

# The week ahead...



## Autumn 1 Week 5: w/c 3<sup>RD</sup> October 2022

Good morning,

A somewhat cooler week and the darker mornings means we are definitely in Autumn but we are also half way through the half term! For those of you who may not have had the chance to meet him, we welcomed **Chris McNamara** to the school on Monday. He will be based in Year 5 until Christmas as part of his PGCE course. Please say hello if you should see him in the corridor.

This week, the VR headsets have been out for foundation lessons and we think we may have overcome the issue of some of them not charging (thank you Niamh!). Please make sure you check your overviews to see if you're due to use them for a lesson – they really do enhance the children's learning!

### Key events coming up:



#### The Relics of St Bernadette – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> October

Instead of a liturgical assembly on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a special service regarding the relics of St Bernadette. This will be in the hall at 10am. As this will affect break times, we will have everyone out together (like we do for Mass).

#### Autumn 1 Assessments

We do not need to assess the children this half term so please continue with your normal teaching timetable.

#### After School Clubs

After school clubs continue this week. If you are unsure of who is in each club, please ask Sue Edwards and she will be able to provide a list for you.

Monday – Choir and Boxercise

Tuesday – Signing, Ukulele and Gymnastics

Wednesday – Fitness Camp

Thursday – Running Club and Lighthouse Group

### Star of the Week & Housepoints



This week, we want you to focus on the Catholic Virtues of **Compassionate and Loving**. To make things different, your class will decide who is the star of the week. On Thursday, ask your children to vote for who they think has shown kindness and been compassionate and loving, giving their reasons why. You'll count the votes and reveal the winner on Friday. You could then use some of the children's reasons on the certificate.

### Nicky cover this week:

Monday pm:	Charlotte Nursery
Tuesday pm:	Lewis Y1
Wednesday pm:	Becky Reception
Thursday pm:	Rachel Y2
Friday am:	Alison Y5

### Staff Meeting Focus:



We will look at impact statements and have a discussion regarding homework so have a think about this ready for the meeting.

Action Plan deadline is now the end of week 6 along with Performance Management.

### Mass:



This week, Year 6 will attend mass on Wednesday. All other classes should use this time for collective worship, remembering that this week we are focusing on Catholic Social Teaching and the Dignity of the Human Person.

### Song of the week



We've all felt the sudden chill this week so, when I was looking at the song choices, one song cried out! Lewis' favourite song is **Brazil by Declan McKenna** – let's face it, I'm sure we'd all rather be in Brazil right now! Enjoy!

### Parent Workshops

Years 4 and 5 have their parent workshops this week. Please remember to focus on reading, TTRS and the online resources that we have available to them.

Have a great weekend and a wonderful week!  
Paul, Alison and Rachel