

Friday 2nd November

Dear Families

The weather has turned colder this week. Good to see children wrapped up in scarves and wearing hats. These are available to purchase from the school office.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

The Lantern



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please be sure which evening you have booked. We had a number of parents arrive on the wrong evening before half-term. This means that parents who have booked on the right evening are inconvenienced because the parents who have made a mistake expect to be fitted in. In future if you arrive on the wrong night, the teacher will not be able to see you. This is the only way to keep the evenings running smoothly.

After School Clubs

Invitations to after-school clubs were sent out on Wednesday. If your child has not been successful this time round, their name will be put on the list for the second half of the year.

The clubs are offered free of charge. The only stipulation is that your child's behaviour whilst at the club must be good for the external coach who is running the session. If it is not, the invitation will be withdrawn.

Please collect your child promptly from the clubs, which finish at 4.30pm.

We hope the children enjoy them.

Dates for The Diary

W/b Monday 5th November

After school clubs commence (invitation only)

Tutoring starts in Y3, 4 and 5—Tuesdays and Wednesdays—invitation only. Y2 and Y6 tutoring continues

Thursday 8th November

SATS information evening Y2 **5.00 pm**

SATS information Evening Y6 **6.00 pm**

Friday 9th November 2.45pm

3LS Class Assembly

Saturday 10th November 9.00-11.00

Y2 Saturday School (invited pupils only)

Thursday 15th November 6.30

Parents' Association AGM (school hall)

Friday 16th November

School photographer in to photograph individuals and families

All Saints Mass

We enjoyed a lovely service yesterday, led by children from Years 5 and 6.

Our thanks to Mrs Mackie for organising this special event and to Mrs Robinson and our choir for the music!

The Guardian Angels were appointed at the end of the service. The Guardian Angels will help Mrs Mackie to organise worship in the school.

This year, they are: Edosa, Michaela, Shirley, Max, Yuliana, Simon, Ruthie and Ugonna.

Thought For The Week

Black History Month

We finished the month on Wednesday with a celebration assembly, when we heard from a range of children about the experiences they had during the month of October. It was fascinating to hear about the work that had been done. The children spoke very well indeed. Our thanks to Miss Shanahan for organising the month for us.

Car Crime

The local police are reporting an increase in car crime in our area and have issued the following safety precautions:

- Removing all items from view by taking them with you or putting them in the boot.
- Keeping your electronic key in a security pouch, which prevents thieves from scanning your key and starting your vehicle
- Ensuring all windows and doors are locked and set the steering lock if your car is fitted with one. If not, use an individual bar type steering lock.
- Considering using a gear stick lock.

Tutoring in Years 3, 4 and 5

There has been a fantastic response to tutoring after school in years 3, 4 and 5. Of eighty-three invitations offered, seventy-four have been accepted. We thank you for your support. It is both seen and appreciated—approximately a 90% take-up. Great to see!

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Piotr; Kyle H; Alishya; Rylee; Beyona; Dermique ; Cleo; Grace A; Grace J; Kaiden; Tolu; Chino; Akira; Marina; Kristopher; Ife; Natalia; Comfort; Riya

Love in a Box - Christmas Campaign

There is still time to prepare your box and get it to us here in school. Your support for this very worthy cause is much appreciated. Please send into school by Friday 23rd November. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week commences 12th November