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School Mission Statement

'To inspire, to learn, to love with God'

This half term we are focusing on being:

Eloquent and Truthful

Pupils are growing to be eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by developing an eloquent language which they can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be truthful in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

24th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we return to the school routine, the weeks are flying by- Fridays come around so quickly! It has been lovely to see the sun shining his week.

Let's hope the fine weather continues and we can hold our Autumn Fayre outside next Thursday. Many thanks for all of the wonderful contributions for the Autumn Fayre- I look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 5 have enjoyed a visit to Cardinal Griffin today and I know Year 6 are looking forward to their visit on Monday. Please note that Cardinal Griffin open evening is on Thursday 30th September. The first time slot is 6pm-7.15pm and the second is 7.15pm-8.30pm. Please pre book your visit following the instructions on their website.

Year 6 enjoyed their Bikeability sessions this week and the instructors commented on the children's excellent manners and behaviour- well done Year 6.

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that, just like Jesus, we can rejoice in God's goodness- wherever it is found. Whenever we carry out an act of goodness for the love of God, even the smallest good deed, it pleases God and sets an example for others - showing God's goodness at work in our lives.

"Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness." Pope Francis

I hope you all enjoy the weekend- thank you for your continued support of our lovely school.

Best wishes,
Mrs Corbett



"What Outstanding Work" Assembly

We congratulate the following children who were recognised at our WOW assembly last week:

| Reception | Angelo | Piper |
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| | Both have settled in really well, always smiling and like to access all resources with an eagerness that is very welcome. Great start! | |
| Class 1 | <p>Oli</p> <p>For super listening and effort in all lessons, especially maths and phonics. You are setting a good example - well done!</p> | <p>Freddie</p> <p>For remembering to listen carefully on the carpet and not shout out the answers. Well done!</p> |
| Class 2 | <p>Junhao</p> <p>For his excellent attitude towards all of his learning, politeness and always smiling!</p> | <p>Dominik</p> <p>For a great start to year 2, being helpful and trying hard with his phonics</p> |
| Class 3 | <p>Gracie</p> <p>Super effort with her handwriting. Amazing perseverance 😊</p> | <p>Jack</p> <p>Increased attitude to work. He is ready and raring to go each day. Super Star!</p> |
| Class 4 | <p>Scarlet</p> <p>For a great mature start to year 4</p> | <p>Tinashe</p> <p>Super focus and concentration in all lessons</p> |
| Class 5 | <p>Leah</p> <p>For a resilient approach to improving the presentation of her written work</p> | <p>Oliwia</p> <p>For a fantastic start to year 5. Oliwia is always ready to learn and gives 100% effort.</p> |
| Class 6 | <p>Libby</p> <p>Libby has started this year off with the most perfect attitude. I have been particularly impressed with her efforts in her English lessons - she has produced a descriptive piece with the appropriate features that were taught and discussed. I just know that this attitude will continue to grow and help her to blossom in all aspects of her learning throughout the year.</p> | <p>Bobby</p> <p>Bobby has been making excellent decisions since being in Year 6. During our Science lesson this week, he asked to work in the library as he wanted to work in the quiet with Dylan and make sure he got his work finished to the best of his ability. He ended up producing a very factual poster all about the circulatory system which is not easy to understand</p> |

Parish Links

Y3 Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 10th October

Y6 Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday 17th October.



St Joseph's Governing Board

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board for a parent governor. If this is of interest to you, please speak to Mrs Edge in the school office.

Easyfundraising

Please register by following the above link to raise money for St Joseph's.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephshednesford/>

RT Hon Amanda Milling MP

Every year Amanda Milling runs a competition to give primary school children the chance to design her official Christmas Card. Pupils are invited to design the front of her official 2021 Christmas card. The back of the card will also feature the designs of the two runners-up. The pupils with the winning design will receive a copy of the Christmas card, which Amanda will present to them personally. The card will also be sent to the Prime Minister.

If your child would like to take part, please return their design to the constituency office; 11a Market Street, Hednesford no later than 5pm on Monday 1st November.

Please ensure that all designs are on A4 plain white paper, with the full name and age of the pupil as well as the school's name clearly written on the back of the design. Pictures can be either landscape or portrait and can be any design the pupils wish to draw. Please note the designs are scanned for printing onto card, so only drawings can be accepted. Please do not use tinsel or other items that stick out. It is acceptable to stick cut-out card/paper shapes onto the designs, as long as they are flat.

Reception Parents Meeting - Wednesday 29th September - 6pm

Parents of children in our Reception class are invited to join us on September 29th at 6pm in the hall.

During this meeting you will have an opportunity to meet school staff and your child's teacher will introduce and explain how we teach reading and literacy skills.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Autumn Fayre - Thursday 30th September - 3:15pm

Our annual autumn fayre is back! This year it will take place on the school field. Refreshments will be available from the school kitchen including chips. The kitchen can be accessed via the school hall. Please send in donations of unwanted toys and gifts.

Disco

We would like to recommence our termly discos for the children but need a DJ. If anyone is able to donate their time to school and be our DJ please contact school. Thank you!