



All Saints' Catholic Primary School

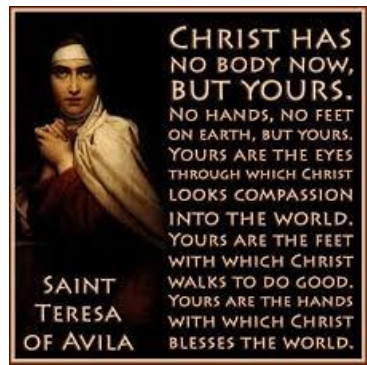
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Living our Faith, Learning in Love



St Teresa of Avila 15th October

Thursday 10th October 2024

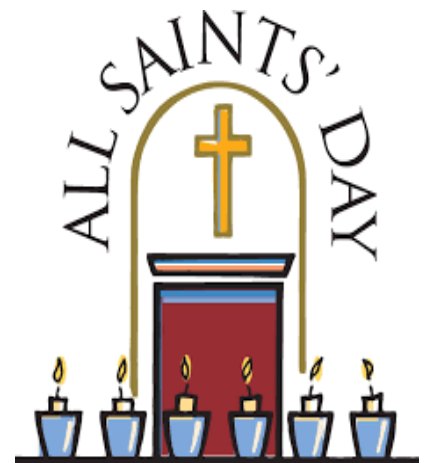
Dear Families

I hope you are all well?

Festival of Light in Celebration of All Saints' Day

As we are not in school for All Saints' Day on 1st November this year, we will be celebrating our school feast day throughout the last week of this half term. Homework, to be completed for **Monday 21st October**, will be to research and learn about the life and story of a Saint, especially those who hold special significance in your own family and faith traditions. Years 1 to 6, please encourage your child to learn about their chosen Saint's virtues and how their lives can inspire other people's spiritual journey. EYFS staff will send out further details through Tapestry regarding home activities.

To mark this important time for All Saints', the children will be able to participate in celebratory activities throughout the week.



On Friday 25th October we invite the children, **if they wish**, to dress up as their favourite Saint. On this day we will hold a whole school Mass in celebration of All Saints' Day. It is a time when we remember all of the Saints who have died and the wonderful things they have done. We are all called by God to be Saints and to let his love shine out through our lives to fill the world with the light of his love! This will be a great day for the school and the whole school community as we continue to nurture the belief that "We Are All

Called to be Saints".

Staffing

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Mrs Keegan back to school following her maternity leave. Whilst she will miss baby Seamus, we know she will thoroughly enjoy being in the classroom again, and very happy to return to work with our gorgeous Year 4 children, we know they will help to bring her lots of laughter and fun.

Mrs Keegan's teaching days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Romagnoli will continue to teach the children on Thursdays and Fridays.

Unfortunately, Mrs Chesworth will not be with us in Year 1 after half-term as her position with the SEND department in Manchester education authority has now been extended. We are very grateful to Mrs Chesworth and thank her for all she has done during her short time with us, we wish her lots of luck and love, and hope to that she may be able to return to us in the future. Miss Latus will teach our Year 1 class each Friday following the half-term break, in addition to her other teaching commitments and curriculum responsibilities.

Parents' Evenings

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at our Parents' Evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't managed to book an appointment yet, please call the school office.

We are very grateful to Jane, our Place2Be specialist, who has agreed to come to the Parents' Evening on Tuesday. She will be available for anyone wanting to ask any questions, discuss an issue or find out a little more about what she, and her team can provide or help with.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things" Mother Teresa