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HOME, SCHOOL AND
PARISH FAMILIES.

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9th—13th

Harvest
collection
Week

11.10.2017

Rosary for
parents

13.10.17

Football
match—away
at Corpus
Christi

19.10.2017

Year 2 class
assembly for
harvest. All
parents
welcome



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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you all so much for, once again, showing such huge generosity for this year's Macmillan coffee morning. We never fail to be completely overwhelmed by your kindness and care. We raised an incredible £425.00! This is an amazing amount of money for a school of our size.

Thank you so much!



WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

All of the children and staff attended mass at St. Anne's on Thursday of this week. It was a beautiful celebration of mass, and we thank the staff and children in year 5 for leading the mass so beautifully. There was also exposition of the blessed sacrament. The children were extremely reverent throughout and we thank Fr David for a beautiful service.

WILDLIFE TRUST DAY

Today, we welcomed Nick Baker and staff from the Wildlife trust to St. Anne's. The children had activities planned that got them active outdoors and getting close to nature. They built hedgehog dens, went on

minibeast hunts and made a wonderful Bug Hotel to encourage bugs to make their habitats in our school grounds. A wonderful day was had by everybody. Well done to Keelan in year 6, for winning the competition to name the bug hotel. The winning name was 'Bugtopia'.



HARVEST COLLECTION

All of next week, we will be collecting tinned food and other non-perishable food items to share with those more needy than ourselves. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity, and are sure we will be able to create a substantial collection for the people in our community. As a Catholic school, this is an important part of our mission—to help those in need. Thanks, in advance.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent information evenings. We will be seeking your views shortly to see how these might be improved.

OCTOBER—The Month of
the Rosary



We were so pleased that some parents managed to join us on Wednesday to say a decade of the rosary. We extend our invitation this week to all of you once again. We will open the dining room door at 8.45 so that you can come in to have a cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting for the children to be registered. We can then come together as a whole school community to pray this most special of prayers. The children love to be able to see their parents in school and we love to be able to share in acts of prayer with you. We really hope to see of many of you there as possible. As we said the rosary this week, our thoughts have been with the 59 people killed in Las Vegas. Yet another sad example of man's inhumanity to man. Let's all pray for peace.



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Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Omar	Brooklyn
Year 1	Zachary	Victoria M
Year 2	Kayla	Oliver
Year 3	Jeremiasz	Eliana
Year 4	Rose	Colm
Year 5	Whole of Year 5 for a great mass	
Year 6	Rae-Anne	Azaelle



Well done to year 4 — winners of the £5 this week

Class	%	Target met
YEAR R	98.1	yes
YEAR 1	98.3	yes
YEAR 2	95.4	NO
YEAR 3	96.6	NO
YEAR 4	98.6	yes
YEAR 5	96.0	NO
YEAR 6	93.8	NO



The Kindness Tree: Charnelle

Happy birthday to the children who celebrated a birthday this week. We hope you had a lovely day!

Zachary, Harry



“Holiness doesn’t mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.”

Weekly Reflection:

While our minds often seek forgiveness because that's what "good" Christians do, our hearts often find it hard to forgive. After all, it hurts when others harm us. Remember, we are programmed towards self-preservation. Without our self-preservation tendencies mankind would have perished a long time ago. When we are attacked, our natural inclination is to fight or flight. We are not inclined to slow down and look into our heart for a loving solution. Not that it's all bad to fight or flight – sometimes you do indeed need to take action to survive. However, we are created in the image of God and, given this, we are called to find a loving solution when necessary. Such a solution requires forgiveness.

Human tragedy and heartache has haunted humanity since the Fall. A wedge was driven between the hearts of our first parents at that moment. Within this wedge the thread of sin found its foundation in their hearts, a thread that would become woven in the tapestry of all humanity. This life stealing thread haunts mankind still today, as evidenced in Las Vegas this week. It is found at the root of all human tragedy. Freedom from such tragedy is only possible through the love of God and the forgiveness of his Son.

