

Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September**

- Y5 Assembly

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

- Macmillan Coffee Morning Classrooms blessing by Father Graham
- Macmillan After School Bake Sale
- EYFS Cheese and Wine Evening

*The Catholic Spirit in all of us*

I have been amazed this week by the acts of kindness and love performed by children, parents and staff alike. Year 6 delivered the first class assembly of the year and it was truly an excellent one! The oldest role models in the school talked about the importance of Catholic and British values; we must embrace them in particular in times such as these when natural disasters across the world are causing damage and destruction. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by Hurricane Jose, Hurricane Maria and the earthquake in Mexico and we must all do whatever we can to help those who need. School trips kicked off this week with Year 3 at Rushall Farm to learn more about food and nutrition and Year 6 in Hyde Park to learn about life in a WW1 trench. They proved to be excellent opportunities for the children to develop their insight on the subjects. The week ended with an impromptu but very worthwhile mufti day – Jeans for Genes Day to help raise money for Genetic Disorders UK! Thank you to the generous spirited PTFA who organised the event and to all the parents who supported the cause at late notice. Enjoy your weekends!

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## At the Farm

On Wednesday Year 3 went to Rushall Farm to gain a better understanding on where our food comes from. They had a wonderful time on the farm meeting and feeding some of the animals! We also did some pond dipping, mini-beast hunting and learning all about bees. Thank you to Food School Matters who kindly funded the trip for us.



## In the Trenches

Year 6 spent a fantastic afternoon at a WW1 trench in Hyde Park. They learnt all about the horrendous conditions that the soldiers both lived and fought in and were lucky enough to try on uniforms belonging to both the British and German soldiers.



WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **GENEROUS**

## Year 5



We have been looking at the book, 'The Adventures of Odysseus' which links with our topic, Ancient Greece. We have enjoyed looking at the characters' thoughts, feelings and actions. We have produced excellent character descriptions and have been focusing on letter writing:

"Dear Penelope,

Unfortunately, I have to go to war. My heart is filled with sorrow and I wish I could stay. While I'm in the way in the city of Troy, please keep our son safe and feed him well.

If I don't come back, please remember me while you watch the sea because I will always be there watching over you. Please wish me luck that I will come back and live with you again and no wars will happen.

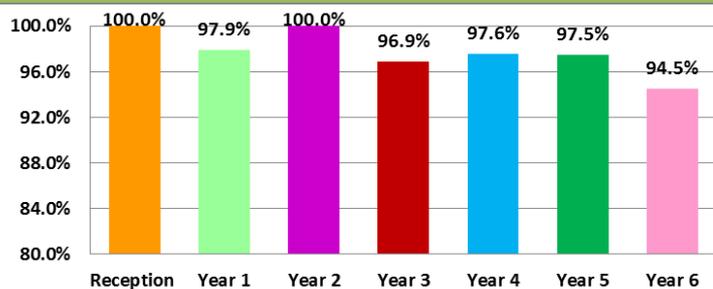
When I fight in the Trojan War I will fight with all my heart for you and never give up. Please remind our son that I will come back soon and to not be sad. Please keep yourself safe and don't let anything wrong happen.

Love Odysseus"

Daniel

## Attendance

Well done, Reception and Year 2! You had perfect attendance!



## Catholic Life

"We were thinking about what is happening in the world right now (hurricanes, earthquakes, etc.) and we thought that we should do something for all those poor families that have lost everything during these horrible events. We came up with an idea – Solidarity Week! Thank you to all those who donated money to the worthwhile cause."

Florence and Ola, Year 6



## Pupil Voice

Congratulations to all those children who have taken up responsibilities this year as part of the Pupil Voice. Training will take place on **Monday 25th September at 3.30pm** for House Captains and Head Boy and Girl, Friendship Ambassadors and Pupil Voice Reps.

