

St Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Newsletter

11th November 2016



Dear Parents,

Holy Year: Jubilee of Mercy

The Jubilee of Mercy, given to us by Pope Francis, invited us to contemplate the mercy of God revealed to us in the hands and face of Jesus, His Son. The Year started on 8 December 2015 and will end on 20th November 2016. As at the beginning, when the door of Mercy was opened so it now closes, but it should not close our hearts to the invitation to us all to experience the mercy of God. This Holy Year has offered us the opportunity to reflect on how we might better radiate and reflect the tender love of God in our world and to seek to draw others into experiencing that love and mercy. Mr Keane.

Remembrance Day

Today we remembered those who have sacrificed their lives to ensure that we remain a free country, those who fought and gave their lives for the rest of us and our future. We held two minutes silence at 11am and joined others from around the world in remembrance of those who gave so much. Many of us wore poppies because during the destruction of World War One, the first flower that took seed and grew was the poppy.

Poppies remind us of the war, and the sacrifice of those who died to ensure a



more secure and free world for all of us.

Dear Lord, we humbly pray for all people of every race and in every kind of need; make your way is known to them, and reveal your peace and salvation to all nations.

Football News ...

Last week our boys won 1-0 against Codicote in an end-to-end encounter. Jack scored the winning goal after a brilliant move and Zach made some great saves to make sure we kept our winning lead.

Girls from Years 6, 5, 4 and 3 played a great game against Lodge Farm, winning 3-0. Sophie, from Year 3, became the youngest girl ever to represent the school football team. Well done Sophie.

Netball News ...

During the week our Year 6 netball team lost 3-2 in a very close league match. Isabel scored both our goals.



New Crossing Patrol Man

Welcome to Mr Austin, our new Crossing Patrol Man who started yesterday. We hope he enjoys working with our school and meeting us all as we come and go home from school.

ERIC Time: ERIC stands for Everybody Reads In Class. It is a whole school activity we all love when EVERYBODY (including the adults!) stops and reads silently for fifteen minutes. It is a fun way to learn how to read quietly to yourself. This year ERIC time week will start on Monday 14th November. During ERIC time please make sure your children bring in a book from home, if they wish,

Pupil Profile: Maddie

Maddie is one of our pupils from Year 6. This week Maddie received an award for "Swimmer of the Month" at her local swimming club and brought the cup into school to show her class. Maddie has been swimming since she was just 2 years old. Her favourite subject at school is Art and when she grows up she would like to work in the fashion industry. Maddie said that her friends at school are great and she loves being with them.

Reported by, Sean, Maisie, Michael and Bridie

Class Name: Year 5 Teresa

St Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was a humanitarian. This means she did things to help out other people. Her entire life was fully devoted to helping the poor, the sick, the needy, and the helpless. Mother Teresa was born in August 1910 and died on 5th September 1997 in Calcutta, India. *'Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.'* St Mother Teresa



Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 99.3%	PL/TL O'Connor 86%
Yr 1: SC Mistral 98.1%	VH Stein 96%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 99.7%	LMc More 99.3%
Yr 3: JC Hildegard 99.3%	CH Seacole 98%
Yr 4: DA Bonifacio 96.7%	AS/SH Michelangelo 97.3%
Yr 5: CB Agnesi 98%	GB Teresa 99.3%
Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 98.7%	RJ Tolkien 99.3%

Whole school 97.5% - Aristotle will be spending next week in Mrs Pearce's Year 2 class as they achieved the best attendance this week. Well done Pasteur.

