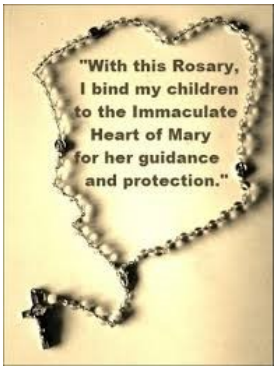
St Anne's
Catholic Academy

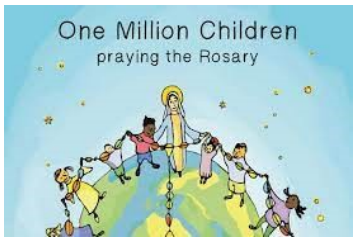
Newsletter

Friday 13th October, 2023

Catholic Life



We will be joining 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' on Wednesday 18th October. We will be setting aside 20mins at any time on this day to say the rosary. The main aim of the initiative is for one million children, worldwide, to take part and bring together the Church all over the world in a united call for peace. This takes on greater significance in view of the tragic events we have seen unfolding in Israel over the last week.



'New Assembly!'

From Friday 27th October we will be inviting parents of the children receiving 'Star' awards into school for our **Celebration** assembly. This new **Celebration** assembly will be class led and all classes will lead one **Celebration** assembly per year (dates tbc). You will also be invited to come along to our **Achievement** assembly. The **Achievement** assembly will take place every other week (see diary dates) and this will be a chance for your child to share their own personal achievements, i.e. swimming certificates, football trophies etc. All assemblies take place in our school hall and you will enter through the main doors. The doors will open at 2.40pm. ***Please keep an eye on the newsletter 'diary dates' for all upcoming assemblies*.**

During both assemblies we will be presenting our 'Weekly Star Awards'. If your child is receiving one of these awards you will be notified via a text on the Thursday night. Our Maths and English awards will be presented by teachers in their classes. We will continue to share *all* awards on the weekly newsletter.

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Eldridge & Robert

Celebration

Reception - Caoimhe

Year 1 - Kayla

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Gracie

Year 4 - Riley B

Year 5-Jakub

Year 6 - Lewis

Presentation

Reception - Lewis

Year 1 - Anointing

Year 2 –Liliana

Year 3 - Nico

Year 4 - Joel

Year 5 - Michelle

Year 6 - Brooke

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Generous & Grateful

Children and teachers each week, will nominate someone in their class that they feel has demonstrated the values of being **'Generous & Grateful'**

This may be reflected through the child's work or the way they have conducted themselves. They may have asked searching questions or showed a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Each half term we will focus on new Values & Virtues.

KS1

Year 1-Kalina

Year 2 - Layla

Early Years

Nursery - Luna

Reception - Vincent

KS2

Year 3 - Maya S

Year 4 - Khaleed

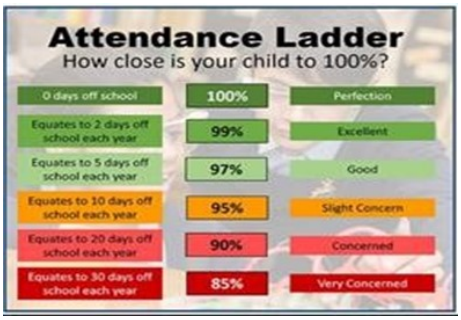
Year 5 - Emily

Year 6 - Alan

Attendance

The importance of good attendance for future life opportunities cannot be over-estimated. There is a clear and undeniable link between regular school attendance and attainment. It is also important to recognise what "good" attendance actually is: attendance of 90% might sound good but, in reality, this equates to one day off every two weeks. By supporting us in encouraging your child to aim for attendance of 95% and above you are not only providing them with the best opportunities to gain educational success, you are also helping to prepare them for the high expectations of the work place. Please avoid taking your child out of school during term time as this will not be authorised.

Before the end of term all parents of children with attendance below 90% will receive a letter sharing their child's attendance for this half term. Those children below 85% will be asked to speak with school.



His Majesty's Inspectors are monitoring our attendance figures from the beginning of the school year. Our Target is 97% overall and our current figure is 95.8%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 90.9% Reception: 96.8% Year One: 96.4% Year Two: 95.4% Year Three: 97.8%

Year Four: 94.5% Year Five: 94.7% Year Six: 95.8%

Winners:Year Three

N.B: If your child is going to be absent from school or late to arrive you must contact the school office as soon as possible. Tel:- 02476 392877

PE Days

Year One - Tuesday & Thursday

Year Two - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Monday & Wednesday

Year Four -Thursday (swimming & PE)

Year Five - Wednesday & Friday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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