

The Rosary Catholic Primary School

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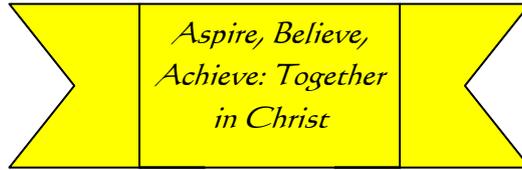


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God of welcome, you invite us to follow in your ways and enter into your kingdom. May we answer your call. Amen.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection from Cafod

(Year A)

Matthew 22:1-14

Today Jesus tells us another parable to try and explain what the kingdom of heaven is like. The king's son is getting married. He invites lots of people to the party but when the day comes and the king sends out his servants to fetch the people they do not come. He tries again, but the people just aren't interested in coming. *How do you think the king feels about this? What does he do next?*

The king sends out his servants to stand in the middle of the street and invite everyone they can find to the wedding. So they do, and the wedding hall is filled with guests. *Have you ever been to a wedding? What was it like? Did you have to do anything beforehand to get ready to go to the wedding?* When we go to a wedding, or any party, we tell the person who invited us that we are coming. We get out our best clothes and make sure we are clean and tidy. We buy a present and write the card.

The king in Jesus' story represents God and the wedding is the kingdom of heaven. *What do you think that Jesus was trying to tell us with this story?* We are all invited by God to enter into the kingdom of Heaven. It is a place where everyone is welcome. But we have to be ready to go. *How do you think we can answer God's invitation and get ready for the kingdom of heaven?* We can listen to God's word and try to follow what God asks us to do in our lives.

By answering God's invitation and being kind and generous, welcoming and fair, by loving our neighbour, we can help to reflect God's kingdom here on earth. We will help other people to see that we care for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from, and the world will become a better, fairer place for all people to live.

God who calls us, strengthen and help us as we try to say yes to your invitation to be with you, by living lives of sharing, kindness, respect and love. Amen.

Head Injuries



We are aware that a number of parents have been panicked when they receive a text message saying that their child has bumped their head. We have reviewed our practice and after the half term, we will no longer be sending out text messages.

The first aiders in the school are all fully qualified in paediatric first aid and are aware of the signs and symptoms of serious head injuries. Should your child suffer a serious head injury, we will call you straight away. For the majority of minor head injuries which occur during the school day, we will assess and treat your child appropriately. If they are well enough to remain in school, we will give them a sticker to wear which will alert you that they have been given a letter about what happened to them in school. The class teacher will also be informed and the sticker will remind her to monitor your child carefully in class. Should their condition change, they will be sent directly to the medical room where we will call you.

Please rest assured that the welfare and well being of your child is our main priority at school. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



October is Black History Month. KS1 and KS2 will be delving deeper into the following figures and themes:

YEAR 1	Benjamin Banneker
YEAR 2	Celebration of Gospel Music
YEAR 3	Martin Luther King
YEAR 4	Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson & Dorothy Vaughan (the NASA mathematicians who helped John Glenn get into orbit)
YEAR 5	Barrack Obama
YEAR 6	Black Victorian Scientists



Congratulations to class 6A for having the best attendance last week. Well done to Giraffe and Squirrel classes on their punctuality.



25 – 29 September	%	Lates
Class 6A	99.35	11
Class Panda	99.33	2
Class 4B	99.03	7
Class Hedgehogs	98.65	3
Class Giraffe	98.31	0
Class 3A	98.00	11
Class 5B	97.40	5
Class Dolphin	96.84	4
Class 6B	96.33	7
Class 5A	95.79	17
Class Koalas	95.67	3
Class Penguin	94.83	8
Class 3B	93.67	10
Class 4A	93.43	6
Class Tiger	92.67	5
Class Squirrels	87.10	0
Totals	96.45	99

Achievement Awards



Raisa - Koalas, Ollie – Tigers

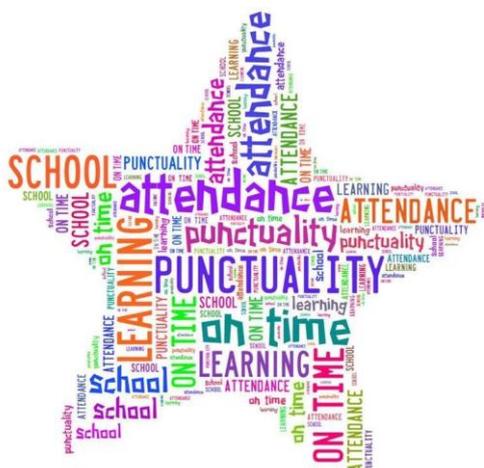
Kathryn – Pandas & Kaitlyn – Giraffes.



Bradley – 3A, Isaac - 3B, Fady – 4A,

Catherine – 4B, Renee– 5A,

Kyesha – 5B, Elisa – 6A & Tamara – 6B



Parents' Evenings

We would like to thank all the parents who have met with the teachers this week. If for any reason you have not had the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment directly with them at the end of the day.

Secondary Transfer 2018



Year 6 parents are reminded that they must return the supplementary information forms directly to the secondary schools next week.

If you have not yet submitted your on-line form, this must be done by 30th October.

Mrs Kirwin is available next week should you require any help with your secondary school applications.

Secondary School Transfer September 2018

For children born between 1 September 2006
and 31 August 2007

Apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions
Apply on time by 31 October 2017

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17	18	19	20 8:45 – 11.30 Molly the Nurse Drop in Mufti-Day Cake Sale	21	22
23 H A	24 L F	25	26 T E	27 R M	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Multi-Surface Pitch

Thanks to all the hard work from the PTA, and all your support and generosity, we are pleased to announce that the small Junior playground will be fitted with a multi-sports pitch in November.

We are now fundraising so that we can make improvements to the Infant Playground.

With this in mind, **next Friday will be a Mufti-Day**. The children are encouraged to give £1 to their class teacher from **Monday 16th October** and on **Friday 20th October** they can then wear their home clothes.



Also, years 2 and 3 will be holding a cake sale after school.

Recommended Read



Each week at achievement assembly, we are celebrating the wonder of reading. Pupils are invited to speak about a book which they have enjoyed and which they feel that others may enjoy. This week, Ishwari in 4B delighted us with her recommendation, Land of Promises. Well done, Ishwari!

Swimming Hats

As the children in Years 4 and 5 are now swimming each Friday and the weather is rather autumnal, we strongly advise that pupils bring a warm hat to wear on their journey back from the pool to school in order to avoid catching chills and colds. Also, on this matter, we will be reminding pupils that in the pool showers, they should keep their swimming hats on their heads until they are in the changing room. In this way, they will avoid soaking their hair. We would be grateful if parents could also remind their children of this. Thank you for your support.