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Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'Safe in God's hands, we share our PEARL values'

Autumn Term 1 October 2022

Mr Bonner's message

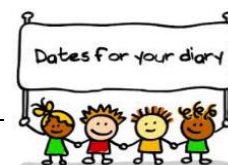
Dear Parents,

After a very busy start to the school year we are now approaching the half term break. The children have settled well into their new classes and have learnt about the saint their class is named after.

All of these saints provide an example of faith and resilience-qualities we must all develop as we learn and grow.

In this newsletter you will also see some information about the importance of doing everything you can to make sure your child doesn't miss school and gets here on time. Please do not organise trips or holidays during term time as this absence will not be authorized.

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady and I hope you can find the time to pray the Rosary or another prayer to Our Lady before we reach the end of the month.



Thank you to all our families who have got off to a good start this year, to ensure our children attend school as regularly as possible and maintain good attendance and punctuality.

We monitor pupil attendance which falls below 90% with our Education Welfare Officer.

For some families they are required to attend meetings at school; others are referred to our school nurse and more serious cases are referred to our local authority to be closely monitored. Please note, as stated in our summer newsletter; those families who returned from holidays late once term started in September 2022, these days of absence have not been authorised. This will also be the case for any other families who remove their children from school during term time.

It is also important that your child arrives on time. Over this first half term, we have been monitoring this closely. Any pupil arriving after 9am will be recorded as late. These are our class attendance figures so far this year: Well done to **3K**!

RH	91.62%	4M	92.96%
1M	84.72%	5K	92.39%
2L	94.58%	5M	93.50%
2R	94.04%	6D	94.47%
3K	94.99%	6Q	93.51%
4C	94.21%		



October Half Term

Thursday 20th October 2022

Last day of school for pupils before half term

Friday 21st October 2022

No School for Pupils - Family Learning Conferences

Monday 31st October 2022

First day back to school after October half term



Christmas Holidays

Friday 16th December 2022

Our last day of before Christmas holiday



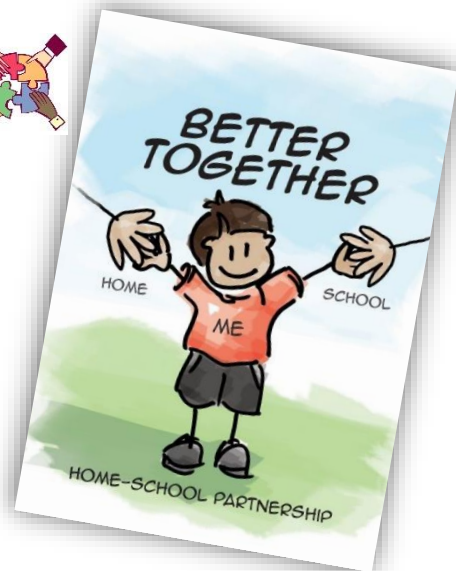
Family Learning Conferences



Friday 21st October 2022 from 8.30am - 6.00pm

Please make sure you have set an appointment with your child's class teacher to meet on Friday 21st October.

A Family Learning Conference is a three-way process with your child at the centre. It provides an opportunity for your child, you as the parent, and the teacher, to review their learning and celebrate achievements.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



We had our first 'in person' coffee morning on 30th September for Macmillan. We raised £64 from donations from parents, so thank you so much for your contributions. The coffee morning was a chance to come together as a school community and for us to also meet new parents. This time we also had speakers from Trailblazers, a mental health and wellbeing charity, who support our families and pupils in improving their wellbeing.



Parent Workshops

This term we have run a number of parent workshops in order to build stronger school/home connections. We also want to further support parents at home with their children's learning and so have provided information/resource packs that can be taken home. Research shows that when parents and school work together children will make more progress. Reading at home with your child is key to them doing well. Our series of workshops are designed to help parents understand the end of year expectations and also share information about end of key stage assessments. We really would like to see a higher attendance at these events so keep a look out on Class Dojo for when they will be coming up. This term so far, we have run a phonics and reading workshop for both Year 1 and Reception and a Year 6 workshop on the expectations for the Year 6 SATs. After half term we will run the Year 2 workshop.

October Half Term Activities

There are plenty activities, courses and events for children and young people in Haringey during the October half term.

Please follow the link to access the booklet which has all the information:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture-and-entertainment/whats-haringey/holiday-fun>



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Football
Basketball
Creepy Castle
Bird Survey
Tennis
Cycling
And many more!

Follow the link above for details.





Black History Month Our Voice

During the month of October, in the UK, our focus on Black History gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

It provides an opportunity for learning, reflection and change: to look at how things once were and to ensure we learn from the past to create a better future. In school, there are many ways that we can incorporate these opportunities into our lessons.

One of our displays this year features some of the content of this month's **The Voice** newspaper which focusses on many topical issues of importance, ranging from Film making, Science, Business, Dance, Theatre, Sport, Politics, Art, Emergency services, Music, Performing Arts, Journalism.

One of our tasks is for us all to find **our voice** to discuss the issues that we have read about, have talked about and are important to us.



Travel Award

In July we were awarded the 'Gold' travel award by Haringey's Smarter Travel team.



This is a huge leap from our bronze award the precious year. Each year as a school we take part in many initiatives to raise awareness of travelling safely to school, including Walk to School week, pedestrian training and Bikeability courses. We were delighted to be awarded the gold award as well as getting first prize in the scooter competition and third prize in the Spring Stride. Well done to all of the children and staff involved.

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day was on 10th October.

Our staff and pupils wore something yellow to raise awareness!



Disney Musicals IN SCHOOLS

We are soon to be working with Disney Musicals in School.

This will be an afterschool club with a fantastic opportunity for Year 4-6 pupils.

Secondary Transfer Applications

Calling all Year 6 Parents!!!
IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that you need to complete your secondary transfer form by **Monday 31st October 2022**.

If you need some help completing it, please see Ms Curran as soon as possible this week as the closing date is the first day back after half term!



Donations for Trussell Trust

Thank you to all of you who donated food, toiletries and other essentials to our Trussell Trust charity for this autumn Harvest.

We will get all your generous offering to the Tottenham site by half term.



Emergency food and support
for people in crisis

Tottenham Town Hall,
Town Hall Approach Road,
London, N15 4RY
020 8493 0050
info@tottenham.foodbank.org.uk
tottenham.foodbank.org.uk

Reg. Charity in England & Wales (1040704)

Food and resources support

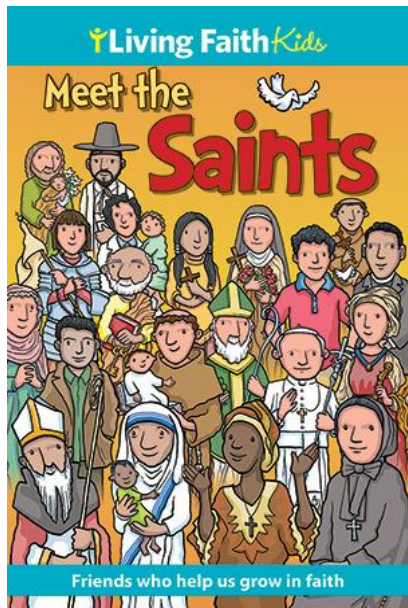
We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families. If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need.





Class names

This year, we have named all our classes after Saints



Nursery St George



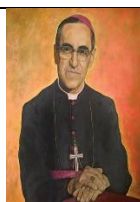
Reception St Lucy



1M St Bernadette



2R St Patrick



4C St Oscar Romero



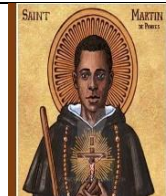
5M St Carlos Acutis



6D St Maximilian Kolbe



2L St Francis of Assisi



3K St Martin De Porres



4M St John Paul II



5K St Josephine Bakhita



6Q St Ignatius Loyola

"It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that he will reign in the world."

St Louis de Montfort

**HAVE A GREAT
HALF TERM!**

Send a message
straight to a
teacher via
ClassDojo



You can also contact us by:

Sending an email to admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk

Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771