

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

'As we grow with God, we learn from each other.'



School News 29th September 2023



Our Boys' and Girls' teams are back in action and I'm pleased to report, back to winning ways. Well done to all of the children who have taken part in recent competitions. Mr Garfield has been delighted with the application and attitude in all games regardless of the results.

Class assemblies



Thank you to Miss Ghanbari's class who led our reflection on Thursday and to the parents who joined us for collective worship. Their theme was 'Grateful and Generous' and they used the example of Thérèse of Lisieux to show how we should be living our lives.

Mass



Our Mini Vinnies group led Mass this week as it was the feast day of St Vincent de Paul. Fr John spoke about the good work that the SVP do in St Dunstan's and how we need to support the poorest people in our community. They made their pledge at the end of Mass and received a blessing for their work.
Next week it's Class 5 CP who will be leading Mass so please join us on Wednesday at 9.30am

A reminder

Our staff are out on the playground every night to allow parents the opportunity to ask questions and for staff to feed back to parents on learning and behaviour where needed. There is of course an expectation of staff being polite and courteous to parents and we expect the same from parents. Unfortunately that hasn't been the case on occasion this week and should there be further incidents of staff being spoken to aggressively, we will look to ban those parents from the School grounds.



Prayer Bags



For the month of October, the Month of the Rosary, children will be bringing home a prayer bag one evening so that you can share in praying the Rosary together. The Rosary is a prayer about events in Jesus and Mary's lives. Children can also write their own prayer or reflection in the class prayer book to share with their class if they wish. If you are not Catholic and would prefer not to pray the Rosary, your child may still write a message or reflection to a female role model in their life. If you wanted to take a picture of your child praying or working and tweet it to us, @DunstansPrimary we'd love to see them.

Stars of the week!!

Well done to our Stars of the Week who were presented with their certificates at our Celebration Assembly.



Parent meeting – Monday 2nd October 3.45pm

Don't forget that parents of children in Y3 & Y6 who wish their children to receive the sacraments this year are asked to attend a meeting with Fr John, Fr Toby and our staff on Monday at 3.45pm. There will be a Commitment Mass on Saturday 7th October at 5.30pm as previously advertised. Again, all families are expected to attend.

Parents' Evening – October 11th & 12th

The booking system will be open today for you to book your appointment with your child's teachers for Parents' Evening. There will of course also be a chance to look at your child's books and see how the year has started. If you are a parent of a child with SEND, there will be a separate booking system to make an appointment with Mrs Healy.



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This week's writing and maths champion

29-Sep		
	Writing Champion	Maths Whizz Kid
RecVB	Lucaz W	Zuzanna
RecEA	Joel	Raha
1JH	Esme	Alijah
1/2CA	Cecilia	Believe
2VC	Aurora	Rafi
3EK	Arthur	Ariana
3/4AK	Shylah	Vivienne
4LT	Joachim	Fatima
5SH	Abigail	Emanuel
5CP	Joseph	Rayyan
6LD	Aaminah	Esmaeel
6ZG	Imogen	Astrid