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Week beginning October 1st 2018.

Thought for the week:

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”.

Dear Parents,

Family Mass Sunday September 30th 10.00am. A final reminder *everyone is invited to our Mass this Sunday 30th.* **Both Father Simon and I extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along and join us.** This Mass will be an ideal opportunity to say hello to all our new families, and for all of us to start our new year together as a school family.

KS2 Harvest Mass. Thanks to the children in KS2 for leading our Mass this morning. Next Friday (5th) it will be the turn of Y6 and Y3. A word of thanks also to Miss McCarron and Mrs Logue for organising the lovely display at the front of Church for our Mass this morning.

Harvest Collection. A huge thank you to everyone for all the tins, cans and produce that have been sent in. KS2 celebrated a lovely Mass this morning and KS1 celebrated the Harvest earlier this afternoon with Mr Barton and Mrs Chandler. Our Gospel Virtues this half term are “compassion” and “love”. Sharing our harvest with those less fortunate than ourselves is a perfect example of all of us showing compassion, and demonstrating love to others.

School Assembly. Thanks to Mrs Whitty for beginning our week with her lovely assembly on Monday.

School Drive. Another reminder that in the interests of everyone’s safety, **the school drive will only be open to pedestrians.** *The main gate will be locked between 9.00-3.00pm* and visitors to school in a car will need to use the car park next to church. Before 9.00am the gate will be open so users of our Breakfast Club will be able to drive up to school in the normal way, exercising great caution as always. The pedestrian gate will be in use throughout the day.

Professor McGinty. We were very lucky on Wednesday to receive a visit from our time travelling Historian Professor McGinty. Y4 and Y5 travelled through time to look at the Vikings and World War Two respectively. Please have a look at our Twitter feed for some excellent photos.

EYFS INSPIRE Workshop. Thanks to Mrs Whitty and Ms Fellows for leading our Reception workshops on Wednesday. A special thank you to everyone that managed to make time and come along, we had a very healthy turnout. Thanks to all concerned.



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Y2 Maths Workshop. Thanks to Mrs Chandler for leading the session yesterday, thanks to all the parents that came along, I hope it proved informative.

School Football team. The team had its first fixtures on Thursday resulting in two victories to begin the season with a 100% record. A 4-2 victory was followed by a 5-1 success, well done to everyone!! Thanks must go to Mr Barton and Mr Connaughton for their time and help in preparing the team so well.

Brass in school. Our brass teaching for Y4-Y6 is now in full swing, it was lovely to welcome Mr Ali back into school and I look forward to working with him in the weeks and months ahead.

Nursery 2018. A little note of congratulations to our youngest children, they have now completed their first month in school. Well done to all of them, they are trying really hard and getting used to life in school. Thank you to Ms Winchurch, Mrs Mills, Mrs Walczak and Ms Rowley for all your hard work in settling everyone into school.

Black History Month. This begins next week and I want to write in advance and thank Miss Riley for organising our month of activities celebrating Black History.

Parents Evening. Further advance notice that this will take place just before half term on the 24th and 25th October. Please look out for a letter to sort out an appointment time.

Attendance for week ending September 28th 2018

| Year Group | % Attendance |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Rec W | 100% |
| RecF | 98% |
| Y1P | 97% |
| Y1F | 98% |
| Y2C | 96% |
| Y2M | 97% |
| Y3B | 99% |
| Y3T | 95% |
| Y4R | 99% |
| Y4D | 98% |
| Y5M | 98% |
| Y5A | 96% |
| Y6B | 98% |
| Weekly Average | 98% |

Happy Birthday: Daniel, Romilea, Haifa, Cody, Mayo, Isla, Matt and Martyna

Please pray for: Mrs Allen who is poorly.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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