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Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

Generous and Accepting

'Whoever is not against us is for us.' Mark 9:38-50

This week we have reflected on last Sunday's Gospel reading and the story of a stranger 'healing the sick' in Jesus's name. The initial reaction of the disciples was one of suspicion, envy and protecting their group that had been formed. Jesus, however did not see this person as a threat. Instead, he embraced their good work and provided further teaching and instruction to the disciples.

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We took time today to remember the importance of being generous in our thoughts, our welcome, our actions and how we look at others. As followers of Jesus this what we are called to do.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

A special word of thanks to all of our parents and families who supported our Coffee Afternoon last Friday. Your generous cake donations and purchases raised the fantastic amount of £257. This will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Care. It was lovely to see so many attend the event. Thank you once again for your support!



Announcements and Reminders

Pupil Profit Shop

On Wednesday 9th October, we will be hosting our Pupil Profit Shop from 3-3:30pm on the school playground. Please find time to come along and support our pupil enterprise team and the school in the reduction of single-use plastic, as well as highlighting the importance of reuse and recycling. There are a range of very reasonably priced eco-friendly products, ranging from hand wash, fabric conditioner, shampoo and body wash. For example, laundry liquid and fabric conditioner are priced at £2, as well as hand soap and washing up liquid priced at £2.50, with refills for just £2. Pupils have planned for special offers on some products so please come along and support our Pupil Profit Team. You are able to pay using cash or card.

Cauliflower Cards

A reminder that the deadline for returning artwork to create personalised Christmas cards and gifts is Friday 11th October. Please ensure that all artwork and orders are returned ahead of this date. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office.



School Photo Day

Pupils across the school will have their individual and sibling photos taken on Wednesday 16th October.



Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our first Parents' Evenings of the year during the last week of this half-term. They will be held in the School Hall from 3:30-6:30pm on the following dates.

EYFS/KS1 [Nur-Y2] – Tuesday 15th October 3:30-6:30pm

KS2 [Y3-Y6] – Wednesday 16th October 3:30-6:30pm

*Please complete the appointment slip and return to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 8th October so that confirmation of times can be made.





3/4D are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent attendance of 100%

Nur W 97.6%	Nur/RecW 93.8%	Reck 96.7%	1T 91%	1/2H 96.9%	2M 97.7%
3S 96.2%	3/4D 100%	4C 88.3%	5C 97.7%	5J 99.6%	6G 96%
6W 95.5%					

Dates to remember

W/B Monday 7th October – Multi Faith Week

Friday 11th October – Deadline to return Christmas card artwork

Friday 11th October – Mindfulness workshops

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th October – Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm

[Tues - EYFS & KS1 Weds – KS2]

Wednesday 16th October – School photo day

Thursday 17th October – Feast Day of St Margaret Mary

Friday 18th October – School closes for half term

Monday 28th October – INSET day

Tuesday 29th October – Children return at normal time of 8.45am



Our Amazing Work

Nursery have been working on their counting skills by using nursery rhymes and props ...



The children in Year 1T are exploring their number bonds to 10 and writing number sentences to match ...



Year 1/2 are using what we know to find fact families and adding by making 10 ...



Year 3-4 enjoyed an online workshop with Nikita Gill and created their own Collum Lune poem ...



In P.E 6W learnt how to dribble the ball in hockey ...



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'loving and compassionate' this week...



Mathematician of the Week

Well done to our “Mathematicians of the Week” on winning our newly introduced certificates ...



Once again many thanks for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi



Today is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. Francis lived in simplicity and in love and inspires us to do the same. Though born to wealth, he left everything behind to follow Christ. Wholehearted in his desire for truth and goodness, he had a huge impact on the people of his time and was canonised shortly after his death.

Loving God,

Teach us to trust as Francis did so that we may learn not to worry about that which is trivial, but instead focus on that which is important; loving others as we are loved.

Just as Francis welcomed all he met, may all whom we encounter feel comfortable in our presence. Help us to adopt an attitude of acceptance toward everyone and be an instrument of your grace to others.

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons hear today” St Francis of Assisi