



DATES

OCTOBER

Sunday 19th – Year 4 Mass in Church

Friday 24th – School closes at 3.30 for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd – School reopens at 8.50

Wednesday 5th – whole school flu immunisation

Sunday 16th – Year 4 Mass in Church

Thursday 27th – Year 2 & 3 to morning mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 4th – Year 4 to morning mass

Friday 5th – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

Tuesday 9th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 11th – Year 5 to morning mass

Thursday 11th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 12th – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Wednesday 17th – SANTA Dash

Thursday 18th – Year 6 to morning mass

Friday 19th – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

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CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week, our theme has been 'FAITH'. It seems so appropriate to have this as our theme after Pope Leo released his first papal document which he wishes will be a reminder to us all that love and care for our neighbour and those who are poor and marginalised is a fundamental part of our faith.



Our children have reflected over two pieces of scripture about the importance of our faith. The message from one scripture reading is the importance of prayer and having faith that our prayers will be answered, also reminding us to forgive others. These are some of the fundamental values that our school mission statement is built upon and we strive to live out every day.

LITURGY & PRAYER AT MARICOURT

Our Year 6 pupils had a very special experience at Maricourt Catholic High School on Monday morning. The chaplaincy team welcomed them for a morning of prayer, liturgy and reflection. The children took part in a variety of thoughtful activities – from writing heartfelt letters to God, to reflecting on their unseen worries and how they can turn to faith in times of anxiety. It was a peaceful and meaningful morning, helping our pupils deepen their spiritual understanding as they prepare for the transition to high school.





A VISIT FROM FR CHRIS

Year 6 had another wonderful opportunity for faith exploration on Thursday when Fr Chris visited the school to talk to them about vocation as part of their RE curriculum. The pupils asked thoughtful and mature questions about what it means to be called to a vocation and Fr Chris generously shared his own experiences. Interestingly, he revealed that if he hadn't become a priest, he would have loved to be a teacher – a lovely connection that truly inspired the children!

As we move through this autumn term, we are reminded of the importance of listening to God's call in our lives – whether through acts of service, moments of reflection, or using our talents to help others. Let's continue to encourage our children to be curious, courageous, and compassionate as they journey through their faith.

CROSS COUNTRY LEGENDS!

On Tuesday, seven of our fantastic girls represented the school at the Cross-Country competition at Stanley Park. Despite the wind and muddy tracks, they showed amazing determination, resilience and team spirit. We're so proud of how they supported each other and gave their very best –

well done, girls!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

What a dazzling show of children today! I'm sure you'll all be sleeping well this weekend as many of you seem to have been up early to get those hairstyles perfected. The children looked stunning and we're sure those photos will be adorning a mantel piece soon. Pat, our amazing photographer, will be getting those proofs to you ASAP with all the information you need to place your orders.

AMAZING CHOIR

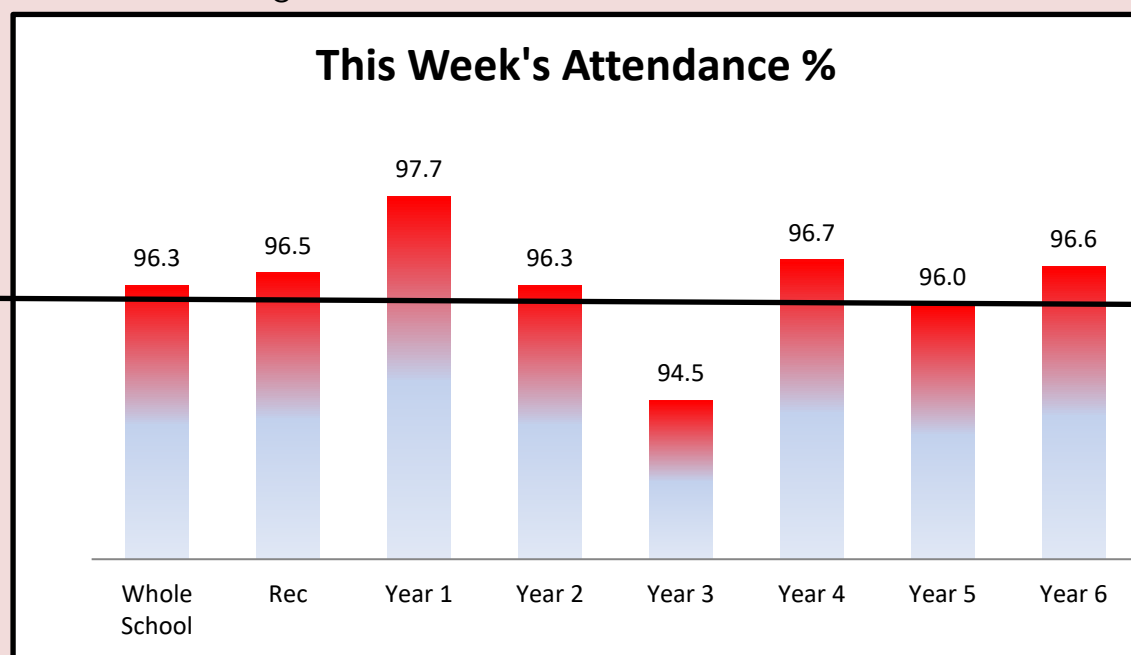
Well done to our junior choir leading our Celebration of the Word this Wednesday! Mrs Carey's Choir have been practising hard over the past few weeks and were very excited to perform in front of the school for the first time. They were superb! We were also very lucky to have some super prayers and reflection from some of our year 4 children as well; all created in their own time! What a talented bunch!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance in our first week back. **The school target is 97% - as represented by the black line.**

Attendance still remains one of the Governments key elements to improve. They expect children to be in school every day, unless of illness, which should be limited for the average child.



WOW – what an amazing week! 6 classes at 96% or above. Well done everyone.