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15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your support this week, it was great to see the children wearing their Brownies, Scouts etc uniforms for Remembrance Day and we had a wonderful response to wearing odd socks for Anti- Bullying Week.

We have another action-packed week next week, which is just the way we like it!

#### Cross country

Our next Cross-country event will take place tomorrow, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Longford Park. Meet up time is 10.30am at Longford Park stadium. Good luck to all of the children who are taking part! This is definitely an example of resilience and dedication, as it is getting colder and muddier!

#### Sacramental Programme

I would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to take part in the Sacramental Programme this year, please hand in the enrolment forms after mass this Sunday or next Sunday. It is important that Father Ged and the catechists have the names of children, who wish to take part, so that they can plan the sessions accordingly. If you require any further help or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Whittaker at school.

#### EYFS Open Day

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding an open day for any parents who have children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025. This will take place between 3.45pm - 5pm. We look forward to meeting you.

#### Reception Phonics meeting

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be holding a phonics meeting for parents of children in Reception. This will take place in school at 3.45pm. This meeting aims to give parents the information they need to support their child in reading. We shall explain the way reading is taught in school and ways in which you can help your child at home. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible.

#### St. Cecilia Feast Day.

Friday is the Feast Day of St. Cecilia. All children, who are in St Cecilia house are able to come to school wearing red .

#### Parent meeting - Mobile phone and Online Safety

On Tuesday 19th November, we will be holding a parent meeting on **Mobile phone and Online Safety**. The meeting will take place in school at 3.45pm and is aimed at parents of children in Key Stage 2. This is an important topic at the moment, which concerns all of us and especially young people. We will explore how we can reduce the dangers that internet exposure can bring.

If you are to attend, please follow the link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/HcqPnjsPjK>

### Art Exhibition

We are excited to invite you to the first Art Exhibition in our new school. The exhibition will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7.30pm.

There will be Art (obviously), music, gifts and refreshments available. For us it is the start of the run up to Christmas and the best (and busiest) half term of the year. More details will be sent on Monday.

Dates for next week

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mobile Phone and Online Safety meeting aimed at parents of children in KS2. 3.45pm  EYFS Open Evening for parents of children due to start in September 2025  3.45pm - 5pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Art Exhibition
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	C8 Assembly  St Cecilia Feast Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless,

Mrs Noctor