguarding regulations, parents are not allowed past this point while other children are making their way unaccompanied to their classrooms. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please could you pop into the office and they will arrange for the teacher to either come to you immediately, if it is an emergency, or arrange a time for the teacher to contact you. Thank you for your support in this.

For Health and Safety reasons could you please use the pedestrain gate at drop off and pick up times. The car park gates must remain closed from 8.20am to 3.20pm, unless manned by a member of staff, to ensure the safety of parents and children and to deter delivery vans from entering whilst there are people in the car park.

Drop off for Breakfast Club is either 8.00 or 8.15am as it was last year. A member of staff will be ready to meet you at the gate.

Can I remind you that children should not be playing on the pirate ship and play equipment after school.

Have a fun packed weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 5 School Games Crew Training at CNS
Friday 22 nd September	KS2 Football Tournament (Correct Date)
Wednesday 27 th September	U11 Football Tournament
Tuesday 3 rd October	Harvest Mass
	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 4 th October	National Poetry Day
	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 5 th October	CNS Open Evening
Monday 9 th October	Year 6 Trip - Steam Museum
Wednesday 11 th October	KS2 Boccia Tournament
Monday 16 th October	MAC INSET DAY
Wednesday 18 th October	U9 & 11 Cross Country Tournament
Half Term	Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October
Tuesday 31 st October	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Begins
	Year 4 to Mass
Wednesday 1st November	All Saint's Mass
Wednesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11 Netball Tournament
Monday 27 th November - 2 nd December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

