

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 30th 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 31st 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 10th 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 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th Dec pm	Nursery Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 12 th Dec	Panto in school
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Whole school Nativity – 1.30
Thursday 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch School Polar express
Monday 18 th Dec	Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Nursery singalong – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Happy Birthday



ALADDIN

We are fundraising to reduce the cost of our trip to see Aladdin for Years 2 to 6!

Each week there will be a different theme for you to go wild with! On the day please bring £1 as a donation to our pot.

When all of our fundraising is done, we will reduce that cost from each child's ticket to see Aladdin.

- Friday 3rd November 2023
Wacky Hair Day
- Friday 10th November 2023
SILLY SOCK DAY
- Friday 17th November 2023
Multicolour Day
- Friday 24th November 2023
Dress like a teacher day
- Friday 1st December 2023
Pyjama day

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
Ivy



We have you had a wonderful day.

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.