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Hearts of the Week

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Dear Parents

What a busy return to the Autumn term we have had this week.

I was thrilled to be able to share the Outstanding outcome of our Section 48 Denominational Inspection with you all on Wednesday. I do hope you have had chance to read the full report that is available on the Inspection Reports' page of the school website. Our heartfelt thanks once again to you all for your continued and unwavering support.

On Wednesday Canon Frank joined the Junior Students for Liturgy on 'Creation'.

Mrs Devlin will be joining two of our Year 6 Students at the Remembrance Service at The Lord Robert's Memorial on Sunday morning to lay a wreath on behalf of the school. All Parents are welcome to join us for our Junior School Remembrance Mass next Wednesday at 11am in the Long Room.

Year 6 enjoyed their 'Core Skills' First Aid course with St. John's Ambulance on Wednesday afternoon. The course covered everything from casualty communication to bandaging and CPR.

Well done to our Footballers who grabbed a last minute equaliser against St David's on Wednesday afternoon. A fantastic, hard fought match; our thanks go to Mr Judge for his excellent coaching as always, as well as our footballers.

Our school disco takes place next Friday at St Mark's Church from 3.30-5.30pm. If you have not had a chance to purchase your child's ticket, these are available from the school office for £5. Refreshments and glow sticks will be available to purchase at the disco and entertainment will be provided by Captain Fantastic.

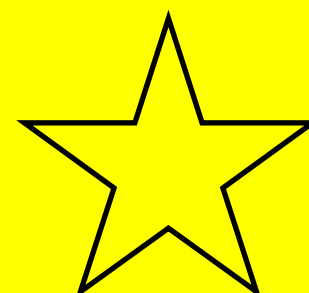
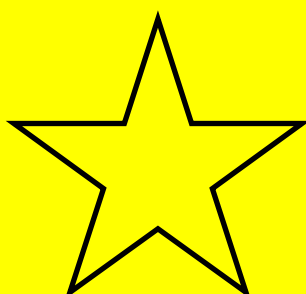
We have lots more to look forward to with the Catholic School's Cross Country next week at the John Fisher Field, Plough Lane at 10am; the Christmas Carol Concert and Nativity Plays just a few short weeks away.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

## Stars of the Week



Reception—Emiko, Y1.—Yusuf, Y2.—Dastan, Y3.—Alby,  
Y4.—Joseph, Y5.—Brandon, Y6.—Rosie

Well done to all our Stars!

## Celtic Roundhouses

Year 3 Students have been studying the Celts as part of their History topic. For half-term the class home work was to create their very own Celtic Roundhouse and (to link to Literacy) write up how they made it. Have a look at some of their amazing creations:



## Nursery News—by Miss Hogsden

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic of '3D shapes'. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities to help enhance their mathematical language.

These activities included:

A small group discussion at circle time where some of the children brought in a variety of 3D shapes that they had made or found and talked about them with their peers.



Categorising pictures of shapes into the correct groups.

Drawing our own 3D shape and discussing their properties.

Listening to a story called 'Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes' and talking about the characters in the story.

## Swimming

Year 1 and Year 4 are swimming on Mondays this half term. Please ensure you child brings their swimming kit (including towel, goggles and school swimming hat).

Pupils should come to school in PE kit on their swimming day.

## Mathletics

### Certificates

Gold:

Brandon, Zachary, Noah

Silver:

Joshua, Lucia, Brandon,  
Alfie, Alexander, Tess,  
Zachary, Noah

## Football

Well done to our Year 5/6 footballers who grabbed a last minute equalizer against St David's School on Wednesday afternoon to draw the match 2-2.

A first half goal from Deji brought us level at half time before St David's took the lead early in the second half. With only moments remaining Brandon scored a fantastic goal to tie the match in dramatic style.

## Year 4 Spanish Weather



This week the Year 4 Students have been presenting the weather forecast in Spanish introducing themselves as presenters for a TV channel. Some pupils did some fantastic Powerpoint presentations introducing directions on the map as well as different weather expressions. We even had some great connective words. We will be doing more presentations next week. Thank you for your support on this little project!

*Senora Higham*

## Year 6—First Aid

On Wednesday Year 6 took part in a St. John's Ambulance 'Core skills' First Aid course. The course covered everything from communication and casualty care to head injuries, CPR and bleeding. The Students had a great time bandaging their friends and developing key skills that may help them in a future emergency situation.



Thank you to all the Students and families who have already returned their filled shoe boxes for 'Operation Christmas Child'. If you have not yet done so, boxes should be returned by next Friday at the latest please. If we get over 100 boxes the charity will send a van to collect them so our Students will be able to help send them on their way for the first leg of their journey.

## PTA Disco

The Children's disco takes place next Friday at St Mark's Church Hall. Tickets are still available from the school office priced at £5. Hot dogs/veggie hot dogs, drinks, crisps and glow sticks will be available to buy on the day. A reminder that all children should be accompanied to this event by a Parent or Guardian.