



Learning, playing and growing together in the love of Jesus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2022 - 34th 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.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan, Mr S Pratsis & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been one when we have been aiming to have greater contact with families knowing that this has been more difficult in the last couple of years. To date we have offered more than 80 opportunities for parents to join us in school for meetings / training and social occasions since September across the Federation. Thank you for responding to these invites, these times really contribute to the overall success of our school in working together. We hope to continue this next term.

School often has a designated theme and this week is National Anti-Bullying Week. The awareness in school was raised by wearing odd socks to demonstrate that we are all different and that we should celebrate our differences to acknowledge that each one is special and able to contribute in their own way. A fun activity but with a serious message. Thankfully, the world is made up of each one of us offering different skills and interests.

School Leadership met with the PTA last night to discuss the organisation for the Christmas Fayre to be held at the Infant School on Saturday 3rd December. This is a Federation event, when we hope to see many attending. We are still looking for helpers to ensure that we all have a fabulous day of fun. Please contact your class rep if you have an hour or two to spare. This is a popular event and helps us all to get in to the Christmas Spirit. Best wishes to you all for an enjoyable weekend.

Spirituality

We thank you so much for your support of prisoners in our local prisons at this time of year. With Pact, (Prison Advice and Care Trust) <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>. We have enabled many imprisoned mums and dads to give Christmas gifts to their children this year. Each one of us is special, and your generosity has raised a huge amount, we are still awaiting the final amount from the children who will be counting all of the donations. This will enable us to buy gift cards so that the children receive presents, but more importantly, this recognises the innate human dignity of each person in our world. Thank you.

We know that December is a busy time in schools but the staff and families of St. Mary's Catholic Federation are warmly invited to join Pact at our London Christmas Carol Service.

Date: Tuesday 6 December 2022

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH

This year's service will be led by the Right Reverend Richard Moth, Bishop of Arundel & Brighton and Roman Catholic Liaison Bishop for Prisons on Tuesday 6th December at 7pm, followed by a reception.

Join us at The Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street Church), 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH.

Please do feel free to bring friends and family members along to this very special day.

*Things have a price and
can be for sale, but people
have a dignity that is
priceless and worth far
more than things*

Pope Francis

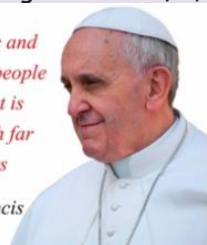


Table Talks Topics - Are we more alive than a tree?

News for the week

Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

1 Robin	Donovan
1 Sparrow	Edward
1 Wren	Emilia
2 Heron	Noah
2 Jay	Victoria
2 Woodpecker	Thomas

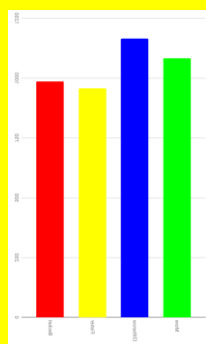
Junior - Housepoints

4th is
Fisher with
958

3rd is
Becket with
986

2nd is More
with 1083

1st is
Clitherow
with 1165



'Star Writer' Award

3 Willow	Josie
3 Mulberry	Sara
3 Hawthorn	Taliah
4 Poplar	Jakub
4 Ash	Lucas
4 Rowan	Joshua
5 Elm	Keziah
5 Sycamore	Mia
5 Birch	Beatrice
6 Copper Beech	Alexander
6 Oak	Sadie
6 Chestnut	Jakub

Safeguarding Check - Updating your child's details

Please could we ask all parents/carers to email the school office with any change of details for your child/ren, such as change of address change of contact telephone numbers, etc.

Thank

Home School Agreements

Congratulations to R Hedgehog Class and 4 Poplar Class for being the first classes to have all of their Home School Agreements returned! As a reward, they have won extra time on their playtime.

A reminder all Home School Agreements need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd November!

Sports News

The netball A team went to Hackbridge Primary School on Monday afternoon to play one of their league games. The girls played really well together, moving the ball down the court with control. Unfortunately, we did not win this game on this occasion but as always, it was a great effort and learning experience. Thank you so much to the families who came along to support, we really appreciate it. Well done to all the team for a great game!

