Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 18.09.26

Mrs Davies' Top Three Proud Moments:

1. What a wonderful whole School **Welcome Mass** we shared on Wednesday. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Stephen, Deacon Dan, our staff, and all the children for their wonderful contributions through the readings and beautiful singing. Their participation helped make the celebration a truly prayerful and joyful occasion as we came together to begin our new school year in faith and community.

2. It has been wonderful to welcome Mr Banks back to school to lead our **Year 4** children in learning to play the trumpet. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first session, and we look forward to hearing the delightful sounds of our budding brass musicians echoing through the corridors every Monday afternoon!

3. We are excited to launch our brand-new School Website on **22nd September**. Alongside our new social media platform, it will help us share news and updates more effectively. We hope you find it informative, engaging, and easy to use.

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	Elsie
Reception	**Theo**
Year 1	**Shay**
Year 2	**Harvey**
Year 3	**Aliza**
Year 4	**Myla**
Year 5	**Jack C**
Year 6	**Lewis M**

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	**Lucas**
Year 2	**Esmae**
Year 3	**Teddie**
Year 4	**Drishya**
Year 5	**Felicia**
Year 6	**Grace**

"Our Lady of the Assumption primary school is a community based on the teachings of Jesus, where everyone is valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential."

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	**Hakeem**
Reception	**Olivia**
Year 1	**Riley**
Year 2	**Ayda**
Year 3	**Tilly**
Year 4	**Tristan**
Year 5	**Brodie**
Year 6	**Santana**

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	**91%**
Year 2	**96%**
Year 3	**99%**
Year 4	**94%**
Year 5	**99%**
Year 6	**91%**

We had 3.4% Lates for the whole school
Congratulations to **Year Three and Year Five** who are this week's attendance champions with **99%**
Well done children.

Key Term Dates:

- **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)**
- **Friday 25th September European Day of Languages (Own Clothes Day linked to a country that the year group have been assigned)**
- **Friday 9th October Mental Health Week (Wear An item of clothing or accessory that is yellow)**
- **INSET DAY (Friday 23rd October)**
- **Monday 26th October Half Term**

I have been approached by a number of parents this week regarding **PE kit.** To reassure everyone, **both the white PE T-shirt and the navy PE top are acceptable for this academic year.**
As part of the gradual introduction of our updated PE uniform, we will be phasing out the white PE T-shirts over the course of this year. **The navy PE top will become compulsory from the 2027/28 academic year.**
As a **Healthy School**, we do not allow crisps, chocolate bars, sweets or other unhealthy snacks at break time.
We provide toast and healthy snacks in school, as well as a Wednesday Treat Day. If your child brings a snack from home, please ensure it is a healthy option such as fruit, vegetables or a healthy cereal bar.
Please also remember that we are a nut-free school!
I look forward to seeing you bright and early Monday morning.
Mrs E. Davies