

Dates for your Diary

November:

Friday 1st – All Saints' Day mass – (whole school)

Tuesday 5th – Y4 assembly

Friday 8th – Reception mass

Tuesday 12th – Y1/2 mass

December:

Thursday 12th – EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 1.30pm & 6pm

Friday 13th – Whole school mass for the end of term

Monday 16th – KS2 Christmas production - 6pm in church

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th – Certificate assembly

Wednesday 18th December- school closes at 2p.m. for Christmas holidays and reopens on Monday 6th January at 8.50a.m. (2 weeks & 2 days)



October Birthdays

Nursery: Omotola, Ama-Tullah, Patricia; Aysel

Y1: Mohammed Zain, Jack

Y2: Anahid

Y3: Cade

Y4: Terry-Lee, Mason, Kobe, Daren, Faidha

Y5: Lexi, Abrar, Caitlin, Fatima

Y6: Gemma, Tegan

Happy Birthday to you all!



Our Curriculum

The children continue to have access to a range of experiences within and beyond our curriculum. In October, these have included:

- The study of traditional poems as part of National Poetry Day
- A visit to Y6 by the Fire Service to discuss the dangers of Bonfire Night
- Y2 trip to Ladybridge Farm as part of their topic on animals
- Visit of a theatre group, who performed 'Peter Pan' to pupils from Reception to Y6
- Pupil chaplains from Mount St. Joseph worked with our GIFT team
- Computing Club have been visiting Bolton Science & Technology Centre to work on enrichment activities



Attendance Champions

w.c. 30th September –Y4 – 97% full attendance

w.c. 7th October – Reception & Y4– 98% full attendance

w.c. 14th October –Reception & Y4– 99% full attendance

Culmington Manor

Just a reminder that the next payment of £30 for the Y5/6 residential to Culmington Manor is due on 14th November.



Remembrance

Our GIFT Team will be selling poppies at break times from next week - minimum donation 30p. The chaplains are also organising a special service which will take place on November 11th in remembrance of all those who have died for our freedom.





St. Ethelbert's R.C.P. School

October 2019

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Dear Parents,

We are now entering one of our busiest periods of the school year, as the children continue to work towards their end of term targets, whilst the prospect of nativity plays and other Christmas activities is on the horizon.

Thank you for your continued support,
M. Messham
Headteacher

A Great Send Off!

Thank you to all those who attended our mass at the end of half term, which celebrated the service given to the school by Mrs Hart. Following mass, a special assembly was held in her honour to commemorate her thirty years at St. Ethelbert's. Each class prepared a special presentation based on the theme of game shows, whilst EYFS and KS1 sang "Mrs Hart, Can She Fix it?" Finally, Mrs Hart was entertained by a "heart-warming" video produced by the whole staff team. If you haven't seen it, visit our Facebook page! We wish Mrs Hart every good wish for a long and happy retirement.



Thank you to everyone for the support you have given to our charity work during the last half term. Our MacMillan Coffee was very well attended by parents and grandparents. In addition, our Harvest Mass was a beautiful celebration, enabling us to donate food to Urban Outreach to help families in need. Thank you for your generosity. Father Morrough was overwhelmed by the amount of provisions donated. It was also lovely to see so many children and staff wearing yellow on Mental Health Awareness Day. Donations were sent to Young Minds, a charity which supports children with mental health difficulties. Our charity work is an integral part of our Catholic ethos, teaching our children to care for others.



Congratulations!

Our new GIFT team members were commissioned at our Harvest Mass and received their special blue jumpers. Congratulations to Lexi, Imaan, Oliver, Alfie, Koko, Tyla and Fatima.



Games Night

Our next Games Night for pupils in Y2-6 will take place on **Friday 6th December**. There will be a quiz, beetle drive and bingo and other games – all with a Christmas theme – as well as a tuck shop. Keep the date in your diary!

