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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:



Reception	Julia for such a mature, sensible attitude to all our learning.
Year 1	Janelle for working really hard when writing her story.
Year 2	Spencer for his fantastic work in Maths this week using column addition.
Year 3	Ava for always giving 100% in every lesson and for helping others with their work.
Year 4	Neo for excellent times tables knowledge.
Year 5	Sam for showing excellent effort in English to improve his written works.
Year 6	Anthony for a fantastic poem in the style of William Blake.

Golden ticket winners: Libby (R) and Grace (Y3)



Thank you to the children who led their Class Liturgies:

23rd October

Reception: Sylviana and Joshua.

Y1: Daniel and Callie.

Y2: Giovanni and Olivia.

Y3: Evey and Isaac.

Y4: Roxanne and Karina.

Y5: Kyra, Alex and Logan.

Y6: Gabriella, Charlie and Kyra.



Catholic Virtues

This half term the whole school has focused on being grateful and generous. We have spent time reflecting on the meaning of the words; how we see these virtues in action in our lives and in the lives of others and how we can work to develop these virtues in our lives.

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future... by encouraging them to know and be **grateful** for all their gifts, developing them to the full so that they can be **generous** in the service of others.

Congratulations goes to the following children who have received certificates for showing these virtues in their actions.

Reception: Nancy and Jacob P.

Y1: Marcel and Emily.

Y2: Daisy and Ronnie.

Y3: Ava and Ella.

Y4: Roxanne and James.

Y5: Alfie S and Freya-Mary.

Y6: Caitlin and Tylah.



School Masses: will be in the school hall after half term every Thursday at 9.10am. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us; entrance is from the front of the school.

Reception Stay and Learn: thank you to all the parents and carers who spent an afternoon learning with their child.

Parents' Evening for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6: will be held on Wednesday 6th November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Thursday 7th November from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. All bookings will have to be made using SchoolsBuddy. Booking is now open, so please make sure that you have access to SchoolsBuddy. If you have any problems please see Mrs Wooldridge or Mrs Lemm in the office. Thank you to everyone that have already made appointments.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Reception class: are not included in these parents' evenings, as Reception class parents have been invited to a "Play and Learn" session.

Healthy Snacks: children may only bring fruit or a plain biscuit for a mid-morning snack - breakfast bars, cream or chocolate biscuits are not allowed.



School Fund: thank you to all parents who have paid their school fund. This is much appreciated as this money buys the extras that the ever-reducing school budget can't stretch to. If you haven't paid your school fund yet you will see the payment in your SchoolsBuddy account.

New playground equipment: over the last few days we have had a new trim trail installed on the front playground. This will provide the younger children with challenging equipment to use, which will be fun and provide healthy exercise. The place equipment should last for a long time as it is made of recycled plastic.

Poppies: will be on sale after the half term. This year the British Legion have sent key rings and poppy stationery: pencils, sharpeners, and rubbers, as well as traditional poppies; so there will be lots of things to buy to support Remembrance Day.



Remembrance Service: on Monday 11th November at 11.00am we will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the six men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.



Shoe Box Appeal: we have now launched this appeal and after half term Mrs Harris will be collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. Each shoe box will be hand delivered to a child in need, asking nothing from them in return. All boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

Open Sessions: we will be holding two Open Sessions on **Tuesday 19th November at 9.30am** and **Tuesday 26th November at 2pm**. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2020. Please contact the office to book your place.

Children's Halloween Disco: was a great success, with the children having a fantastic time. Well done to all the parents for the fantastic costumes.



No school next week as it's half term. Have a great half term and we'll see you all on Monday 4th November at 8.55am.

Menu: Week 3

Mrs S M Mason