



St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 8

5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term; I hope you all had an enjoyable week.

Remembrance

November is a time when we remember all the departed, especially family members and friends. It is also a time of national remembrance when we recall those who have died for our country in wars.

This week we have been selling poppies in school. The British Legion use these donations to help support ex-servicemen and women and their families. We ask for a minimum donation of 50p per poppy. We will stop selling poppies on 11th November.

On Monday 8th November we have our Remembrance Service in church (Y1-Y6) at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us, but we ask that if you do attend, unless exempt, that adults wear a face covering/mask.

We will all be observing a minute silence at 11am on 11th November.

The passage below was written by my parish priest Fr Sammon and every November I find comfort and hope from these words.

'November, the month of the Holy Souls, is a time to remember and recall with gratitude and affection our loved ones who have departed this life. One of the most precious gifts is that of memory and the Church reminds us it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. November is not a morbid month, the opposite is true, because in calling to mind our beloved dead we remember them. We remember how we were a part of the journey of their lives. We are companions on the journey. We remember the bits and pieces of their lives - the sorrows, the times of despair, times of hope, so remembering can be life-giving. An intimate moment can be the most personal of memories, something which almost cannot be shared as it loses some of its meaning when transposed outside the original setting, carrying as it does aspects of emotion which touch the heart more than the mind.'

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Have a good weekend

God bless.
Rachel Mahon
Headteacher



Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
4. Enjoy sparklers safely by wearing gloves and holding them at arms length.
5. When a sparkler goes out put it straight into a bucket of water.
6. Keep your pets safely indoors.
7. Have a great time!

Free poster from www.schoolstickers.co.uk/firework
Corresponding stickers available

GOLD AWARDS WINNERS



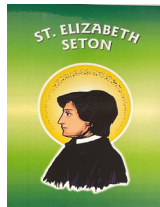
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Carter	Laurie	Ismaeel	Lenny
Sophie	Olivia	Sienna S	Bethany
	Suzanna	Jace	Rio
	Marley	Soliana	Aishani
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3F	Mason	Frankie	Daniel
Jack	Naneca	Felix	Miley
Elena	Jaeden	Allan	A'Jay
	Skye	Topaz	Russell

House Points

This week we have 3 winning houses with 155 points.
Congratulations to St Cyril, St Josephine and St Elizabeth!



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Zayan R	Muntaha	Lenny
Gaia	Gracie	Tola
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alana	Joanna	Saibah
Nsan-Mbai	Kefa	Megan

