

Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 2/10/2023

“Let the message of Christ live in you.” St. Paul.

Good Morning everyone

Our special word this week is **“Messenger.”** In our Gospel today, we hear another Parable, where Jesus teaches us about making the right choice and spreading Jesus’ message to others. Our School and Parish help to spread Jesus’ message. Through our words, actions and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can be God’s messengers, sharing God’s joy and love – making life better for all at home and School.

This week our school value is **Joy** ~ Let us show pleasure and happiness towards God and one another

Pope Francis tells us: **“May we help people to discover the joy of Jesus’ message.”**

What do we think are the best ways that we can be God’s messengers this week?

Perhaps we can:

- ✚ Show our faith by in God through being peacemakers – showing love and kindness to others.
- ✚ Remember to start our day with a quiet time of prayer, just listening to God in our hearts.
- ✚ Let’s help God’s messengers throughout the world by saying a bedtime prayer each night this week for priests, missionaries and all those who share the message of God’s love.

Congratulations to St Andrew’s class (Miss Tennant) class for getting the best attendance last week. Keep up the great work! Enjoy having John Bear this week!

Tuesday 4th October – Tomorrow, we celebrate the feast day of St Francis. Saint Francis of Assisi is Mrs Moseley and Mrs Greer’s class saint and is considered to be the patron saint of animals and nature. For this reason, this day may also be referred to as World Animal Day. Let us ask St Francis to listen to our prayers this week.

Wednesday 5th October: Miss Owen’s (St David) Class assembly (Harvest Celebration) at 9.00am –Thank you to everyone for all your very kind donations last Friday – I know that Response will be truly grateful for your generosity. ***Please reminder entrance is limited to 2 per family.***

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Parents' Evenings for F2, Year 1 and Year 2, will be taking place on Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October from 3.30-5.50pm. Please do your best to attend to find out how your child has settled in and ways to support them throughout this year and ensure they achieve the best they can. Appointments will be for 10 minutes. Sign-up sheets for appointment times are outside the classrooms from today.

Wednesday 11th October: Mission Day for our school mission: “Loving, Learning and Laughter together with God”. On this day, we will be taking time to celebrate our school mission phrase **“Learning, Loving & Laughter together with God”.**

Thursday 12th October: F2 Curriculum Meetings for Parents and Stay & Play sessions – Two sessions will be available (9am -10am OR 2.00pm – 3.00pm) Please do your best to attend, as you will be provided with lots of information about your child's curriculum, and have an opportunity to spend some time with your child in their classroom to see what they have been doing in their first few weeks – sign-up sheets outside the classrooms will be available from tomorrow.

Have a great week!

Mrs Bulmer