

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported the Parish/school's MacMillan Coffee Morning, by donating/buying cakes. Once we find out the total raised, we will let you know.



The homemade cakes (see above,) were of a phenomenal quality. A big shout out to the following children and their families: Viera (1W), Emilia (5S), Kayla (3M), and Louise (2P). Margaret one of our Book fairies also made some amazing cupcakes! Also a number of cakes had no name on them, but nevertheless thank you ever so much. Louise's Cake (The white one with the Botwell badge,) which gave Mary Berry a run for her money, was raffled off. Congratulations to Valentina (from Reception C,) and her family who are now the proud owners of this cake! Do come and collect it Monday as Mr Oakley keeps staring at it with hungry eyes!

Makaton sign of the week

PLEASE



THANK
YOU



This week we have two Makaton signs: please and thank you.

Thank you for helping us to build our school's Makaton vocabulary.

Upcoming events

- Tue 1st Oct – Coffee morning and Makaton workshop
- Fri 4th Oct – Harvest Mass @9.30am
- Mon 7th Oct – Photographer in for Rec – Year 6 children
- Tue 8th Oct – Brilliant Parents Workshop @9.15am
- Thu 10th Oct – Photographer in for Nursery children
- Tue 15th Oct – Brilliant Parents Workshop @9.15am
- Tue 15th Oct – Zoolab workshop for Y2
- Mon 21st Oct – Librarian visiting Nursery
- Tue 22nd Oct – Brilliant Parents Workshop @9.15am
- Tue 22nd Oct – Parents' Evening (Rec-Y5) over TEAMS
- Fri 25th Oct – School ends for half term
- Mon 4th Nov – Children return to school
- Tue 12th Nov – Parents' Evening (Y6) over TEAMS

Weather

We have all noticed a shift in the weather this week and it is certainly feeling autumnal with a notable chill in the air. Please can you make sure that your child is wearing their winter uniform and brings a suitable coat into school. Thank you.

Prayer and Reflection

This week, on 27th September, is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul (24th April 1581 – 27th September 1660). He was a French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was renowned for his compassion, humility and generosity. To help with his work with the poor, Vincent gathered a group of wealthy men and women dedicated to God. The women, who became the Sisters of Charity, nursed the sick and cooked meals for them. The men called themselves Priests of the Mission and collected food and clothes for those who could not work. After Vincent's death in 1660, the Vincentians and the Sisters of Charity continued the work Vincent had started. St. Vincent de Paul is the Patron Saint of all works of charity and a number of organisations have been inspired by his work and teaching, including the St. Vincent de Paul Society which was established in 1833 by French university students. The society is now present in 153 countries.

Let us pray:

*Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,
beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.*

*Inspire us to feed the hungry,
to love a child,
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,
and to offer hope and our Lord's words
to all who need respite.*

*Pray for us to our beloved God
that we may commit ourselves selflessly
to doing the same charitable acts
that you did all your life,
and intercede with him
that we may have the favour of his guidance
and strength and love upon this important
and meaningful work.*

Amen.



