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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

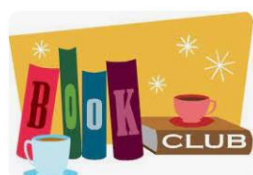
Dear Parents,

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



It was lovely to see so many parents at the Sacramental Meeting yesterday. Please see all sacramental dates on this [link](#). Please also hold the children in your prayers as they journey through the sacramental programme.

HOLY ANGELS BOOK CLUB



Do you like reading? Do you like discussing books with others? If so, please come along to Holy Angels book club. If you would like to join, please email Holy Angels at the following address office@holyangelscatholicchurch.co.uk

Books to discuss are:

November - The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

December – Giliad by Marilynne Robinson

STAY AND PRAY Y6



It was good to have parents join us for the Y6 Stay and Pray session. The Year 6 children focused on praying for refugees as part of their Justice curriculum work.



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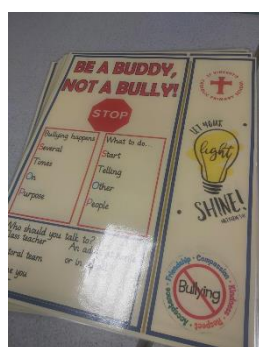
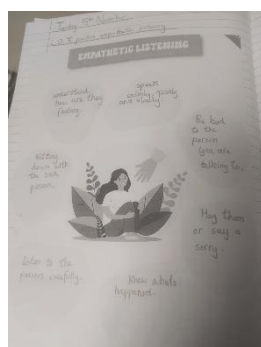
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KINDNESS AND ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



This week we have celebrated 'Friendship week' which supports our anti-bullying policy. On Monday the children took part in an interactive live assembly from an organisation called 'Reach out'. The children then reached out to one another by writing thoughtful messages to their peers telling them why they are a good friend, kind, and helpful. Throughout the week, each year group took part in friendship activities focussing on how to be a good friend. The Wellbeing Champions also updated our child friendly anti-bullying poster displayed in school.



SEND AND WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

Attached is a newsletter detailing information on SEND support and wellbeing advice. The newsletter details the Local Offer support available for families to access.

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/localoffer.page?newlocalofferchannel=0>

The newsletter also gives information on how to access our pastoral team Mrs Gee and Mrs E Sutton, together with our SENCos Mrs Sutton and Mrs Farrell.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE



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Thank you to the parents who came to the safer internet talk. Attached are some online guidance leaflets for you and your family. Further information can be found on privacy settings, screen time and responsible use of technology on the internet matters website, <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY: MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER



World Children's Day is UNICEF's global day of action for children by children, marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Every year it takes place on 20th November, the date when world leaders adopted the Convention in 1989. We will celebrate at school on Monday 21st November and we will show our support for children's rights on that day. During the day children will be learning about the work of UNICEF and article 45.

Children will also learn that Unicef:

- Helps governments all around the world to look at how children's rights are being met and helps them improve the situation for children.
- Helps governments make sure that all children have an education.
- Support communities to have access to clean water and nutritious food.

This work will also support us in gaining The Rights Respecting School Silver award.

PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION



CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 12PM-3PM

Thank you so much for your donations so far towards the Christmas Fair, they are very much appreciated. All donations will still be gratefully received up until next Friday.



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OWN CLOTHES DAY: FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER



On Friday, we are asking the children to come in their own clothes in exchange for donations towards the chocolate/sweet and bottle tombola stalls. These are:

Reception	Sweets/ Chocolates
Year 1	Sweets/ Chocolates
Year 2	Sweets/ Chocolates
Year 3	Bottles of drinks (alcohol or soft drinks)
Year 4	Bottles of drinks (alcohol or soft drinks)
Year 5	Bottles of drinks (alcohol or soft drinks)
Year 6	Bottles of drinks (alcohol or soft drinks)

Please hand in items to the junior and infant department office. All donations are welcome. There are still volunteers needed to help to run some of the stalls on the day. If you are able to spare an hour or two to help, please can you contact the PTA via your class representative.

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MINI VINNIES



The Mini Vinnies are turning concern into action by collecting items for a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' to donate to local foodbanks in time for Christmas. If you can spare any of the items, please bring them in by 16th December.



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AUTUMN 2 DATES LIST

Sunday	20 November	Y3 Enrolment Mass 10am	St. Vincent's Church
Sunday	20 November	Y3 Enrolment Mass 10:30am	Holy Angels Church
Monday	21 November	International Children's Day	-
Thursday	24 November	Infant Advent Liturgy: 9:30am Junior Advent Mass: 9:15am	Infant department hall Junior department hall
Saturday	26 November	Christmas Fair	-
Friday	02 December	Y3 Advent Assembly: 9:15am Led by Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	Junior department hall
Monday	05 December	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Infant department hall
Monday	05 December	Y4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal	Junior department hall
Tuesday	06 December	Reception Nativity Play 1/2: 9:30am	Infant hall department
Tuesday	06 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 1/2: 2pm	Junior department hall
Wednesday	07 December	Reception Nativity Play 2/2: 9:30am	Infant hall department
Wednesday	07 December	Y4 Christmas Concert 2/2: 6:30pm	Junior department hall
Thursday	08 December	Christmas Lunch/ Parties/ Father Christmas Visit	Department halls
Thursday	08 December	KS2 Advent Assembly: 9:15am Led by Y6 Miss Kane's class	Junior department hall
Wednesday	14 December	Christmas Service 6:30pm	St Vincent's Church
Thursday	15 December	KS2 Class Assembly: 9:15am led by Y5 Mrs Maguire's class	Junior department hall
Monday	19 December	Christmas Pantomime	
Tuesday	20 December	School Closes	-



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2023-2024 CALENDAR DATES

The 2023-2024 calendar dates have been set. Please find them [here](#) on the website.

ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. Each week we report attendance.

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y1 Mrs Dreniw's class 99.67%
Highest junior class attendance	Y3 Miss Slater's class 99.67%
Overall school attendance	96%

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher. Mrs Farrell (infant department deputy head), Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy head), and I are also available to work in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

