



7<sup>th</sup> October

Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Curious</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Active</i>
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<b>Dates for your diary – October (Black History Month)</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All week	Year Five Bikeability
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30am (Family Groups)	School Photographer
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30am	Confirmation Mass of Commitment
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Mass (end of half term) all welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	3.15pm	Break up for half term

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. This is an important role and one which gives you a real chance to make a difference by helping us to continually improve as a school. Anyone with an interest can apply. You must be able to attend approximately six meetings across the year and be supportive of the school's vision and Catholic ethos. If you would like to know more, please come and see me at the school gates in the morning or book a convenient appointment. Application forms are available from the school office. The deadline for applications will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Harvest**

We will be holding our harvest assembly in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We are now collecting donations of any non- perishable goods: tins, long life milk, pasta, rice, sugar etc. All donations received will be appreciated and will be donated to our local food bank. Thank you for your support.

**Parents' Evening**

Our first parents' evening of the year will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Appointment sheets are available so please sign up at your child's classroom door, if you haven't done so already.

**Confirmation Mass of Commitment**

Our Mass of commitment for all children and their families who will be making the sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30 am at St John the Baptist Church. It is expected that all will attend, if for some reason you cannot, please contact Father John directly.



### Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Daniel M, Michael B.

### Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the classes with the highest attendance were Year 3 and Year 5 with 99.3%. Well done!

### Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Year 6

### **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to Gabriel S-J in Reception and Alishea I in Year 3, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Dewa H in Year 2 and Lexirae D in Year 3 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a lovely week

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

*Loving Lord, may we never fail to recognise your healing love.  
Help us to remember our blessings and fill our hearts with gratitude and  
thanksgiving. Amen.*

