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Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are rested and raring to go for the countdown to Christmas – sorry to mention it, but we are already preparing for the excitement in school!

Congratulations

I am delighted to announce that Mr King's baby arrived last weekend. He and his wife are overjoyed with their new baby boy! Their daughter, Eden, is loving her new title as big sister to baby Evan. Congratulations to the King family! We can't wait to meet baby Evan.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the families that were able to attend our first Parents' Evening in our new building. I saw lots of happy faces – children AND parents!

We all enjoyed welcoming you into the new building and we received lots of positive feedback. It was wonderful to have such a bustling, happy atmosphere in the school. We look forward to many more such events.

Information will be sent out about a new parents' meeting date for Mr King's and Mrs Taylor (Rec) classes in the coming weeks.

Class 9 Assembly

Unfortunately, I had to miss the Class 9 assembly this morning. However, I have been reliably informed that it was a fantastic celebration of St Martin De Porres. I am so proud of all of the class and of Mr. Niland and his team

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November we invite children who are part of uniformed organisations such as Brownies, Scouts, Rainbows etc. to wear their uniforms to school to mark Remembrance Day.

We will be holding a Remembrance Day Mass on Friday 15th November in the school hall at 9.15am. This will be attended by children in Years 3-6. Parents are welcome to attend.

Online Safety Meeting

We will be holding a parent meeting to discuss online safety and mobile phones. This is due to be held on Tuesday 19th November at 3.45pm. Further information will follow.

Sacramental Programme

Father Ged and his team of Catechists have been working hard planning this year's

Sacramental Programme for any children in Year 3 upwards, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Further details about this will be sent out to Year 3 children and anyone who expresses an interest in joining the programme.

Public Health Notice

Please see the attached information regarding a break out in Scabies.

Anti- Bullying Week

The week beginning 11th November is Anti-Bullying week. For this, we are asking children and staff to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November.

At some point in the week, we will also be making sock puppets to aid our discussions about Respect and being kind. Children have been asked to bring in a spare, old sock (that they do not mind being cut/glued/crafted) to make the puppets. If you have any spare that you would like to donate, this would be greatly appreciated! Please can these be brought into school on Monday 11th November.

Dates for next week

Monday 11 th November	Anti- Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November	
Wednesday 13 th November	
Thursday 14 th November	
Friday 15 th November	Remembrance Mass 9.15am
Saturday 16 th November	Cross country Y5 / Y6 at Longford park
Sunday 17 th November	Enrolment Mass for children wishing to join the Sacramental Programme (Y3 upwards)

Outstanding Achievements

Arabella competed at her 4th gymnastics competition on Saturday 2nd November, and she came 1st on the floor routine and 2nd on the vault. Her mum says she is super proud of her. We are too Arabella, well done!



Florence in class 1. Also attended a gymnastic competition at the weekend. She practised so hard and came 3rd in her floor routine and 3rd in her vault routine. Well done, Florence!

We definitely have some talented gymnasts in our school.



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Noctor