

# - Newsletter -

Issue 1: Summer Term

Friday 17 May 2024

## *A Busy Week in School...*

It has been another incredibly busy week in school at Our Lady of Victories. Most importantly, I have been so impressed with how positively our Year 6 children undertook their SATs tests this week. They came in each morning with a smile on their faces and with an air of excitement! We are very proud of you Year 6! I have also been delighted with the support that the rest of the school has shown during this week towards their peers. They have been quiet, shared adults and tiptoed around the building so that Year 6 could fully concentrate. Well done to all of the children! A huge thanks from me to the Year 6 team and all the adults involved in the testing this week.

You will have noticed that you all received a copy of the 'Wednesday Word' resource earlier this week. This gives a little of information and insight into the Catholic Church's liturgical year. It's a very handy resource to support those conversations at home when you may not know the answer. I hope you find it useful.

Please note the 'Dates for your Diary' section on page 2. This has the key dates for the rest of this term. The remaining coffee afternoons have been moved to take place after the class assembly, so that we have an opportunity to meet as many parents as possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive HT*

### Our Mission Statement is:

'Led by Christ, we learn and grow together in God's family'.



## WEDNESDAY



Our Wednesday Word for this week that links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

**PENTECOST**

## Certificates for the week:

Reception – Olysee and Kiera

Year 1 – John and Jahilys

Year 2 – Lucas and Isobel

Year 3 – Grace and Nora

Year 4 – Gigi and Thibault

Year 5 – Ella & Hayden

Year 6 – All of you for your hard work, focus and team work during SATs week!

## Happy Birthday to.....

Elijah – Year 3

Chloe – Year 3

We hope you enjoyed your special days!

# Catholic Life



Year 5 have been training to be Caritas Ambassadors. They have spent time looking at the different themes of Catholic Social teaching. Using their knowledge of these, they carefully considered some of the needs of our local community. They wanted to make sure that whatever they do would make a practical difference. As a class, they decided that they would like to do something to help those that are homeless in our local community. They discussed some of the challenges that they might face, and the ways in which they might be able to help by **Giving, Acting, Sharing, and Praying**. They agreed as a class what they would like to do, and have written letters to propose these to Mrs. Wyatt. Well done, Year 5! Faith in Action!

Dear Mrs Wyatt,

I am writing to you today to explain in more detail about our project to you. As a whole class we hope that you will approve our project so we can start to help homeless people in our area. We should always remember that God loves everyone.

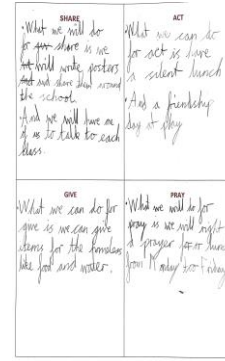
Our project has four main parts, give, act, share and pray. After finishing all our Catholic Social teaching sessions, learning about dignity, creation and many other topics, we started thinking about the needs in our community. As a whole class, we realised that there are many homeless people that need our help so we decided to base our project on homelessness.

For the 'Give' topic we came up with the idea of donating necessary equipment homeless people need such as soap and food. We also came up with ideas for the 'Act' topic like a Silent lunch and Friendship day to raise awareness about the problems with homelessness. For the 'Share' topic we decided to make posters, leaflets and assemblies to tell the whole school about our project. Finally for the 'Pray' topic we discussed we would make a prayer book with prayers for each class, every day of the week.

I hope you have liked our idea and will approve it.

Yours sincerely,

## Catholic Life (cont...)



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 9.00am Y3 First Holy Communion Mass. All parents invited

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Class Assembly – all parents invited

**HALF TERM – Mon 27<sup>TH</sup> -FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>-Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 residential

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Class Assembly – all parents invited

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Y2 Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SUMMER FAIR**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day at Holland Park

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – YR Class Assembly, followed by coffee morning – all parents invited

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – transition afternoon in school

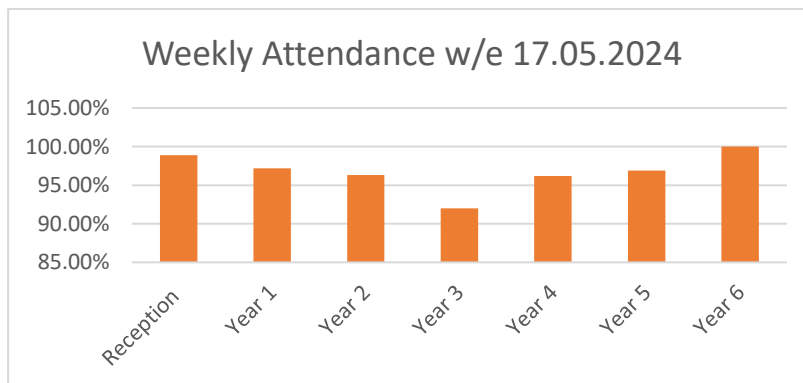
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July pm/Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July am – report signing

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm – Y6 show

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY – LAST DAY OF TERM**

## Attendance

Well done Year 6! You have the highest attendance of the week with 100%



**Remember – we aim for 95% attendance for each child!**

