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Issue 8: Autumn Term

Friday 15th November 2024

Catholic Life

This Wednesday we will be coming together with Christians all over the world to pray for those who do not have the freedom to follow their faith.

We are inviting the children to wear one red item of clothing or accessory, such as a jumper, hair ribbons or socks and to donate a pound.

The children will be coming together for a special liturgy in the afternoon.

If you would like more information Red Wednesday there is a video from Cardinal Vincent Nichols here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvIUd_BWC0&t=9s



**JOIN ACN'S
#TEAMRED
£500K4HOPE
MATCHED CHALLENGE!**

**TAKE ACTION
BE THE DIFFERENCE
FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

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 Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN www.acnuk.org

#RedWednesday
Help for persecuted Christians



Certificates for the week:

Year 1 Daniela & Olysse

Year 2 Theodore & Julia

Year 3 All of Y3!

Year 4 Clemence & Annabelle

Year 5 All of Y5!

Year 6 Gustavo & Hayden & Leo



Happy Birthday to.....

Irene - Year 3

Violeta - Year 4

We hope you enjoyed your special days!

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Year 6



Year Six have been reading *Goodnight Mister Tom*, by Michelle Magorian, all about WWII and evacuation. This has lined up nicely with our History topic this term, and we have been learning all about the experiences of children during the second world war. We learnt about the reasons for the outbreak and why Britain declared war against Germany. In last week's 'Big Write', we wrote some formal letters from the position of the UK government, announcing the requirement for evacuation. To help us, we used our History knowledge, combined with our formal writing skills and our reading of the class novel. We are now starting to look at what it was like from the perspective of the children who experienced the evacuation, and this week we have been focussing on writing emotive sonnets as a response to the government announcement.

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I.O. To write a formal letter

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The children will be taking the train to the countryside and will be kept together at all times. Your child will need to be provided with a toothbrush, pair of clothes, and you must send a label with their name and address. You will need to go to South Kensington Station and arrive at 11:00 AM. We understand that this may be difficult but under the Government's Policy you will need to follow the rules for your child's safety.

Yours sincerely,
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A series of Advent events and Carol Concerts.

- Wednesday 20 November Year 5 Class Assembly
- Wednesday 27 November Year 4 Class Assembly
- Tuesday 10th December – Xmas Gala
- Wednesday 11 December – Reception Nativity
- Friday 13 December – Key Stage One Nativity.
- Tuesday 17 December Christmas Carol Concert in Our Lady of Victories Church at 2pm.

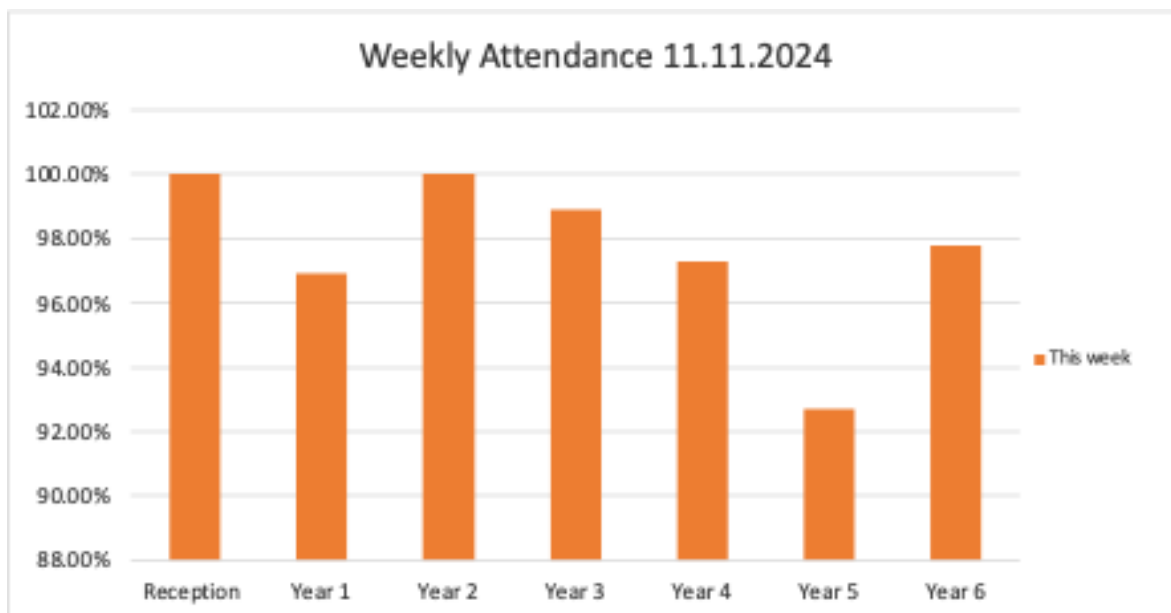
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Our Wednesday Word for this week that links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

Faithfulness

Attendance

Well done **Reception and Year 2!** You have the highest attendance at 100% attendance this week!!



Remember – we aim high for attendance for each child!

Respect...

This week has been Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week, and we've been thinking about how to be better friends and stand up to bullying, focusing on respect. I often remind the children that while we can't be friends with everyone, we can always show respect.

This week's certificates celebrated respect and kindness, with a special mention for Leo in Year 6, who supported our visually impaired music teacher on her way to school without being asked. Leo showed that the lessons we learn in school are just as important outside it. Well done, Leo—you're an inspiration!

We ended the week with a beautiful Service of Remembrance, and I was so proud of the children's thoughtfulness and respect. Well done to all of them!

Mrs K Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Christmas Party!

We hope to see as many of you at the Annual Christmas party on the 10th of December as it's always a lovely event to share with the Olov Community. Don't forget to buy your ticket <https://pay.collectiv.com/olov-christmas-party-20652>

