

ST RAPHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



MISSION WEEK 5TH - 9TH OCTOBER



Theatre Group

On Tuesday 6th October there will be a theatre group working in school all day with the children. The focus is on Catholic Social Teaching and will involve a performance and in class work. School are covering costs for this exciting day!



Toast Sale!

The Mini Vinnies will be selling toast at break time on Wednesday 7th October and all money raised will be split between CAFOD and a charity in aid of Albinism in Tanzania.



Own Clothes Day

On Friday 9th October, children are allowed to wear their own clothes for CAFOD. The theme is Brighten Up for CAFOD so we encourage you to wear as many bright colours as possible!! If you can, please bring in a donation to support CAFOD.



Prayer Trail

To finish Mission Week we will be opening the chapel after school for a prayer trail where families can come in and see the work completed in class and take time to reflect or respond to each focus area.

Share the good news!



NOTE FROM MR MATTHEWS

The first month at school has flown by and I have been impressed by how the children have lived the Gospel values in all they do at school. Their behaviour and quality of work continues to shine! Thank you to your continued support at home. The QR code above is a way for you at home to pass on any positive message to staff, children or families - simply scan it and type in your message. For any concerns or questions, don't use this code, please continue to use email or see staff at the gate!

BISHOP MARK AND ST RAPHAEL'S DAY MASS

Bishop Mark

Bishop Mark visited school on Friday 18th September and he was so impressed with all the children. He appreciated his warm welcome and gifts and we were blessed to have such an important visit so early in the school year. He usually visits once every 4 or 5 years so it is always special to welcome him to St Raphael's.



St Raphael's Day

We welcomed our wonderful Reception class at a beautiful Mass on Tuesday. Thank you for all who came along and who could stay for the Macmillan Coffee Morning after. It is a lovely tradition at our school and the children were amazing as usual.



NEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

OCTOBER 22ND

School closes for half term at 3:15 on Thursday 22nd October

NOVEMBER 10TH & 11TH

Parents' Evening (times and booking to be sent out)

'May God's love shine in our lives as we care, share and learn together'

Welcome Miss Ormston

Miss Ormston has been working with us in Year 2 since the start of the year and we are happy to say that Miss Ormston is going to be with us all year!

We will also welcome two new midday assistants over the next few weeks to help provide even more activities and support for our children at lunch time.

Important Information

Please keep an eye out for an email soon from the school office. We are sending an online form to update your important contact details and permissions. This will replace the paper forms and should make the process of gathering this information much easier. If you need a paper copy of any forms then please let the staff in the office know.

Before and After School Club continues to thrive and the children are enjoying the snacks, activities and time on the playground. If you would like to book any slot, please use your MagicBooking account to do so.

 MagicBooking

Key Dates

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday 7th October	Individual photos	Morning
Monday 12th October	Flu vaccinations	Morning
Friday 23rd October	School closed - Staff INSET	All Day
Monday 2nd November	School opens	8:45am
Thursday 5th November	EYFS Open Day for new places	9.30am and 4pm
Tuesday 10th November	Parents' Evening	3:30 - 6pm
Wednesday 11th November	Parents' Evening	3:30 - 6pm

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