Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Date 11.09.26

Mrs Davies' Top Three Proud Moments:
1. It has been a real pleasure to watch our Year 3 and Year 4 children grow in confidence during their Bikeability sessions. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and we were especially delighted to see a number of children successfully learn to ride a bicycle without stabilisers. Their determination, resilience and sense of achievement has been wonderful to see.
2. We are especially proud of our wonderful new Nursery and Reception children, who have embraced the start of their school journey with such confidence and enthusiasm. They have settled beautifully and already feel very much part of Our Lady of the Assumption family.
3. I have been absolutely blown away by the behaviour, kindness and maturity our Year 6 children have shown towards their Year 1 buddies. They have embraced their role with enthusiasm, care and compassion, helping the younger children to settle confidently into school life. In doing so, they have truly lived out our September value of **Responsibility** and embodied our school Mission Statement through their actions. We are incredibly proud of the positive role models they continue to be for the younger members of our school family.

STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

I am proud to share with you this week's winners. These are the children who have been chosen for an award for impressing their class teacher and inspiring their friends. The winner of this special award will proudly lead their class at the front of the line all week!

Class	Child
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	**Lyra**
Year 2	**Harper**
Year 3	**Dominik**
Year 4	**Cora**
Year 5	**Bear**
Year 6	**Armin**

Presentation Pencil Awards

Each week we celebrate a child in each class who has made a huge effort or improvement with the presentation of their work.

Class	Child
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	**Ella**
Year 2	**Ronson**
Year 3	**Emily M**
Year 4	**Mason**
Year 5	**Emily B**
Year 6	**Alice**

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DISCIPLE OF THE WEEK AWARD

This award celebrates and recognises children who demonstrate Catholic values in their daily lives. It highlights those who strive to follow Jesus' mission through kindness, compassion, respect and service to others, encouraging all pupils to live out their faith both in school and beyond.

Class	Child
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	**Natan**
Year 2	**Aliyah M**
Year 3	**Rive**
Year 4	**Emlyn**
Year 5	**Isabelle**
Year 6	**Ruby**

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school target is 97% each week.
We will be monitoring the attendance of each class

Class	
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	**96%**
Year 2	**96%**
Year 3	**98%**
Year 4	**94%**
Year 5	**99%**
Year 6	**92%**
Overall School Attendance	**95.4%**

We had 3.2% Lates for the whole school

Congratulations to **Year Five** who are this week's attendance champions with **99% Well done children.**

Key Term Dates:

- **Wednesday 16th September Welcome Mass 9:30am (All Welcome)**
- **Wednesday 16th September First Holy Communion Meetings Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents welcome (School Hall)**
- **Tuesday 22nd September Reception Children's Service (In Church) 10am**
- **Saturday 25th (5pm) and Sunday 26th (11am) Family Mass in Church**
- **Tuesday 29th September Flu Immunisations**
- **Wednesday 21st October School Photographs (Individual and Siblings)**
- **INSET DAY (Friday 23rd October)**
- **Monday 26th October Half Term**

I can't wait to see you bright and early for **Music Monday**! The big question is: which songs will Year 5 pick for our attendance champions? We'll soon find out!

Mrs E. Davies

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

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