



This week, we changed our prayer tables and dressed them in blue. During the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, children can visit the prayer garden to pray a decade of the rosary. In collective worship, we have been thinking about trust. Many of the classes have also been thinking about trust in their RE lessons and listening to stories from the Bible where putting trust in God can be seen many times.

Prayer Bags

This week the October prayer bags have started to come home. All pupils will have been given the opportunity to take the prayer bag home throughout the month of October. We hope you enjoy spending some time with your child using the prayer bags during the Month of our Lady.

Indonesia Tsunami Appeal

Thank you to our families who have supported the Indonesia Tsunami Fundraising Appeal this week!

Attendance:

Attendance W/E 28.09.2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
100%	99.3%	100%	99.3%	97.7%	99.3%	95.9%	98.8%

Open Sessions for Admissions into Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) in September 2019

We will be holding our open sessions for new parents of children due to start nursery or reception in September 2019. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday 13th November**. There will be one session at 9:30am with a second session starting at 10:30am. There will also be an afternoon session available on **Wednesday 14th November** at 1:15pm with a second session beginning at 2:15pm.

Open Classrooms

We hope that parents/carers can attend our open classroom session on Monday 8th October (next week) classrooms will be open and there is an opportunity to see your child's learning environment and look through their books. Classrooms are open between 3:15-4pm.

Harvest Festival

On **Tuesday 16th October at 9:15am**, we will hold our Harvest Festival in the school hall. All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our festival. As food banks are low, this year we are supporting two charities and we are therefore asking all classes to support with food donations. These will be shared equally between the Franciscan Sisters who deliver food around Wetherby, and the SVP centre in Leeds. The Mini Vinnies will deliver this. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Parents' Information Evening

On **Tuesday 16th October** there will be two parents' information evenings. Y5 Retreat Information at 5pm, and the annual RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) parents' Information Evening for all parents/carers.

Parents' Evening

The link to book parents evening is open. Please ensure you have made your appointment for parents' evening on 23rd/24th October. There will be further information in the computer suite from the FOSJ and the school governors at parents' evening.

New E-Safety Monthly Newsletter

We have teamed up with Knowsley City Learning Centre to generate monthly newsletters for parents/carers with up to date information and advice on e-safety.

These will be emailed out each month and will also be uploaded to the school website on the e-safety page.

Car Parking Around school.

Can I please ask parents/carers to park courteously around school. Thank you for your cooperation

Statement of the Week

'I UNDERSTAND WHAT TRUST MEANS'

Important Dates:

3.10.18 Shakespeare Workshop Y5&6
8.10.18 Open Classrooms 3:15-4pm
10.10.18 Y3&5 mass in church 9:15am
16.10.18 Harvest Festival 9:15am in the school hall.
16.10.18 5pm Y5 retreat Parents' Info Evening
16.10.18 6pm RSE parents' Info Evening
23.10.18 Parents' Evening
24.10.18 Parents' Evening
24.10.18 Y2&6 mass in church 9:15am
26.10.18 Break up for half term
Advent/Christmas dates are on the website!

FOSJ

Friday 12th October - Magic Night with Magic Mark
Saturday 20th October - Ladies' night! Canapés and cocktails
Friday 9th November - UV Disco with award winning Rascals entertainment!
Friday 7th December - Christmas Market
Christmas Cards
 If you have not already received them, next week, Christmas card designs will be sent home. The cards have been designed by your child. If you would like to purchase a set, please return the order form into school before Friday 19th October.