

# Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

#### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2022 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Autumn 2 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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# <u> A message from Mrs Hulme;</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new second half to the autumn term- a very busy one again.

We were pleased to celebrate All Saints Feast Day at the start of the week and return in full to our community churches whilst Fr. Jim celebrated Mass at the Infant School. The parishioners were all pleased to see the pupils attend and remarked on their reverence.

Hopefully you will have noticed our addition of solder silhouettes in front of each school to remind us that November is for remembering the service people who have and continue to give their lives to our country.

Thank you already to the parents who have been into each school for workshops and meetings this week, this is a valuable way to support our children together.

Our term will continue to be busy with lots to fit in during November before we head into the Christmas preparations- the carols can be heard already with the planning for events well under way. Huge thanks for the many donations that came into school today varying from uniform items to gifts for the Christmas Fayre.

#### Spirituality

Y3 and 4 attended All Saints' Day Mass at Holy Cross parish this week, while Y5 and Y6 to Our Lady of the Rosary in Sutton. The children were very prayerful and we were congratulated by the parishioners on their lovely behaviour and participation.

We are beginning to learn about the special teachings of our church which influence the choices we make every day. This half term, we will focus on Human Dignity, and the children have heard about this in an assembly. Over the next few weeks, we will share more stories about dignity, see what scripture says about it, think about what saints and the Popes have said about it, and then consider what that might mean for us in school. We have some animal friends to help us remember these principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and Luc the Deer reminds us of our human dignity, given to us by God when we were created in His image.

Table Talks Topics - Does lined paper weigh more than blank paper?

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## News for the week

## Recognition & Reward

<u>Infant - Stars of the week</u>	
1 Robin	Nikodem
1 Sparrow	Natalia
1 Wren	Siofra
2 Heron	Isabella
2 Jay	Rebecca
2 Woodpecker	Ivy-Rose

<u>Junior - Housepoints</u>	
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'Star Writer' Award	
3 Willow	Cora
3 Mulberry	Jennifer
3 Hawthorn	Nikole
4 Poplar	Adrian
4 Ash	Sadie
4 Rowan	Leo
5 Elm	Laiyla
5 Sycamore	Francesco
5 Birch	Kate
6 Copper Beech	Jack
6 Oak	Ethan
6 Chestnut	Nina

### Attendance Note

Please be reminded that should a child be going for an appointment or sporting fixture, other siblings are not authorised to be out of education at the same time. Alternative arrangements will need to be made on these occasions.

### Sports News

The boys came up against a tough team this week, playing Barrow Hedges. The football team played really well together and worked hard against very difficult competition. Unfortunately, the game was not a win for us, but we played really well and we will move onto the next game working even harder! Well done to everyone who played and thank you very much to all the parents and family members for their support.





