



SCHOOL UPDATES

CANONISATION OF ST OSCAR ROMERO:

Sunday 14th October will mark the canonisation of Blessed Oscar Romero during the Synod of Bishops on the theme of young people and vocation. Oscar Romero is a modern saint whose example can serve as an inspiration to us all; Romero said, "aspire not to have more, but to be more." Let us pray that we may learn from his example and live lives dedicated to those in need.

Lord,

We thank you for the brave example of Oscar Romero.

Give us the courage to speak out when something isn't right and help us to grow in love so that we too may become saints.

May we work together for a fair and just world, bringing your love to everyone.

Amen

ATTENDANCE:

YEAR GROUP	AUTHORISED ABSENCE (%)	UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE (%)	OVERALL (%)
RECREPTION	4	0	96
YEAR 1	1.4	0	98.6
YEAR 2	2	0	98
YEAR 3	0.7	0	99.3
YEAR 4	3.9	0	96.1
YEAR 5	0.7	0	99.3
YEAR 6	1.3	0	98.7
TOTAL	2.6	0	96.7

Great efforts across the board this week – keep it up!

EXTENDED LEARNING WEEK – RIGHTS RESPECTING:

Next week, we will be collapsing the curriculum for our first Extended Learning Week of the year. As a Rights Respecting School, we will be taking part in Unicef's 'Outright' campaign for 2018 focusing on clean air. Pupils across school will be learning about the campaign and getting involved in a range of learning activities – and action – to support Unicef in their aim to reduce pollution of our skies. Keep an eye on our Twitter feed to see how you too can get involved.

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS:

All pupils in KS2 will be taking part in their termly Forest School sessions next week – tying in to our Extended Learning Week. Pupils are to come in to school in their Forest School gear, with plenty of warm clothes, waterproofs, appropriate outdoor footwear, and changes of clothing and footwear for the indoors.

FILM NIGHT:

Next week, we will be holding our termly Film Nights for KS1 and 2. The cost to attend the event is £3 per pupil (or £5 per family), which includes a hotdog, popcorn and a drink. Please send money in to school in a labelled envelope.

REMINDERS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

We will be on half-term holiday week beginning 22nd October. Please be reminded that school will be closed for an occasional day on Monday 29th October. All pupils will return to school, following our half term holiday, on Tuesday 30th October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

Please complete the Parents' Evening slip sent home in your child's blue bag this week and return to school asap. We will write out next week with appointment times.

NEXT WEEK (15.10.18 – 19.10.18)

MONDAY –

Y6 Forest School session

EYFS and KS1 Film Night (3:15 – 5:15pm)

TUESDAY –

Y3 Trip to Hancock Museum

WEDNESDAY –

Y5 Forest School session

Northern Cross Girls' Football at St Mary's (pupils involved will receive a letter)

Y3/4 Tag Rugby 4-6pm (pupils involved will receive a letter)

KS2 Film Night (3:15 – 5:15pm)

THURSDAY –

Family Learning session 5/5 (9am)

Y2 Class Liturgy 2:30pm (all welcome)

FRIDAY –

Y3&4 Forest School sessions