



# Newsletter

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## Headteacher Notice

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Virtue to live by: - Thankfulness

British Value: - Democracy

Virtue to live by Certificates – Thankfulness

- **St Margaret of Scotland** – Savannah Mwanjira – Savannah is always thankful. She takes time to appreciate God's creations.
- **St Francis – Eldana Fiseha** – Eldana is such a thankful little girl. She always appreciates the awe and wonder in God's creations. She is very thankful for everything around her.
- **St Columba** – Tehlani Bacchus - Tehlani is very thankful, she appreciates everyone and everything around her, and says thank you to everyone.
- **St Ambrose** – Irene Sibi - Irene is thankful for the people around her. She appreciates the small things and always shows appreciation for advice or assistance. She is so kind and friendly and willing to act on any feedback given.
- **St Vincent De Paul** – Daniel Saeed – Daniel is always thankful for all the learning he takes part in. He joins in with all activities and gives them his best efforts.
- **St Joan of Arc** – Roman Sonigra -Roman is thankful for all he has at his home and at school which is evident by the respect he shows all people, things and events. He acknowledges these blessings and believes they came from God.
- **St Christopher** – Hosanna Seleba - Hosanna is a child that is always very thankful. She displays great kindness and great in her lessons and shows deep gratitude for her family and friends.
- **St Maximilian Kolbe** – Jasmine Ezekiels – Jasmine is always so positive and thankful for all that she has. She is a kind and caring friend, who is thankful for her friends. She tries hard in all her learning, helping others, appreciating how others help her. Jasmine always has the biggest smile on her face and tries hard in everything she does, I am thankful she is in our class.

## Stars of The Week

- ★ **St Teresa of Calcutta** – Jasper Ngo
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- ★ **St Margaret of Scotland** – Oakley Wilson
- ★ **St Francis** – River Ayers
- ★ **St Columba** – Jovana-Rose Binoy
- ★ **St Martin De Porres** – Nathan Mathai
- ★ **St Ambrose** – Jessica Azundow
- ★ **St Vincent De Paul** – Alina Ullah
- ★ **St Joan of Arc** – Judith Dawanyyi
- ★ **St Christopher** – Jeremiah Jerry
- ★ **St Maximilian Kolbe** – Ehtisham Khan

## Half Term Break

Thank you for your hard work and support this term. School re- opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

God Bless  
Mrs S McKeown

### Notice from Mrs Craig

On Tuesday we had a team visit us from Mini Vinnies. Mrs Johnson and myself will be training up a small group of children after half term break to lead Mini Vinnies at St Patrick's. The aim for this group is to get together and produce ideas to help those in need within our school and local community.

On Wednesday we opened up the church at breaktime to do The Rosary together. It's been a really special time doing this every Wednesday breaktime during the month of October, The Month of Mary.

Our Prayer Warriors have delivered the first Godly Play story across school and did a brilliant job! They practiced hard and delivered this clearly. They have received their training for the next Godly Play story linked with our current RE topics. They will deliver this story to every class across school after half term.



### Cultural Feast

To all who came to the Cultural Feast on Thursday afternoon with food from your countries and cultures, we would like to say a huge thank you! If it wasn't for you, this event would not have been able to go ahead. Sadly, we didn't manage to get a photo of the Eritrean volunteers. Overall It was a fantastic afternoon for children and staff!



### Weekly Attendance – Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October

*Our whole school attendance target is 96%.*

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	St Vincent De Paul	99.1%	9	50	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	St Martin De Porres	99%	8	36	5 <sup>th</sup>
3	St Joan of Arc	97.8%	7	48	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	St Christopher	95.5%	6	29	7 <sup>th</sup>
5	St Maximillian Kolbe	95%	5	43	4 <sup>th</sup>
6	St Columba	94%	4	46	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7	St Francis	93.7%	3	35	6 <sup>th</sup>
8	St Ambrose	90.7%	2	17	8 <sup>th</sup>
9	St Margaret of Scotland	90.3%	1	16	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Notice from Miss Sheeran – Online Safety

*Many of our children, especially in some of the upper key stage 2 classes have been discussing Instagram recently, this is an online platform with an age restriction of 13 years old. Many young people have Instagram accounts but how much, as parents, do we really understand about the online platform. Instagram is a free photo and video sharing app available on iPhone and Android. People can upload photos or videos to the service and share them with other users. They can also view, comment and like posts shared by strangers on Instagram.*

*Internal research from Meta leaked in 2021 showed that using Instagram makes body-image issues worse for young people, especially teenage girls. Other mental health issues like anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem have also been linked to the app.*

*How safe is Instagram? Click on the link below, or scan the QR code, which will take you to the UK safer internet Centre. On this page you can find everything you need to know about setting up restrictions of the Instagram accounts our children may have created and tips on how children can stay safe on this platform. As well as more information on the age restrictions and potential downsides of using this app.*

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/teen-accounts-introduced-to-instagram>



### Dates for the Diary

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*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term*  
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*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – First day back after the holidays*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Pupil Individual Photos*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair in School Hall / McAuley Hall*

### Afterschool Clubs \*Autumn Term 2\*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	Y3 & Y4 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/11/24	09/12/24
Tuesday	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y5 & Y6 Football Club	3:15 – 4pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y3 STEM Club	3:15 – 4pm	24/09/24	12/11/24
Wednesday	Y1 & Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/11/24	11/12/24
Thursday	Y2 - Y6 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir Club	3:15 – 4pm	19/09/24	05/12/24
	Y3 Gymnastics Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24

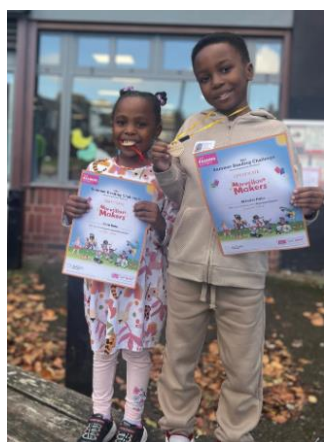
### Gratefulness Board



Here is Lois at the Summer Reading Challenge Award celebration at Firth Park Library on Saturday, 19th October.



Noah made this village at home with his parents. Well done!



Malakai & Eden attended a celebration ceremony on Saturday at Firth Park Library to be awarded (with a medal and certificate) for completing the Summer Reading Challenge over summer. They had to read 6 books each with 3 separate library visits.

