



*Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.*

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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Wednesday Word**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

### **God who Speaks**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary when we pray to Our Lady that she will intercede to her son for us. Mary was a perfect example of a faithful servant of God:

*And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. Luke 1:38*

### **Harvest 2021**

Our school harvest collection campaign will be launched on Monday. A flier will be sent to you via parentmail. Once again we will be collecting for the Bethany Foodbank based in Erdington. This organisation helps thousands of people each month and is always in need of our generous donations.

**St Nicholas' Harvest Mass will be held on Wednesday 20th October at 10am in church. You are most welcome to attend.**

### **Parish News**

#### **Holy Communion Preparation**

Parents of children in Year 4 are reminded to collect booking forms for the First Communion rehearsals which begin on 17<sup>th</sup> October,

Parents of children in year 3 are reminded that at our parish Sunday Masses this weekend there is a focus on the *Gathering* at Sunday Mass. This accompanies one of the focuses in the I Belong book that the children are using in their preparation for Communion.

### **Parent's Evenings**

Parent's evenings will take place on the 19th and 20th of October. Appointments will be booked using the Parentmail booking system as usual and will go live today at 4pm.

### **Book Fair**

The Scholastic book fair will be at school on Monday 11th October until Friday 23rd October. It will be available from 3.25pm until 4pm each day afterschool under the canopy at the front of school. There will be lots of fantastic books for all ages. School receives a percentage of the proceeds to spend on books for school, so please do visit and support if you can.

### **Phonics Home Links**

**Week beginning 11.10.21**

**Reception** - sounds to be covered in class; 's' and 'd'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KxCzfnck/HnnjtIyM>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JOHs3aGZ/8ta4Fqw5>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mghhSL6O/0cucOYAq>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cKl3ITcY/TqOyeFjQ>

**Red** - sounds to be covered in lesson; 'ng' 'nk'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3MaHWVnm/jCyEy1LR>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KwPfeXW0/zKBKQU9P>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/P34S5xZn/hoK6ERUQ>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Ab9QLXMa/gS55Ugpv>

**Green** - sounds to be covered in lesson; 'ar' 'air'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VYC2oJkG/8kh2e0tK>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/m81ZVZNT/qWn17GrM>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VzNNPC3e/h9PnPD1G>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/X1VHvOoX/liT8uH1I>

**Yellow** - sounds to be covered in lesson; 'ay'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zo3MzF3c/8hyTXE2G>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bYXQ5bsm/kjxKMdNH>

**Blue** - sound to be covered in lesson; 'oi' 'oy'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NraLUZ1i/yoyQCmhH>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CBCkH7fo/hGPqrZ1v>

**Grey** - sound to be covered in lesson; 'ir' 'ur' 'er'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IClqPTMC/hxFXxo6R>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZzWTZnlq/xwMXrIL2>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZjsTfART/a3Kn9V7q>

### **Dates for your diary**

19th October Parent's Evening

20th October Parent's Evening

20th October Whole school Harvest Mass (10am)

22nd October INSET Day - school closed to pupils

2nd November Family and sibling photographs

5th November Whole School Mass in church

19th November Virtual SEN coffee Morning (9-10am)

25th November KS1 Centrestage Recital (2pm)

25th November KS2 Centrestage Recital (3.30)

God bless,

Mr Porter  
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton  
Acting Head of School

Miss Ramsden  
Acting Vice Principal