

Tuesday 1st November 2022

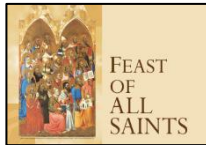
All Saints' day

Today is the feast of All Saints, when we remember all the people who have lived their lives really well and who have died and gone to heaven. Their holiness stands out so much that it was recognised by the people of the Church.

It is a day when we also think about how we can follow their example and live our lives as God wants us to. God calls each and every one of us to be saints too!

Please take the opportunity to talk about this special day with your child. Perhaps your child is named after a saint! If so what can they find out about him/her?

Please try and follow Jesus in all that you say and do this week.



This is the first of our monthly newsletters keeping you up to date with what is going on in school. The newsletters will be uploaded onto our school website and our Facebook page. If a paper copy is preferred, please let the office know and a paper copy will be given to the eldest pupil in the family to take home.

Children in Need Friday 18th November

This year we will be taking part and raising money for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. We have decided to go spotty! Children can come in any form of spotty clothes, spotty shoes, spotty hair accessories, the spottier the better. Pudsey/Children in Need items are also acceptable to be worn on this day. All we ask in return is a £1 donation towards the Charity.

Wear something spotty for Children in Need day!



Additional dates for your diary for the month of November:

- Buddy Welcome assembly for Reception pupils
Thursday 10th November 9:15am

- Miss Lawrence's class liturgy followed by a short activity with your child.
Friday 11th November
9:00-10:00am Y3 classroom

- Phonics Information session for Y1 Parents
Thursday 17th November
9:00-10:00am KS1 hall

- **Friday 25th November:** Non-Uniform Day
Children bring in a donation for December's Christmas Fayre (further information to follow).

- **Friday 25th November Coffee morning**
Doors open at 8:45am Please come along if you can for a cuppa and a chat!



Parent Afternoons

Our first Parents' Afternoon of this Academic year will take place w/c Monday 21st November between 1pm and 5.00pm. They will take place in the form of face to face meetings to enable you to come into school, look at books and see the progress your child has been making.

You will need to book via a sign-up sheet which will be available just before and after school in the main hall the week beginning 7th November.

Y1, Y2 and Y3 will take place on Monday 21st November.

Y4 and Y5 will take place on Tuesday 22nd November.

Y6 will be on Wednesday 23rd November.

Reception parents will be invited into school Thursday 24th November from 1-2pm or 2-3pm for an open afternoon looking at your child's books and their work in the classroom.

Bookings will stay open until the day before your appointment date.



TODDLERS



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE BABY AND
TODDLER GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY 1pm-3pm

INFANT HALL

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

We look forward to welcoming you. Come
along to play, have a cuppa and a chat!

Please note all are welcome-you do not have to
have a child attending Our Lady of the Rosary
School

Attendance

Our class piggy banks are filling up nicely.
Well done to Reception Class-Great White
Sharks and Year 4 Jaguars for being the
attendance champions last week. Both
classes received £5 to go towards a treat of
their choice.

A special mention to Year 5 Polar Bears who
have the most money in the bank!

**Who will be the first class to spend what
they've earned?**



Dates for December

- Christmas Fayre
Friday 9th December
1:30-3:00pm KS1 hall
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 14th December
- Nativity-Reception, (Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3-
narrators and choir)
Thursday 15th December 1:30pm in Church
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 16th December pm
- Nursery Nativity
9:30am Monday 19th December
- KS2 Christmas Concert
1:30pm Tuesday 20th December
- KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 22nd December pm

Thank you for your feedback with regard
to arrival and dismissal times. We are
currently in discussion with our IAB
looking into the arrival and dismissal
times of school and the length of the
school day.

Further information to follow.

Here is a link to the local offer if you need
any SEND support:

[Special educational needs and disabilities
\(SEND\) and our Local Offer - Durham
County Council](#)

School breaks up for Christmas

Friday the 23rd December



