

Mrs S. Colloff – Acting Headteacher

20th September 2024

I am delighted that our pupil groups have now been chosen. This year, we have a school council, Laudato si group, STEM ambassadors, Ministers of faith, prefects, Guardian angels, sports leaders and a virtues team. Our pupil groups are instrumental in supporting our school and helping us to make decisions and improvements. We look forward to how they will help us to continue to make positive changes to our school and its environment.

Ministers of faith

Ministers of Faith from Y4, 5 and 6 have been active in their roles. They have surveyed our school environment to ensure that it reflects our Catholic identity. Representatives met a group of Governors in order to share their suggestions regarding how our school can be further improved.

Here is their message to you:

"We help others to find ways that they can put their faith into action"

Alana and Nyah -Y4

Important dates

Monday 23 rd Sept	Reception welcome meeting -3.40pm Pre-School welcome meeting - 3.40pm
Tuesday 24 th Sept	Y1 Phonics meeting - 3.40pm 'Friends of St Elizabeths' meeting The Wigginton - 7.00pm
Thursday 26 th Sept	European day of languages
Friday 27 th Sept	Mass led by Y5 -All welcome -9.15am Macmillan coffee afternoon - school hall -3.00pm
Tuesday 1 st Oct	Disc golf enrichment day - Rec to Y6 please wear PE kits. Sacramental meeting - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 6.00pm - Y3 parents 6.45pm Y6 parents
Wednesday 2 nd Oct	School photos
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Y5 visit to Fire station
Fri 4 th Oct	Gifts of God assembly -9.10am

Parish news and links

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Looking to try Alpha?

Alpha courses will be starting at Sacred Heart church this Saturday (21st Sept) from 8:30-10:00am (A breakfast will be served).

Alternatively, on Thursday evenings starting on 26th September (dinner will be served) 7.30-9.00pm again at Sacred Heart Church.

A youth Alpha course for those in Y6 and above which is on Monday evenings from 5.45-7.00pm at Sacred Heart. It is great for those preparing for Confirmation as well as their friends.

Uniform

Thank you to parents for sending pupils into school looking so smart in their school uniform and dark coloured PE kit. Please ensure that clothing is **labelled** so any lost items can be returned. Thank you.

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Stars of the week

Catholic social teaching stars - Orlaith, Rachael & Amelie

Reception - Myla & Tristan

Year 1 - Kiera & Harry

Year 2 - Jack & Reggie

Year 3 - Ivan & Esmee

Year 4 - Joseph & April

Year 5 - Isla B & Alfie

Year 6 - Louie, Dolly, & Leo

Club star - Loredana



Lunchtime stars - Darling-Ann, Jaxson, Kylo, Dexter, Maddie, Kailey & Loredana

Congratulations to all the children who have been nominated in our *Gifts of God* assembly today. We are very proud of you all.

Pope Francis says:

Prayer opens a sliver of light even in the densest darkness. "Lord, help me!" is a cry that opens up that path. #YearOfPrayer



Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be gentle towards every person I encounter today, in thought, word and deed. May I recognise that others are facing difficult circumstances which I know nothing about. Oh Lord, that others would encounter You when they meet me today! Still my thoughts and open my heart. Fill me with a spirit of forgiveness and generosity. As it be Your will Lord, place the words in my mouth that others need to hear today. Help me to share Your unfailing compassion with all people, especially those with whom I live and work.

Amen.