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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We have appreciated another excellent week in school and all children have become familiar with their new routines and expectations. We hope you found the welcome briefings useful in finding out more about the curriculum and what is expected in your child's new year group. The class pages are also up and running, containing a wealth of useful information. The slides from the welcome briefings will be added soon if you couldn't make it.

This week it has been wonderful to distribute various monitor and leader roles and responsibilities to the children in year six. We have children who are going to be learning mentors and supporters of the younger children, behaviour mentors and reading buddies. We also have some fantastic monitors who will be in charge of organising resources for assemblies, collecting house points, as well as our 'office angels' and hall and sound technicians. Wow - you will be very busy, children.

Please see the separate letters about a treat lunch next Thursday and also a soup lunch on Friday. The soup lunch is an initiative planned by the Mini Vinnies and we would love it if you could support this event and talk to your child about the meaning behind it.

Here is some more of our Season of Creation work. We are excited about our retreat day, led by Dan Callow, which will take place on Friday 13th October. Please see the separate letter sent last week.



they can read, take some time to
Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hill



Award Winners

During our Congratulations Assembly this morning, individual certificates have been distributed for children who have been excellent role models and children who have been demonstrating that they are knowing and remembering more in their wider learning and science projects. Well done!

Our Class of the Week Awards were presented to Y1 and Y3 for settling into their work and demonstrating beautiful manners.

Our Attendance winners for this week are Y1 with 100%!

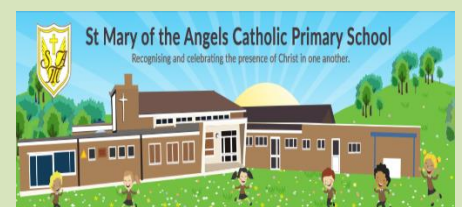
Open Day

We are holding open days for any prospective Nursery and Reception parents.

You are welcome to join us to find out more about the school on:

Monday 13th November at 9:30am

If you know of any prospective parents, please pass on this message. We look forward to seeing you then.





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Notices

- As mentioned last week, our Office Manager, Mrs Ward, left us officially yesterday. We thank her so much for all of her hard work and are very sad to see her go. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Office Manager, Mrs Michelle Moore in a few weeks' time and we will also see Mrs Ward around school for the next few weeks in order to handover.
- Please ensure that all of your child's clothing has name labels in every item. We already have many items in our lost property unnamed and they look brand new!
- Unfortunately, we have been inundated with messages from parents and neighbours about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Parking should be considerate to our school neighbours, ensuring that driveways, pavements and the roads are not blocked. It is imperative that we put the safety of our children first. We are also lucky enough to have use of the Church car park, a very short distance away. Please make use of this. If you are driving along Weston Crescent, then a one way system (coming in to the road closest to Harborough Drive) may be sensible to use at busy times. As with the entrance and exit to the Church car park, we cannot enforce this, but it would be very helpful as an additional safety measure. If you have to park on Weston Crescent, please make sure that this is not across dropped curbs and driveways and the emergency services, deliveries, residents, etc. would still have access to the road and their driveways. In addition, some drivers are leaving no space on the pavement for pedestrians. Please make a huge effort to park safely for our children and sensibly for the reputation of the school.

Events

Nursery welcome meeting and stay and play - Monday 2nd October 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to bring part-time children in for this.

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Thursday 5th October.

Y6 are at Woodlands on Friday 6th October and Y5 will be there on Tuesday 17th October. Please see separate letters.

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - children are invited to wear a yellow item of clothing.

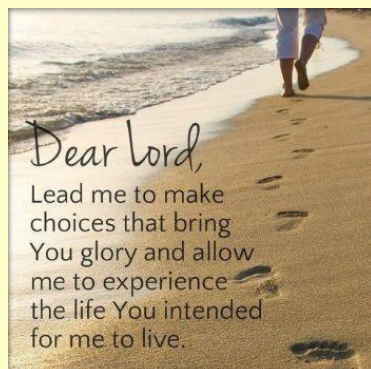
Friday 13th October - Dan Callow Season of Creation retreat day - please see separate letter

We will be having a book fayre in school, week beginning 16th October - more details will follow.

Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This week, Jesus tells a story about a man with two sons. The parable teaches us that even if we get things wrong, God will give us a second chance to make things right again if we have a change of heart. By making the right choices in our lives, we will be welcomed into the kingdom of God.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher