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20 October 2023

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	Mia for coming back into school ready to learn and try her best
St Cecilia	Nia for always having an excellent attitude to learning
St Bernadette	Tiffany for being a shining example of sunshine and positivity all the time
St Anthony	Sali for super participation in dance
St Christopher	Isla-Rose for excellent reading – both in Book Club and with her AR book

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Emily for always being ready to help a friend, so kind and caring
St Cecilia	Blessing for setting an excellent example in the way that she behaves – she lives and learns as a friend of Jesus
St Bernadette	Everyone in St Bernadette's for being beautifully behaved on our class trip
St Anthony	Amelia for living out our mission statement
St Christopher	Kayaan for displaying a mature and respectful attitude

Well done to you all.

Mass

Wednesday 1 November 2023	All Saint's Day – 10.00 am at St Peter's new church Key Stage 2 will be going down to join the parishioners
Wednesday 8 November 2023	St Bernadette's class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old church

Enrichment Activities

What a busy week we have had. Monday saw St Bernadette's visiting the Verulamium Museum, St Albans where they learned about the Romans in Britain, dressing up as Romans and Celts and handling artefacts, were a couple of the activities they participated in.

On Tuesday, Key Stage 2 children participated in a street dance workshop which they all enjoyed. It was impressive to see them dancing a routine within a short space of time (see below for details of Let's Go Street Dance).

Tuesday also saw the first Mother and Toddler session in the school hall. It was lovely to see so many mothers with their children. This will be a regular venue every half term for the group which meets in the Pugin Rooms every Tuesday from 9.30 am.

One Can Trust

Thank you for the amazing response to the One Can Trust Harvest Appeal; especially this week. Although the Harvest Appeal has ended, we are a drop-off point for donations all through the year.

Reception 2024 Open Afternoon

We are holding an Open Afternoon for children due to start school in September 2024 (that is those born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020). Please tell anyone you know with children of this age, everyone is welcome. We will also be holding a Stay and Play on Thursday 16 November 2023 9.30 am – 10.30 am and Wednesday 29 November 2023 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. Parents are also very welcome to make individual appointments at a convenient time for them.

Mission Team

Since their commissioning on the 6 October 2023, the Mission Team have been very busy. Today you will receive a letter outlining a competition they are running. The competition is to design a card (see attached for details) which will be given to members of the parish and community who are ill, those who are lonely and to those families getting their children baptised. Please encourage your child to take part.

Flu Immunisations: Reminder

These will take place on Friday 3 November 2023. You will have received an email on 16 October 2023 with a link for consent, without this consent your child will not be able to receive a flu vaccination.

Times Tables Rockstars Battle

It's that time of year again; battle of the bands! Yeah! Compete on TTRS to help your house be victorious and win the Advent Term golden guitar trophy. Will you be the best battler? Will you put in excellent effort? Will you be lifting the golden guitar?

Battling dates are: Friday 20 October 2023 6.00 pm - Friday 3 November 6.00 pm.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school from Wednesday 1 November 2023. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy. There will be metal poppies for £3 and the following items will be available:-

Wristband £1

Ruler £1

Zip Pulls 50p

Poppy Reflector 50p

Let's Go Street Dance Club

The Street Dance workshop was organised by Let's Go who run a class on a Wednesday evening 4.45 pm to 5.45 pm at Marlow Bottom Village Hall. Classes start again on Wednesday 1 November 2023. There are adult classes straight after this.

Further details: www.letscollective.com

Half Term

School closes today at 3.15 pm for half term and **re-opens on Tuesday 31 October 2023** at:-

8.40 am St Christopher's and St Anthony's
and

8.45 am All other classes

I hope you have a relaxing half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

