



Dear Families,

As we approach the end of our first half term, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of you for making me feel so welcome. I am thoroughly enjoying my new role as Headteacher of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. It is a privilege to work with such beautiful children who have impeccable manners and an infectious sense of humour. Well done to you all for raising such delightful children. I promise that I will work my hardest and try my best to provide the best care and education for our children and their families. I hope you all have a wonderful half term. I will look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs L. Flaherty

#### **School Attendance**

We have had a bumpy start to the school year with our overall attendance being 95.5%. Our school target is 97%.

Please make sure that your child attends school. Holidays taken term time will NOT be authorised without extenuating circumstances.

If your child is not going to be in school, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All children need to be accounted for on each school day. This is essential to safeguarding our school family.

Reception	91.5%
Year 1	89.2%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	96.0%

### **Secondary School Applications**

Parents of current Y6 children must apply for their secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October



#### **Candle Time**

Thank you to all of you who attended Candle Time this half term. It was lovely to meet so many parents and grandparents.



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we participated in #HelloYellow to support the charity, young minds.

According to the latest NHS Figures, almost half a million young people are now being treated for mental health issues every month. Some children are still not getting the help they need.



## Macmillan coffee afternoon

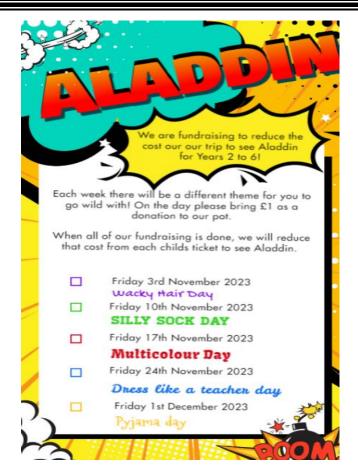
Thank you for supporting our Coffee afternoon



We raised over **£208** for Macmillan
Cancer Support

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper
	Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec pm	Nursery Christmas
	Crafts
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto in school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school
	Nativity – 1.30
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
	School Polar express
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery singalong –
	9.30am and 2.15pm



### Reception Class 2023



A huge welcome to our new Reception Class. You have now completed your first half term in big school. We are really looking forward to watching you grow over the next 7 years.

### Happy Birthday

# September and October Birthdays



Ben

Layton

Louis

Michael

Ella

Esmee

Joseph

Evie-May

Lydia

Mia

Mila

Beatrice

Lara

Madison

Evangeline

Alanna-Jean

Armin

Luke

Riley

Abigail

Georgia

Joseph

Eliza

Evelyn Alexander

Jack

Eva

Maci-Jai

Archie

Emily

Albie

Arthur

George Leo

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We have you had a wonderful day.