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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday we welcomed back the year 6 children who had been on their residential trip to Winmarleigh. They had a fantastic time and the weather was kind to them. Thank you again to the staff who went along to help make this trip possible. Our year 6 also went to St Mary's church in Sabden to celebrate the whole parish school Mass. As expected, their behaviour was a credit to school.

Caritas Ambassadors

Maya K and Keifer were missed off the list of Caritas Ambassadors. We welcome them to the team too. We apologise for this.



PTA disco

The PTA will be holding a spooky disco on Friday 27th October in the Parish centre 6-8pm. As the event is optional fancy dress, there will be a prize for the spookiest and alongside this also a chocolate/sweet tombola. Any donations of sweets or chocolates for this will be appreciated, Refreshments will be available and tickets on sale from the school office for £5.00 per family. To ensure we have enough refreshments, the last date to purchase tickets will be Tuesday the 24th of October. We hope you can support this popular family event.

Open Morning

It was lovely to see so many new and familiar faces at our open morning for the new reception starters in September 2018. The children in class were a credit to our school and were very welcoming to the visitors.





Samaritans Purse Christmas shoe box appeal

The Chaplaincy Team and The Student Council would like your help. They are working together to be a part of the world's largest Christmas project 'Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child'. We are hoping to send off over 50 boxes to help those children in need.

The team will be asking for different items each week, so after 6 weeks they can fill the boxes and send them off altogether.

Week 1 (w/b 9/10/17) - A toy/gift for a boy/girl aged 2-4/5-9 years old.

Include a toy that a child can love such as a doll or a cuddly toy, toy, truck, skipping rope, yo-yo, ball, small puzzle, musical instrument etc.

Please send the item in with your child, who will put it into their class box.

Parents evening

This term, there will be two parents' evenings. Wednesday 25th Oct and Thursday 26th. The time slots are from 3.40pm and you will be allocated 10 minutes per meeting. The letter and times are attached to this email although hard copies are also being sent home. If you do not receive one, please contact the office. Please can you ensure the reply slips, which are on the reverse of the letter are sent back by Thursday 12th so that the teachers can allot the times ready to send back out the following week.

We will not be holding a crèche so if you wish to bring you child with you please ensure your child stays with you at all times.



October is the Month of the Rosary

During week beginning Monday, 2nd October our Pupil Chaplains with Miss Britnell will be leading sessions to pray the rosary. These will start at 8.45am in the Year 1 classroom for 4 weeks ending Friday 27th October. All welcome

Assembly

Friday is year 4 celebration assembly. All welcome.

Next week

Tuesday 10th October Year 2 & 6 Mass 9.15am

Tuesday 10th October - EYFS coffee morning

Tuesday 10th October - Football training at Roefield Astro turf - 4-5pm

Thursday 12th October- Outdoor Classroom day

Friday 13th October - Year 3 Assembly