



14th October

Newsletter No. 6

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Curious</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Active</i>
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Dates for your diary – October (Black History Month)		
Sunday 16 th October	11.30am	Confirmation Mass of Commitment
Thursday 20 th October	9.15am	Year One class assembly
Friday 21 st October	9.30am	Mass (end of half term) all welcome
Friday 21 st 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 21st October.

Year One Class Assembly

Year One's class assembly will take place on Thursday 20th October at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest

We will be holding our Harvest assembly in school on Monday 17th 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

Thank you to the many parents who gave such positive comments at last night's parents evening; it was great to see so many of you and we hope you are pleased with how well your child has settled in to school this year.

Change to Newsletters

We are planning to re-design our newsletters with the aim of showing you a little more of everyday school life. To do this we will need to add more photographs and inevitably the letters will be longer. As a result we will cease to send paper copies of letters home each week in the near future. This decision has also been made for environmental reasons. All newsletters are already uploaded to our website each Friday and are easily accessible from both the home page and through our school app. However if you would rather have the newsletter emailed to you directly, please make sure you inform our school office and that they have given your up to date email address.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Harry F, Lexi B, Millie S/L

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 98.1%. Well done!

Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Reception Year 2 and Year 6

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to Brogan W in Year 1 and Phoebe W/G in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!

This week's Virtues awards were given to Carson S/D in Year 2 and Konor T in Year 5 for clearly demonstrating their faith.

Have a great weekend

Yours sincerely

I. Gallagher

Mr I. Gallagher
Headteacher

A Poem written independently at home by Meera H- Year 6

*Ellinko Camp, Athens
I am a child living in this camp,
Without clean water and every day
I live in a dull, damp tent,
They tell us to stay*

*We are victims of war,
They don't care if blood will pour.
From killer diseases,
We breathe in malicious breezes.*

*The sun burns my skin.
I wake up with snakes and bugs.
I am a child living in this camp,
Who watches people die.*

*"Help will come!" We cry,
But they never appear,
Sweat drips from our faces.
Dirty clothes, with ripped laces*

*The longer I saty,
The conditions will grow,
We will see things grey, but I don't think you know.*

*The more people will come,
and we hope that you are now more aware,
that they don't care.*

Thank you Meena, a very powerful and thought provoking poem

