



## Newsletter

Dear Parent's/Guardians,

We are coming to the end of a busy first half-term back and both children and staff are looking forward a well-earned break! There are a few events to look forward to in the final week which I would like to draw your attention to:

### **One Million Children-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

There is a worldwide project to encourage one million primary school aged children to pray the Rosary on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally, Catholics pray the Rosary during the month of October and parishioners Mrs.Morgan and Mrs.Borge visit school each week to pray to Our Lady- we are thankful to them for this prayerful experience they give to our children. The Catenian Association have kindly donated sets of rosary beads for us to use on the day to pray together.

### **European Languages Day-Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Please see previous letter for details about this and what colours each class will be wearing. **Please note that you will need tickets to go into the International Café (school hall) for refreshments.** As we aware that for some children whose parents will be working on the day, we will be sending some continental tasters to them so that they do not miss out.

### **A Day For Emma- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

As you may know, sadly one of our parents- Emma McDonald passed away during the Summer holidays after a brave fight with brain cancer. We have decided to have a day in her name to celebrate her life and to raise money for Emma's charity. Emma's favourite colour was yellow so we ask that the children **wear something yellow if they have it and to bring a small donation into school.** On the day, we are also going to plant 1000 daffodils to create a Daffodil walkway around the school fence. Each Spring we will be blessed with a sea of yellow and be able to remember Emma as she was-a happy and loving mother and friend. Our grounds staff from Stockton Council will be here from 9.30 on the day to give us a hand in doing this. I know that some of our families have also lost loved ones and we invite those too to come along and plant bulbs in memory of them.

Our new parish priest **Fr.Pat O'Neill** has arrived and will be saying Masses this weekend. Please make every effort to go along to Mass each weekend.

**Mass times are:** St.Patrick's- Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am

Christ the King- Sunday 9am

God bless and enjoy the autumn break

Mr.Conwell  
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