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St Agnes' Weekly News

The family of St Agnes loves, learns and grows together as followers

of Jesus.

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SEPTEMBER

25th—Year 4 Swimming Lessons —6th October

27th—Class 3G Assembly 9:05am

28th—Reception Information morning followed by FOSA Coffee morning

29th—Maggie's Coffee Morning & House Captains Pyjama Day fund raiser £1 dontation

OCTOBER

2nd —Wellbeing Workshop 9am

4th—Class 5M Assembly

5th—St Faustina Feast Day

5th—Nursery Information morning followed by FOSA Coffee morning.

5th—Class 5P Golders Hill Park trip

6th—Class 5M Golders Hill Park trip

Peace



On Thursday 21st September we celebrate the International Day of Peace. 6M kick started the assemblies for this academic year on Wednesday with the focus of peace. We showcased our amazing musical talents with pupils playing the piano and the class singing

"We Are the World" beautifully. They explored the symbols of peace and finding peace within our community, our school and ourselves.

If we can make our class and our school peaceful, think about how we could help to make the world peaceful. We can help peace in our community by calming situations instead of getting into arguments. By listening to each other and by trying to see things from someone else's point of view.

Without community peace, a community cannot function properly. It is important that we also find inner peace within ourselves. If we do not have inner peace, we will find it hard to bring peace and calmness to those around us. If we can achieve inner peace, we can enable community peace and we can all work together for the sake of world peace. If we can try to understand one another's differences and respect those differences, the whole world could be a step nearer to being peaceful.







Miss McSweeney Class 6M Teacher



A Warm Welcome

We have continued to welcome our children into both Nursery and Reception this week and we are pleased to offer a warm welcome to :

Nursery - Viola, Mira, Angelina, Dylan, Alessandro, Juaquin, Bianca, Luca, Maya, Sarah, Federico, Markus, Daniel, Matilda & Isabela

Reception - Siera, Raphael, Naxhie, Alexander, JJ, Dolcie-Rae, Keano, Maria, Treasure, Zara, Ryan, Isla, Seth, Eli, Eliana, Florence, Gianna, Isabella, Isobel, Aiden, Aliden, Atarah, Ellie-Rose & Martina



Celebrating Birthdays

This is a reminder that we ask parents who wish to celebrate their child's birthday with their classmates to either send in fruit/raisins to share or even better liaise with the class teacher to buy a book that can be donated to the class library. This book will have a special addition on the front page, saying who donated it on the special occasion of their birthday.

This will be enjoyed by the children throughout the year.

Thank you.



House Captain Fund Raiser

The House Captains will be holding a fund raiser for Maggie's at the Royal Free hospital on Friday 29th September, this will run alongside our coffee morning on the same day.

Children can wear their pyjamas on that day in return for a donation of £1 towards this great cause.

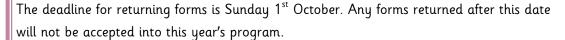
Please come along and support on this day for such a worthy cause

Parents Evening

Booking for Parents Evening will go live on Monday 25th September. A link will be sent out to you.

First Holy Communion

Holy Communion forms are now available to collect at the Parish office for 2023/3024.





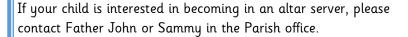


Please see the information below where you can celebrate the weekly gospel at home with your family.

https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=102.6

Do you want to be an altar server?

Have you made your First Holy Communion? Do you wonder what it is like be a part of Sunday Mass? If so, the Church needs you! Altar servers are a fantastic way of supporting the Church community and understanding about the structure of mass. Your role and support will be invaluable; it is your way of fulfilling part of your Catholic Duty.





<u>Safeguarding</u>

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school safeguarding team (Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Hourihan, Mrs Gale, Mrs Breslin or our Chair of Governors Gill Abbott). In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the <u>statutory obligation</u> of all schools.

Social Action Leaders

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 5 Social Action Leader's and Deputy's who submitted great application forms and were so well organised with their interview skills and answers.

They will be working hard to support the School, St. Agnes' Church, the Local Community and the Catholic Charities!

Social Action Leaders and Deputies

Judith, Zuzanna, Olivier K, Sariah, Olivier N, Isabella, Marian, Ruby-May, alicja & Daniel





Miss Blooman





Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment? As well as have lots of fun on the journey to school? Then get involved with Cycle to School Week!

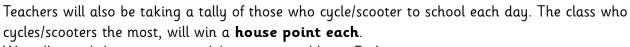
This year, Cycle to School Week will take place between 25th to 29th September.

We are celebrating the fun and freedom of an eco-friendly cycle commute, and encourage all pupils to get involved.

I look forward to a fun-filled week, Miss O'Connor

The Golden Lock makes a return!

Those who find the **Golden Lock** on their bike/scooter will receive **3 house** points!



We will reveal the winners at celebration assembly on Friday.

Make a pledge – and win!

This year Bikeabilty and Sustrans are asking pupils, parents, schools and teachers to **make a cycling pledge**. Simply follow the link and fill in the form to enter into the prize draw to win a brand new **Frog children's bike!**

https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/





I often get asked how parents can donate books to the school. So I have created an Amazon book wish list. This is a way for you to donate a book that we need for our wonderful school reading library.

You will find the list at

https://amzn.eu/biEs0qi

At delivery if you pick the option to send the book to the "List Donation's gift registry address" the book will be delivered directly to the school.

Alternativley you can get it delivered to your home address and bring it into school.

Many Thanks as always for your ongoing and wonderful support

Mrs Gale

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

... MSG ME ...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

FAKE NEWS

'VIEW ONCE CONTENT

CHAT LOCK

VISIBLE LOCATION

Advice for Parents & Carers

EMPHASISE CAUTION

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Meet Our Expert



...HEY OSCAR.

ational Safety #WakeUpWednesday









Class	Star of the Week
1B	Asser
1Z	Maraki
2C	Kayleigh
2M	Daisy
3C	Ivan
3 G	Zain
4AM	Timothy
4D	Malak
5 M	Noah
5P	Naomi
6M	Yusuf
6S	Sheldon
TT Rockstars	Megan 3C
AFS KS1	Afiya 1Z
KS2	Olivier 5P

Birthdays: up to 24th September 2023

18th Alejandra 1B

19th Kacper 5M, Zuzanna 5P & Zac 4AM

21st JD RB

22nd Abrham 5M & Connor 2M

23rd Kristian 1Z, Andrii 5P & Kuba 2M

24th Nick 3C



Weekly Attendance		
Class	Attendance %	Number of
		Lates
1B	97	1
1Z	95	3
2C	99	2
2M	97	2
3C	95	0
3 G	97	0
4AM	97	2
4D	98	6
5 M	97	3
5P	95	1
6 M	91	0
6S	93	5
School Target 97.5%		

Pupil Premium:

The school receives additional funding for some families. This funding is used to enhance your child's learning in many different ways e.g. additional support, learning experiences and may help with payments for school trips. This funding is a vital part of the school's budget so please read the criteria below to see if you qualify.

If either parent is on income support, job seekers allowance, is in receipt of child tax credit but <u>not</u> working tax credit and has an income less than £16,190 or is an asylum seeker supported by the NASS or the local council.

Thought of the Week

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world'

Mahatma Gandhi

