



## School News 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### Virtues awards

Well done to our winners of the 'Virtues awards' this half term. The children who received them had demonstrated that they had been 'Grateful and Generous' this half term in the way they've conducted themselves in class and around school.

Their teachers nominated them for the award and they were presented with their awards during Phase collective worship this week.

Next half term's virtues are 'Attentive and Discerning'.

### Cake Sale – Next Thursday

The Mini- Vinnies are holding a cake sale on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, the last day of term for children. This will be held in the playground (weather permitting) and cakes will be available to buy after you have collected your child. All money raised will be for charity



### House Saint Assemblies

This week, we gathered in House Groups to pray. We discussed with the children our theme this half term, 'Dignity of the Human Person' and how as a school we will support this by donating to St Chad's Sanctuary. Please keep your donations coming in: we will offer them at the 'Harvest Mass' **on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.** Do join us if you're able

Here is a reminder of the items each class are being asked to donate:

Nursery and Reception: Pasta

Year 1: Rice

Year 2: Tea bags or coffee

Year 3: Long life milk

Year 4: Tinned goods (chopped tomatoes/kidney beans/chick peas) No baked beans please.

Year 5: Shower gel / Shampoo / Shaving gel / Deodorant (Men or Women's)

Year 6: Nappies / Baby Wipes



## School Council

Last Friday, the new School Council were introduced to the rest of the school. These children successfully campaigned and won the vote of their classmates in order to represent their class. The School Council will be a 'voice' for their classmates and put forward proposals to improve life at school. They are looking forward to their first meeting with Miss Thomas who will be leading and organising them in their campaigns.



## Stars of the week!!

Well done to our Stars of the Week who were presented with their certificates during celebration assembly.

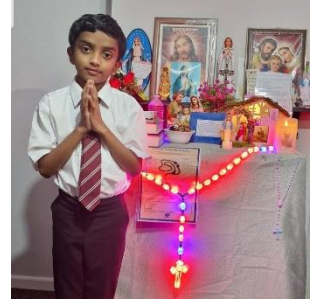


## School Diary

Our school diary has now synchronised with our school website, so if you need to check future events such as assemblies or educational visits, please check on here. We will continue to also inform you of upcoming events in the newsletter and by emailing dates out. Things do get added as the term goes on as we get offered different opportunities to give our children a rich variety of experiences.

## Prayer Bags

It has been wonderful to see so many families using the prayer bags in the Month of the Rosary, and listening to the prayers written at home being shared in class. Next week will be the final week that these are sent home so please ensure that your child returns this before the end of half term. Please do keep sending us the photos.



## Reminder – half term finishes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** is the last day of this half term for children. The school will close at the usual time of 3:30pm and the Orchard Club will be open as normal. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October is an Inset Day and therefore closed to children as staff take part in training. School reopens for the new half term on November 6<sup>th</sup> – Orchard club will be open for before school provision as normal.

## Collective Worship

Thank you to Miss Thomas' class who led the Mass this week when we celebrated the life of St Luke the Evangelist. Fr Toby told us that Luke never actually met Jesus in person but was friendly with many who had. He is one of the four Gospel writers as well as contributing large sections of the 'Acts of the Apostles'

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October we invite the parents of Miss Henrick's class to join us for collective worship as they lead us in a Phase Assembly. The doors will be open at 9am and the assembly starts at 9.15am. Do join us if you can.



## Maths & Writing Champions

	Writing Champion	Maths Whizz Kid
RecVB	Amelia S	Wilfred
RecEA	Ziggy	Izabella
1JH	Freddie	Jax
1/2CA	Ebube	Raff
2VC	Dania	Jude
3EK	Ibrahim	Nia
3/4AK	Poppy M	Ted
4LT	Juwan	Hussain
5SH	Harry	Olive
5CP	Orlagh	Christian
6LD	Freya	Pak Long
6ZG	Joshua	Toby