Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 9.10.26

1. The children thoroughly enjoyed the **Rock Steady Concert and Workshops** on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see and hear them participating with such enthusiasm and energy throughout the event. The concert provided an exciting opportunity for the children to experience live music, build their confidence and celebrate their talents, creating a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to **Mrs Quinton** for organising and coordinating this fantastic opportunity for our children.

2. Thank you to **Mr Finnan, Mrs Cusack and all the parents** who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning and helped to make it such a tremendous success. Thanks to your generosity and support, the school raised **£364.00** for this incredibly worthwhile cause. The event was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy each other's company and raise funds for a charity that provides vital support to people affected by cancer. We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated, attended and contributed to making the morning such a special occasion.

3. Thank you to all the children and parents for participating in **Mental Health Awareness Day** today. The sea of yellow across the school has really put a smile on my face, and it has been wonderful to see so many children embracing this important cause with such enthusiasm and positivity. By taking part, our school community has helped to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing, while also showing support for one another. 💛 I would also like to extend a special thank you to **Mrs Benson, our PSHE Lead**, for organising such a wonderful event.

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	**Zach**
Reception	**Tallulah**
Year 1	**Halle**
Year 2	**Mia**
Year 3	**Luca**
Year 4	**Bella**
Year 5	**Skyla**
Year 6	**Charlie**

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	**Ella**
Year 1	**Frankie**
Year 2	**Adam**
Year 3	**Esmae**
Year 4	**Olivia**
Year 5	**Amelia**
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	**Hope**
Reception	**Indie-Rose**
Year 1	**Gideon**
Year 2	**Valencia**
Year 3	**Lilly-Ann**
Year 4	**Harry J**
Year 5	**Elliott**
Year 6	**Noah**

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	**95%**
Year 4	**92%**
Year 5	**95%**
Year 6	**91%**
Overall	**93%**

We had 4.4% Lates for the whole school
Congratulations to **Year 2** who are this week's attendance champions with 96%

Key Term Dates:

- **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**
- **Wednesday 4th November Year 5 Class Mass**
- **Monday 9th November Parents Evening (Siblings)**
- **Tuesday 10th November Parents Evening Y1, Y2 and Y3**
- **Wednesday 11th November Parents Evening Y4, Y5 and Y6**
- **Wednesday 18th November Year 4 Class Mass**

A gentle reminder to please ensure that all children's jumpers, cardigans, coats and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have had a number of items misplaced or left around school recently, and clearly labelled belongings help us to return items quickly to their owners.

This is a friendly reminder that applications for your child's **Year 7 secondary school place** must be submitted by **31st October**. If you have not yet completed your application, please ensure this is done before the deadline to maximise the chance of securing a place at your preferred secondary school. Applications can be completed online through your local authority's school admissions website. We strongly encourage all families to submit their application well in advance of the closing date to avoid any last-minute difficulties. A further reminder that **Instalment 3 for the Year 6 PGL residential visit is now due.** If you have not yet made this payment, please do so at your earliest convenience via the usual payment method. **I will look forward to seeing you bright and early Monday Morning. E. Davies**