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“Created by God to Love and Learn”

NEWSLETTER 3

4.10.19

School's
Attendance
Target: 96.2%
Actual: 97.8%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pope Francis has proclaimed **October 2019** an 'Extraordinary **Missionary Month**' to be marked and celebrated in the whole Church throughout the world. In school we launched Mission Month with a special Gospel assembly on Monday, led by Miss Triggs, our RE leader. The assembly was about Blessed John Henry Newman, who will become the first English saint in over 50 years on 13th October. Blessed Newman fulfilled his mission to love God and serve others and by following his example our children learnt that they can become missionaries of God's love too. For further information click on the link below which will take you to 'Mission Together', which is the Catholic Church's official children's charity for overseas mission. It is also the children's branch of Missio. Previously known as Holy Childhood, Mission Together has been working in Catholic schools and parishes worldwide since 1843, encouraging children to pray, fundraise and become missionaries themselves – children helping children. You may wish to use the prayer at the foot of this page, courtesy of the diocese of Westminster.

As part of this month, Miss Triggs will be taking our chaplains to mass at St. John the Evangelist's RC Church in Bath on 10th October at 10am.

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/an-extraordinary-month-of-mission/>

In this month of October, the Pope is asking us Christians to share God's love with the whole world.



Mr Hilliam

Open Days

A reminder to all: tours of the school for parents/carers of children wishing to start in September 2020 are on the following dates/times.

Wednesday 9th October – 9:30am, 11:20am and 2pm, Thursday 10th October – 9:30am, 11:20am and 2pm

Wednesday 16th October – 6pm, Wednesday 13th November – 9:30am, 11:20am and 2pm

Thursday 14th November – 9:30am, 11:20am and 2pm, Tuesday 19th November 6pm

Please contact the school office to book a tour.

Harvest Assembly

Our annual Harvest celebration assembly will be next Friday, 11th October, in the school hall. We are once again asking for donations of toiletries and non-perishable food items in tins and packets please, no fresh items or fragile packaging. Please can children bring donations directly into their classrooms. As before, we will line up food snakes to see which school house team has the longest one. All items will be donated to St. Jame's Priory.

Later in the day the children will hold a conker championship which should be great fun!

Attendance

Congratulations to Mr Newman's 4/5 class for winning the highest attendance certificate last week with **99.7%** attendance. Double congratulations are in order as they won again this week with **100%** attendance. Well done year 4/5!



School Uniform.

Thank to parents/carers and children for ensuring children come into school wearing ties. They look very smart in their complete uniform. There are still a few children who may need to find their tie at home or ask you to buy them a new one. The school office still has a small supply of school ties which can be purchased, priced £3.50 for an elasticated tie or £3 for a traditional tie. Once existing stock is sold replacement ties can be purchased from Initially Yours along with all other uniform.

PTFA: Christmas cards

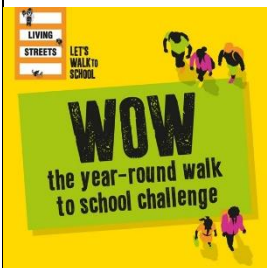
On Tuesday, 8th October our wonderful PTFA will be in classes to make Christmas cards. You may recall from previous years that Cauliflower Cards make the children's designs into cards. These will then be printed and available to purchase – they are lovely cards and a great source of income for the PTFA to spend on our school. Thank you to the PTFA for all that they do to raise much needed funds for the children of St. Augustine's.



PTFA: Cake Sale

On 11th October, Year 1/2 will be holding their class cake sale. This will be in the school hall from 3:30pm. Please come along and support by buying a cake or two.

Walk to school challenge – an update.



In every classroom children start their day but tapping the 'smart board' to show which mode of transport they used to get to school. This is great to see and particularly encouraging when so many are walking, scooting or cycling.

Our year 6s are being trained to cycle safely during their Bikeability lessons and Year 3 children recently had scooter training. So we are all learning road safety whilst protecting the environment!

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION





God our Father,
when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.
Through our Baptism you send us out
to continue this mission among all peoples.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and enthusiastic
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to us,
which is still far from completion,
may bring life and light to the world.
May all peoples experience the saving love
and generous mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.



Amen.

Our charitable support this year:

Each House in school will be raising money throughout the year to support charities linked to our theme of 'Give food to the hungry'. These charities will be associated with ensuring people have enough food to eat.

Name	Logo	Information	House
Action against hunger		'We save the lives of malnourished children. We ensure everyone can access clean water, food, training and healthcare. We enable entire communities to be free from hunger.'	St Brigid
Fareshare		'We are the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste... We redistribute surplus food... Fresh in date and good to eat surplus from the food industry, which would otherwise go to waste'	St Joan of Arc
Save the children		'In the UK and around the world we make sure children are safe and healthy. We support them to learn, grow and become who they want to be.'	St Maximilian Kolbe
Feed our world		'Each year, Feed Our World provides millions of life-saving, nutritious meals to the poor and needy. These meals help combat hunger poverty in crisis-hit countries across Asia, Africa and the Middle East.'	St Patrick

Dates for your diary

Monday	2nd	September	INSET 1
Monday	6 th	January	INSET 2
Monday	24 th	February	INSET 3
Friday	22nd	May	INSET 4
Monday	20th	July	INSET 5
TERM 1			
Friday	4th	October	Buddy Tea (2:45pm)
Friday	4 th	October	PTFA AGM at 3:30pm
Thursday	8 th	October	PTFA Christmas Card making at 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Wednesday	9th	October	School Open Day (tours at 9:30am, 11:20am and 2:00pm)
Thursday	10th	October	School Open Day (tours at 9:30am, 11:20am and 2:00pm)
Friday	11 th	October	Class 1/2 Cake Sale
Monday	14 th	October	Year 4 Kilve Court meeting at 3.40pm
Tuesday	15 th	October	Year 6 Longtown meeting at 3:40pm
Wednesday	16th	October	School Open Evening for prospective Reception parents (6:00pm to 7:00pm)
Thursday	17th	October	Flu Vaccine
Thursday	17 th	October	Class 6 Mass in school at 9:30am
Friday	18 th	October	PTFA Film Club
Tuesday	22nd	October	Year 5 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday	22nd	October	Individual school photos
Tuesday	22nd	October	Parents' Evening 3:40pm to 6:30pm (PTFA Christmas Cards on Sale)
Thursday	24th	October	Parents' Evening 4:00pm to 7:00pm (PTFA Christmas Cards on Sale)
Monday	28th	October	Half Term
TERM 2			
Monday	4 th	November	Term 2 starts, children return to school
Friday	8 th	November	Mufty Day for Tombola donations
Frid	8 th	November	Year 6 height and weight checks
Wednesday	13th	November	School Open Day (tours at 9:30am, 11:20am and 2:00pm)
Thursday	14th	November	School Open Day (tours at 9:30am, 11:20am and 2:00pm)
Saturday	16th	November	Parish Christmas Bazaar
Tuesday	19th	November	School Open Evening for prospective Reception parents (6:00pm to 7:00pm)
Thursday	21st	November	Class 4/5 Mass in school at 9:30am
Friday	29 th	November	Class 2/3 Cake Sale
Friday	6 th	December	PTFA Christmas Film Club
Tuesday	10 th	December	Reception and KS1 Performance in school at 2:30pm and 6:00pm (PTFA serving refreshments)
Tuesday	17 th	December	PTFA Christmas Disco
Wednesday	18 th	December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday	19th	December	School Mass in Church at 9:30am
Thursday	19 th	December	KS2 Christmas Performance in Church at 6:30pm (PTFA serving refreshments)
Monday	23 rd	December	Half Term
TERM 3			
Tuesday	7th	January	Term 3 starts, children return to school
Thursday	9 th	January	Epiphany Mass in Church at 9:30am
Friday	10 th	January	Year 6 and Reception Cake Sale
Friday	24 th	January	PTFA Film Club
Thursday	6 th	February	Class 1/2 Liturgy in school at 3:00pm
Monday	10 th	February	Book Fair all week
Tuesday	11 th	February	Parents' Evening 3:40pm to 6:30pm
Thursday	13 th	February	Parents' Evening 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Monday	17 th	February	Half Term
TERM 4			
Tuesday	25 th	February	Term 4 starts, children return to school
Wednesday	1st	April	Year 4 leave for Kilve Court
Friday	3rd	April	Year 4 return from Kilve Court
Monday	6 th	April	Half Term
TERM 5			

Monday	20 th	April	Term 5 starts, children return to school
Thursday	23 rd	April	Post Easter Celebration Mass in Church at 9:30am
Thursday	7 th	May	Reception Class Liturgy in school at 3:00pm
Friday	8 th	May	Bank Holiday school closed
TERM 6			
Monday	1 st	June	Term 6 starts, children return to school
Monday	29 th	June	Year 6 leave for Longtown
Thursday	2 nd	July	Class 3/4 Mass in school at 9:30am
Friday	3 rd	July	Year 6 return from Longtown
Thursday	9 th	July	Class 2/3 Mass in school at 9:30am
Thursday	16 th	July	End of Year Leavers' Mass in Church at 9:30am