

# - Newsletter -

Issue 3: Autumn Term

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## *Moving Forwards*

Lots of exciting things continue to happen at our wonderful school. This week saw the start of our work with Sports Focus running the extended day. Here's what the team at Sports Focus have to say:

'Our first week of wraparound has been a HUGE success! We have loved meeting all the children who have attended each day, and we hope they have enjoyed their time with us. We would like to thank all the OLOV families and staff who have made us feel so welcome 😊 We hope you have a lovely weekend.'

The staff have commented on the EXCELLENT behaviour of the children – once again, they have made us proud!

I am looking forwards to our Cheese and Wine evening (and coffee morning the following day) next week. It will be an opportunity to share some of the successes and challenges that our school has. Please be sure to RSVP via the office. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive HT*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Working in Partnership – Cheese & Wine evening 10<sup>th</sup> October 6pm**
  - 1:1 teacher/parent consultations  
Tuesday/Wednesday 22/23 October



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

*Openness*

### Certificates for the week:

**Year 1 – Eleonore & Taylan**  
**Year 2 – Douce & Liza**  
**Year 3 – Lucas & Emiliia**  
**Year 4 – Malina & Jessica**  
**Year 5 – Romy & Julianna**  
**Year 6 – Elara & Chloe**

### Happy Birthday to.....

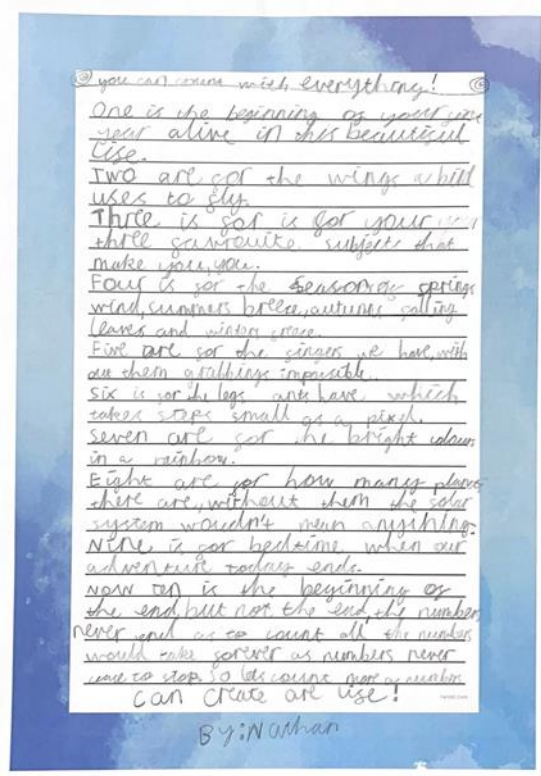
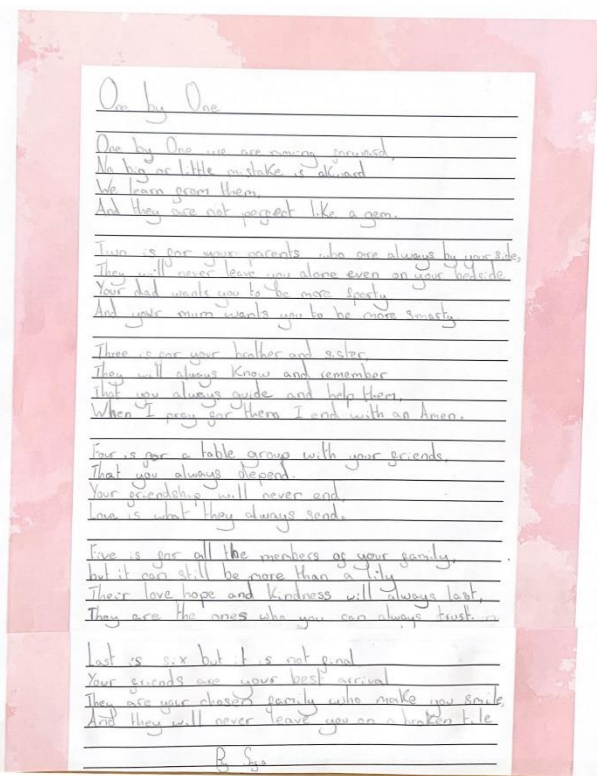
**Liam – Year 6**  
**Ella – Year 6**  
**Richard – Year 6**

We hope you enjoyed your special days!

# Year 4

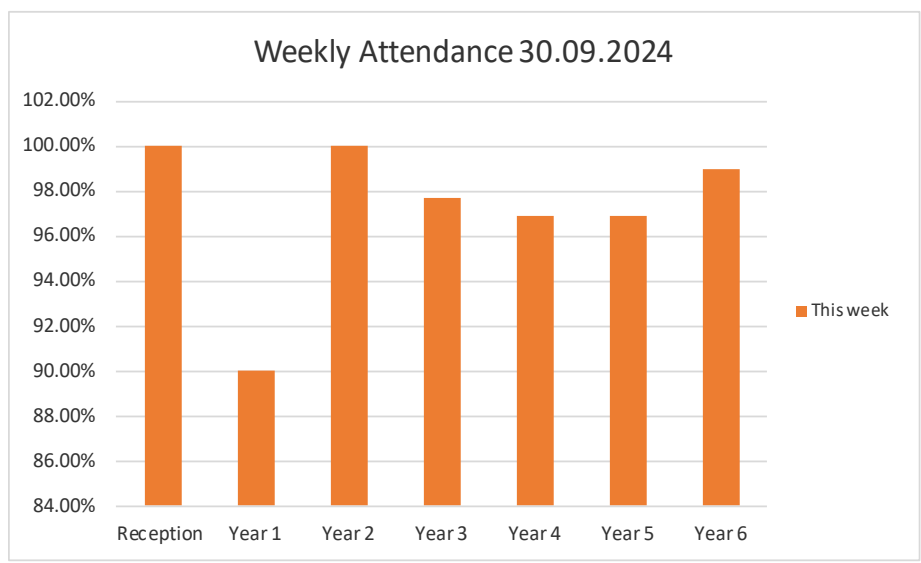


For National Poetry Day, the theme was "Counting," and Year 4 embraced this concept with creativity and imagination. The students explored the idea of counting in a variety of ways, interpreting it not just in terms of numbers, but as a broader concept that touches many aspects of life. Some wrote about counting time, days, hours, and moments that pass us by. Others reflected on counting the things that truly matter such as friends, memories, dreams, or even the stars in the night sky. Each child crafted a unique poem, expressing their individual take on what counting means to them.



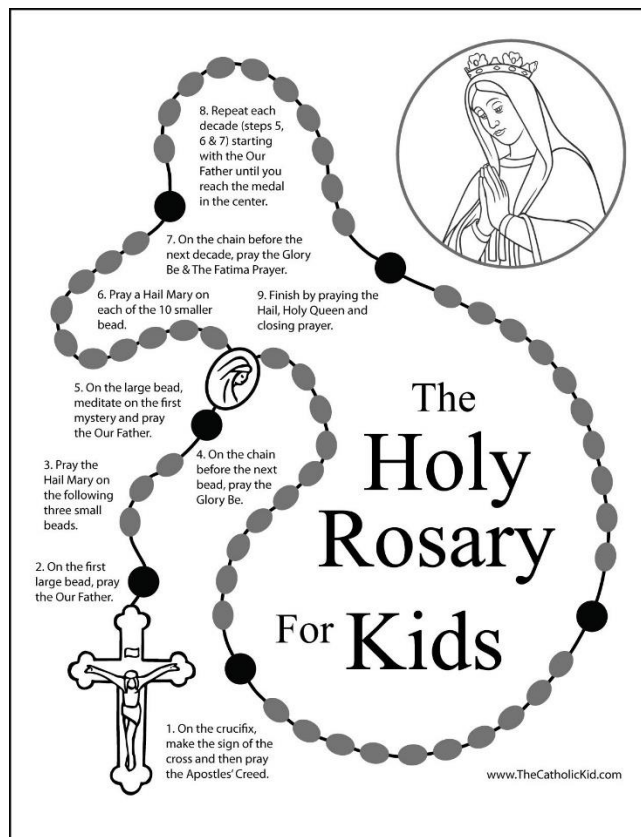
## Attendance

Well done Reception and Year 2! You both achieved 100% attendance this week!!



Remember – we aim high for attendance for each child!

## CATHOLIC LIFE



On Monday Father Nigel will be visiting the children to help them understand the Rosary a little better. He will be visiting each class and saying a decade of the Rosary with the class. It would be wonderful if you could send your son/daughter in on Monday with a Rosary that they might use during this time.

During the month of October we will be providing a number of opportunities for your child to say the prayers from the Rosary but it would be very helpful if you could practice some of these prayers at home as well.