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Dear Parents,

Black History Month- October

From 1st October to 25th October, we will be celebrating Black History Month in school. During this time, the children will be learning about important historical figures, sportspeople, musicians and other influential people who have shaped our world. Freshwater Theatre group will be visiting school for some wonderful Anansi storytelling for KS1 and to teach children about the *Quest for Windrush* for KS2.

It would be lovely if any of our family members would like to come to speak to the children, read stories, share some delicious food or share their family traditions as part of Black History Month. Please see Mrs Elliott or Mrs Cooper if you can help.

Coffee and cake sale

Thank you to all who donated cakes and biscuits this week. Miss Weston and the School Council raised an amazing amount of money on Wednesday for the Children's Cancer Unit. Miss Weston will be holding a cake sale at playtime on Tuesday 1st October to continue fundraising. Children can buy cakes and biscuits for 20p.

Brighten up the Harvest- CAFOD

Please remember that on **Friday 4th October** we will be asking you to help other children and families in a number of ways. For a donation of 50 pence, children can come dressed in their class rainbow colour as a reminder of God's promise to Noah.

EYFS- purple Year 1- dark blue Year 2- light blue Year 3- green Year 4- yellow
Year 5- orange Year 6- red

Harvest donations

We are asking children to bring items of food that can be donated to families within our community who need help and support. These items may be: tins of food, pasta, rice, cereal, soup, lentils and beans, tea/coffee, biscuits, long lasting milk, fruit juices. They will be presented as gifts to our harvest table during our 'Brighten up' assembly on **Friday 4th October**. All families are welcome to attend this assembly at 9.10am.

Basketball success

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented the school brilliantly at the first week of this year's basketball league games. Sacred Heart are currently sitting in second position in the league standings, just behind Paget Primary School. Well done to all the players who showed amazing respect, sportsmanship and were overall fantastic team players on the night.

Uniform

Parents have all received a flyer regarding the new process for ordering uniform. Please ensure that you have read this and are aware that all orders will now be done online. Once you have ordered uniform items, they will be delivered to school free of charge for you to collect.

INSET reminder

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 30th September for staff training.

Congratulations

The winning houses this week were: St. Matthew and St. Mark

Commendations

Well done to the following children: Josephine Nkrumah, Emmanuel Nzumba, Zabreena Archer-Keown, Amiyah McLaughlin, Lola Smith-Bennett, James Prom and Omarion Foster.

Gospel Virtues

This half term, children will be thinking about being grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day: and be generous with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Isa Hussain, Javier-Kelvin Garcia-George, Alessia-Roberto Dura, Shakayla Cooper, Princely Okunofua, Kalaeb Kenna and Ashaea Robinson.

Presentation award: Chinecherem Iwuchukwu, Henon Yosef, Lucas Netabay, Sunni Yonas, Shaquari Plummer, Timari Chung and Oskar Kinach

Assemblies and Collective Worship

We always welcome families to come and celebrate special assemblies with us in school. All family members are also welcome to come and participate in mass each Thursday morning at 9.10.

Year group assemblies and production dates for this year are:

KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 17th Dec	2.00pm	
	Wednesday 18th Dec	9.30am	
Carol Service	Friday 20th Dec	2.00 pm	
Year 3 assembly	Friday 14th Feb Reconciliation		
Year 1 assembly	Wednesday 11th March		Story of Zacchaeus
EYFS assembly	Monday 23rd March		Mother's Day
Year 5 production	Wednesday 8th April	10.30am	Our Lord's Passion
Year 4 assembly	Monday 1st June		Pentecost
Year 6 leavers' assembly	Wednesday 8th July	10.30am	
Year 6 leavers' mass	Thursday 16th July	9.30am	



The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Yours sincerely

Mr  G M O'Hara
Executive Principal