











Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School



"Aim High — Live life to the full"









This half term we have celebrated three Saints. Little Buds celebrated Mother Teresa and learnt about how she helped others. Year 3 celebrated St Francis of Assisi the Saint of animals and nature. They had a special assembly to learn more about him and in class they drew pictures of their favourite animals to add to their year group display. Year 4 also celebrated Saint Vincent De Paul, the patron saint of charities and volunteers. They also had a special assembly to learn more about him.













WEDNESDAY WORD

This week's Wednesday Word is **GRATTUDE**.

"The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart, it is a heart that is content." Pope Francis.

This Sunday's gospel reminds us how we can live happier by giving God what is due to him – our gratitude! Being grateful to God put us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well-being and helps us to be happy in life.

A weekly sharing of Sunday's Gospel with our families. Download your copy from our website or click here.



Feast Days/Holy Days

ALL SAINTS (1 NOVEMBER)

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (3 NOVEMBER)

Community and Parish News

Keep up to date with news and events in the parish. Download the <u>parish</u> newsletter.

Children's Liturgy

Please feel free to download and use weekly worksheets with your children at home.

https://www.blessedsacramentaintree.co.uk/childrens-liturgy





Grandparents' Collective Worship

This half term we celebrated all of our wonderful Grandparents. We invited them into our classes for a special Collective Worship. Thank you for joining us!



Mass Times

Thursday 26th October 6pm - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday 27th October 9:15am – Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th October 4:30pm - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th October 10am - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time





Y1's visit to church

Y1 visited our church this half term. The children have been leaning about Baptism in RE. Father Stephen very kindly spoke to the children about this very important sacrament and helped the children to act out a Baptism.







Knit and Natter

Our Little Buds and the Knit and Natter group from church met up this half term. When they came into school they very kindly read to our children. Our Little Buds children then went to visit them in the parish centre for a chat. There will be more visits after half term.













The Nativity of Mary

In September we celebrated the Nativity of Mary – The Birth of Mary. All KS2 children went to church for a special service with Father Stephen.



Communion Clothing

There are still lots of beautiful communion dresses and other items for sale in school. They have kindly been donated from lots of families. Please see the office if you would like to have a look and please make a donation if possible.

Harvest

We will be collecting for Harvest the week commencing 27th November. If possible, please bring in any tinned or packet goods for your child to bring into class. The final day for collections will be Friday 30th November.



Pause for Reflection

We thank you Lord, for this half term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new half term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen