Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 2.10.26

1. I am incredibly proud of how hard the children are applying themselves and working in class. Their enthusiasm, focus and determination to do their very best is wonderful to see. Well done to all our children for their fantastic effort and commitment to learning.

2. Our Year 3 and Year 4 children are thoroughly enjoying the wider curriculum opportunities provided through the IceSkool Coding Club. There is a real enthusiasm and energy in the room, with children looking forward to each session with great excitement and engaging wholeheartedly in their learning.

3. We have welcomed several visitors into school this week, all of whom have commented on the excellent manners and respectful behaviour shown by our children. They have also noted the calm, welcoming atmosphere throughout the school. I am extremely proud of our whole school community, including both our children and staff, who work together each day to create such a positive and nurturing environment.

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	**Kalyn**
Reception	**Zane**
Year 1	**Caleb**
Year 2	**Ronnie**
Year 3	**Leighton**
Year 4	**Michael**
Year 5	**Olivia Mc**
Year 6	**Emmie**

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	**Sophia**
Year 2	**Isobel**
Year 3	**Emily**
Year 4	**Chavez**
Year 5	**Alvin**
Year 6	**Jamie**

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	**Cenci**
Reception	**Oliver**
Year 1	**Christopher**
Year 2	**Amayah**
Year 3	**Ivy**
Year 4	**Archie**
Year 5	**Millie Mc**
Year 6	**Emily**

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	**90%**
Year 2	**96%**
Year 3	**96%**
Year 4	**93%**
Year 5	**96%**
Year 6	**91%**
Overall	**93%**

We had 4.5% Lates for the whole school
Congratulations to **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5** who are this week's attendance champions with 96%

Key Term Dates:

- **Friday 9th October Mental Health Week (Wear An item of clothing or accessory that is yellow)**
- **Tuesday 6th October 9am-10am Macmillan Coffee Morning Tuesday (Cakes and Donations Welcome but no nuts please)**
- **Wednesday 21st October School Photographs (Individual and Siblings)**
- **Wednesday 21st October Class Mass Year 6 in Church (Parents Welcome)**
- **INSET DAY (Friday 23rd October)**
- **Monday 26th October Half Term**
- **Return to School Monday 2nd November**

On **Tuesday 6th October, from 9:00am to 10:00am**, we will be holding our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning** in the school hall. All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for a cup of tea, a slice of cake, and some good conversation, in exchange for a small donation. All proceeds will go to support the wonderful work of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, or other sweet treats. However, **please do not send any items containing nuts due to allergies**. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting this worthwhile cause together. 🍰☕💚

Apologies, we are currently experiencing some technical difficulties with our new website platform. Please bear with us while we work to resolve these issues. During this time, some information on the website may not be fully accurate or up to date. We are working hard to rectify the situation and appreciate your patience and understanding.

I look forward to seeing you bright and early Monday morning. Mrs E Davies