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Dear Parent/Guardian

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A lovely sunny week to start the last half term with the children back refreshed and ready for action!

### Covid -19

With the rising number of cases of the Delta variant it is important that we remember the 'hands, face, space, fresh air' message. Remember that the school gates do not open until 8.40am so please don't come earlier to avoid groups building up.

Reminder - unless exempt, please remember to wear your face covering on the playground. As we know, Covid has not gone away and this is to keep everyone in our community safe.

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher in the morning, please either pass a message through one of the staff on the playground, or telephone the office who can pass a message through to them or ask them to phone you when they are able, later in the day. If you really need to speak to the teacher in person, please ensure, again, that you are wearing your face covering and that you maintain a 2m distance. Thankyou.



#### Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile

This half term we are trying to be more faith-filled and hopeful. Faith is something that many of us have relied upon during the Covid pandemic and we are hopeful, and put our trust in God, that over the next few weeks, the world will continue to move towards getting 'back to normal'. It has been a difficult year, but we have persevering faith in our pupils that they will continue to do the very best they can, in this final half term of the academic year, through our love and guidance and that of God.

## The God Who Speaks.



As you know, each half term we also take a quote from the Bible and discuss it with our children and use it to guide us in our everyday life. This half term, we listen to the words of Mark's Gospel - 'Go throughout the whole world and preach the Gospel to all people' (Mark 16:15). We are very fortunate here at St Wilfrid's that we have such a wonderful Catholic ethos, guided by Gospel values, and that our children show that they are part of a Catholic School by their prayer, words and actions towards others. Children will be exploring this further during assemblies and in class.

#### Congratulations to Niamh!

Congratulations to Niamh in Year 1, who is part way through her fundraiser for Bliss Baby Charity. As a 'Bliss Little Hero', she has chosen to raise money to help premature and sick babies so that they have the best chance of survival and quality of life. During half term, she successfully completed a 2 mile bike ride, and is dressing up as a superhero on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June to raise awareness for this worthy charity. What a wonderful gift you are giving to the babies who you have chosen to help - this really is living the Gospel values, Niamh. Well done - we

are very proud of you.

















#### Sacraments Holy Communion and Reconciliation

Some of our children will be receiving the sacraments next week: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Reconciliation 9.30 am in church. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Communion - 9.30 am in church. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

## Year 6 Confirmation: Parents Meeting

There will be a virtual Teams meeting for all parents on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 4.45pm. At this very important meeting information about the sacrament and details of the evening will be given. The Confirmation mass is: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7pm in St.Wilfrid's church.

### **OLAAS** Prayer

We continue to celebrate joining Our Lady and All Saints Multi Academy company. This week, we share a prayer written by Year 5:

God of love, thank you for joining us together as a new family of faith and friendship.

Shine a path for us to be better people, while we follow Christ's footsteps and be strong in our faith.

We will love and learn with the friendship and kindness of Mary and all the saints. Amen.

Our Lady and All Saints, Pray For Us.

### Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be faith-filled and hopeful.

Congratulations to Lucian (2B) and Vanessa (3M) who are the winners of the certificate this week.

#### Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Irfa, Adi, Keira, Natalia6

Pink Badges: Daanish, Chanell, Kayla (2G), Annayah, Isaaiah, Dillon, Vanessa (3C) Jessica (4P), Iga, Arthur,

Jehovani

Purple Badges: Sarim, Adam, Kaci-Rae, Leo (2G), Jireh, Cristiana, Ava (5M), Amari

Red Badges: Ellie, Michelle, Dani, Alice, Julia

Lilac Badges: Benjamin, Elis

Yellow Badge: Gracie

#### STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Alexander
Reception CT	Wisdom
Reception SS	Alessia
Year 1M	Benjamin
Year 1GP	Blessing
Year 2B	Xaiya, Leo
Year 2G	Jireh
Year 3C	Avaiyah, Asaad
Year 3M	Riley S.
Year 4B	David, Gabriel

















Year 4P	Aryan
Year 5B	Nikola
Year 5M	Lacie-Jai, Teodora, Alice
Year 6G	Cortez
Year 6TW	Evan
Wise Owl Award	Rachel
Sports Award	Year 6 Dancers, Benjamin
Music Award	Year 5 Trumpeters
Uniform Award	Klay, Jakub

# Well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Yours sincerely,

# R Baker and staff













