



Our Lady and St Patrick's Roman Catholic Nursery and Primary School

# Friday Flyer

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Autumn Term 1

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

## LEARNING

### Stars of the week



|     |         |   |         |
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| FS2 | Poppy   | 1 | Daisy   |
| 2   | Jacob M | 3 | Malachy |
| 4   | Bonnie  | 5 | Molly   |
| 6   | Nathan  |   |         |

### Attendance

Last year, 29 children attended school every day throughout the whole academic year. These children were presented with their certificates and entered into a prize draw to win a wonderful prize for their family, free entry to Shaldon Wildlife Park for a whole year! Although our attendance target is **96.4%**, we would love to beat last year's total of **96.55%** and look forward to seeing your children happy, healthy and on time every day.

### Meet the Teacher next week,

Parents are invited to come in to school as a group to meet their child's new class teacher and hear a bit about the work they will be doing this coming year. It is a chance to ask any questions you may have and see their new class rooms. A list of dates and times are on the diary below.

### Roald Dahl Day Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday and to celebrate, the children have been invited to dress as characters from his books. We look forward to seeing everybody's creations, Staff and Pupils alike!

### Parent Governor Vacancy

One of our Parent Governors has resigned from the School Governors so this means that there is an opportunity for a Parent to join the Governing Body. We will be sending out letters early in the new academic year to let you know who is eligible and how to let us know you wish to apply etc., so if you are interested, please keep a look out for more details.

### Harvest Family Breakfast

You should have all received a letter about this wonderful, upcoming event on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. This is an opportunity for Children, Parents/Carers, Family and Friends to enjoy breakfast together, while we remember those who work to provide the food we eat. A Harvest Assembly, led by the children from our school council, will follow the breakfast and food donations for the assembly are welcome on the day.

### Diocesan Youth Rally

The Annual Diocesan Youth Rally for young people aged 8-17 will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at St Rita's Centre, Honiton from 1- 6pm**. There will be games, competitions a bouncy castle, etc., followed by a BBQ and Youth Mass. Those who went from the parish last year had a wonderful time and it would be great if we could take a large group of young people and families with us again. Further details will be available shortly but, to assist us with arranging transport, we would ask those interested in going to email [allsaintsyouthtds@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsyouthtds@gmail.com) or speak to Frances O'Neill or Carole Bryant by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. Alternatively telephone the school office.

### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

| Date                                   | Activity   |
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| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September      | Meet the teacher for Class 6 and F1 and F2 Classes 3.30pm    |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September   | Meet the teacher for Class 2 at 3.30pm                       |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September    | Meet the teacher for Class 1 at 3.30pm and Class 5 at 3.30pm |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September      | Meet the teacher for Class 3 at 3.30pm and Class 4 at 4.00pm |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 | Honiton Youth Rally 1pm-6pm St Rita's Honiton –all welcome!  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September     | Harvest Family and Friends Breakfast                         |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September    | Harvest Mass 10am in the school hall.                        |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September    | OLSP and All Saints Parish Festival of Fun                   |



**LOVING**

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another."*

Pope Francis



## Heart Which Sees Project

Our Harvest Family and Friends Breakfast is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016** from 8am – 8.45am in the school hall and will be followed by a 20 minute Harvest Assembly from 9.05- 9.25am.

Our school values are based on Gospel values rooted in the Beatitudes, the proclamation of Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven"***

**Values: Faithfulness & Integrity**

***"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"***

**Values: Dignity & Compassion**

***"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth"***

**Values: Humility & Gentleness**

***"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied"***

**Values: Truth & Justice**

***"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"***

**Values: Forgiveness & Mercy**

***"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"***

**Values: Purity & Holiness**

***"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God"***

**Values: Tolerance & Peace**

***"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of slander against you because of me. Be glad and rejoice for your reward is great in heaven; they persecuted the prophets before you in the very same way"***

**Values: Service & Sacrifice**

The weekly award given out to children across the school uses the language on the poster at the side here because this is how we feel our children can best demonstrate how they are trying to live out the values we aspire to show others through our words and actions.

**This year we will be trying to show how we can all have 'A Heart which sees- this heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly.'** The children will be working extra hard to think about others and how we can show them our love and mercy.

**PLEASE come to our Harvest Family and Friends' breakfast if you are interested in hearing more about this.**

