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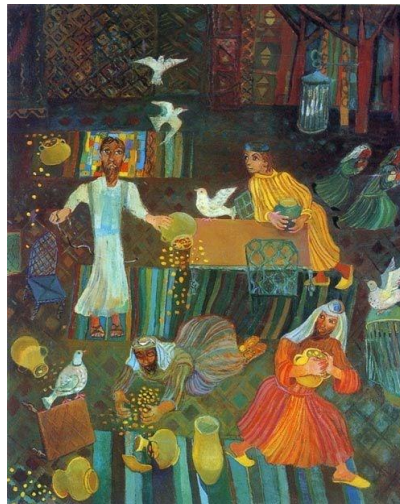
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Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Temples of the Holy Spirit – We Are God's Temple John 2:13-22



'Do not make my Father's house, a house of trade.' John 2:16

In school we have reflected upon last Sunday's Gospel Reading. In this reading we recall one of the few examples of Jesus being angry and 'driving out' those who had turned the Temple into a market place to sell animals and exchange money. Jesus' anger was not only about how people were treating God's house, but about their attitudes towards God.

In this Gospel Reading Jesus refers to His own body as a Temple. When His actions are questioned by those in authority Jesus responds 'Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up.'

Through the Gospel, Jesus wants us to understand that God is not only present in churches and holy buildings but He is present and lives in us.

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we are called to be 'Temples of the Holy Spirit'. God the Holy Spirit finds a home in each of us. Jesus reminds us that with God the Holy Spirit living within us, we can live out our faith every day by sharing God's love and presence with those around us.

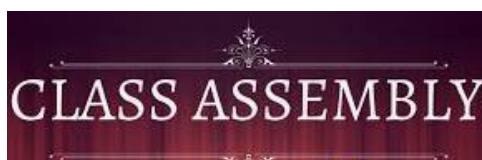
Y5 Bike-ability

A special word of well done to all of our Y5 pupils who have taken part in their 'Bike-ability Training' during the past two weeks. Pupils have shown excellent levels of concentration and developed crucial road-safety awareness during their training. This is in-spite of some horrible weather conditions that they have had to endure during their sessions. Well done!



6W Class Assembly

On Tuesday 18th November 6W will have their Class Assembly at 9.00 a.m. in the school hall. We warmly welcome our families of the children in class 6W to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.



1/2S Class Worship

On Friday 21st November 1/2S will have their Class Worship at 2.45 p.m. in their classroom. We warmly welcome our families of the children in class 1/2S to come along and join us. We look forward to seeing you there.



"Breakfast with Santa"

We have exciting news to follow in next week's newsletter regarding the PTA's "Breakfast with Santa" ... keep a look out!



PTA Meeting

The PTA will be having a meeting on Wednesday 19th November at 6.00 p.m. at the Whitegate Inn. If you would like to join our PTA please come along ... we would love to see you there.



EYFS Open Evening

Thank you for those who were able to attend our EYFS Open Evening held on Wednesday, despite the horrible weather. It was an opportunity to allow parents to look around the building and meet staff. If you were unable to attend but would still like to see our setting and meet staff, watch this space as we will be holding an additional Open Evening in spring.



School Photographs

Your child should have brought home the order information and QR code last, if you wish to order your child's school photograph. If you do not have this information please contact the school office.

Sacramental Programme

Last week we emailed and sent a paper copy home of the First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation information for children in Year 3. If you have any further queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact Father Andrew.



Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers

In preparation for Christmas Jumper Day, we are asking for donations of any pre-loved Christmas jumpers that you no longer need. We understand that children grow out of them very quickly and are only worn for a short period of time. We are hoping that with enough donations we can hold a "Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale." All monies donated will go to "Save The Children" charity.

We ask that any Christmas jumpers are brought to the school office by Friday, 28th November. Thank you in advance.



Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

The children in Early Years learnt about Remembrance Day and all took part in the 2 minutes silence to remember all the brave service people who gave their lives for us ...



This week Reception have been exploring number bonds to 5 ...



1/2S explored toys from the past in their topic learning this week ...



5C have enjoyed exploring cube numbers ...



Year 6 enjoyed their first drumming lesson in Music ...





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



Prophetic and Intentional



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'prophetic and intentional' this week ...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots winners this week. Keep up the good work!



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!





3W are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.3% attendance!

Nur W 94.6%	Nur/RecW 95.6%	RecW 97%	1H 98.3%	1/2S 96.4%	2M 98.9%
3W 99.3%	3/4D 97.9%	4J 98.2%	5C 98.3%	5/6G 92.7%	6W 97.1%

Dates to remember

Tuesday 18th November: Class 6W Class Assembly 9.00 a.m. in the school hall

Wednesday 19th November: Girls' football at Co-op Academy North 3.15 - 4.45 p.m.

Friday 21st November: Class 1/2S Collective Worship 2.45 p.m. in 1/2S classroom

Tuesday 25th November: Class 3W Class Assembly 9.00 a.m. in the school hall Friday

5th December: Class 1H Collective Worship 2.45 p.m. in 1H classroom

Christmas Performances & Events

Tuesday 9th December: 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Nursery parents to watch EYFS Christmas Performance

Tuesday 9th December: 2.30 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. Reception parents to watch EYFS Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December: 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Year 1 parents to watch KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December: 5.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. Year 2 parents to watch KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December: 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. School Choir to the Irish Centre

Friday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 13th December: PTA "Breakfast with Santa"

Monday 15th December: KS2 Carol Concert 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Monday 15th December: EYFS & KS1 Christmas Disco 4.00 p.m. finish

Monday 15th December: Years 5 & 6 Christmas Disco 4.15 - 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 16th December: Years 3 & 4 Christmas Disco 4.15 p.m. finish

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day - information to follow next

week Thursday 18th December: School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 5th January 2026: School re-opens

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you have a lovely weekend

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher

“Come Holy Spirit and Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful”

