

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica holds great significance in the Catholic Church. As the cathedral church of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches worldwide. This annual feast, celebrated on November 9, commemorates the dedication of this historic basilica. The liturgical events and ceremonies conducted on this day highlight the importance of the Lateran Basilica in the liturgical calendar. With its rich historical background and architectural and artistic significance, the Lateran Basilica continues to be a symbol of spiritual devotion and a testament to the enduring faith of the Catholic community.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

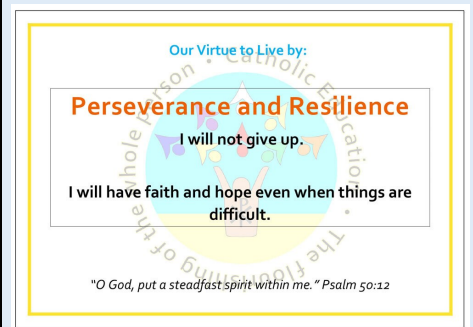
Jesus likened His body to the holy Temple in Jerusalem to speak about His Resurrection. Each one of us is a unique Temple of the Holy Spirit and we are called to recognise and share God's presence with others.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:



This month's Virtue to Live By



Prayer Intentions: we invite our school community to keep in prayer all those who have served, suffered, or lost their lives in times of conflict. Let us pray for peace in our world, for understanding among nations, and for the courage to work together for a future where all can live in safety and hope.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for November by clicking on this link:

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)

Picture News

Story: An animal charity, called Redwings Horse Sanctuary, has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people.

Question: Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?

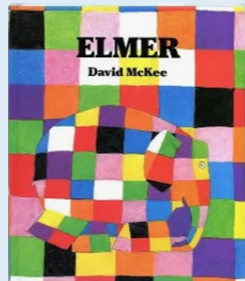
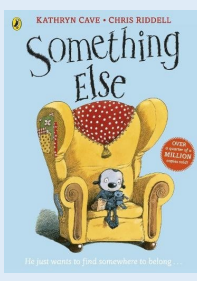
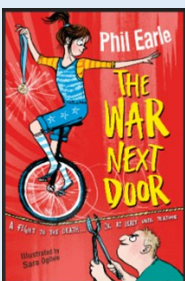


Catholic Social Teaching

The Theme for this week's Catholic Social Teaching assembly was bonfire night. We looked at the history of the event and also how we can stay safe while celebrating.



Book Recommendations for Anti-bullying week



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer of the month for November is **The Angel of God:**

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

Information / Messages

Parent Governor Vacancy: We currently have an opening for a **Parent Governor** on our school governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in supporting our school's development and helping to shape its future. If you are interested, please send your **expression of interest to the school office by Wednesday, 20th November**.

If you'd like to find out more about what being a Parent Governor involves, please don't hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Anti Bullying Week: Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event held in the third week of November to raise awareness about bullying among children and young people. In 2025, it will take place from Monday, 10th November to Friday, 14th November, with the theme "Power for Good". The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday**, encouraging everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality.

Remembrance: On **Tuesday 11th November**, our school community will come together to mark Remembrance Day. We will hold a special assembly and observe a two-minute silence to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in conflicts around the world. We are also continuing to support the Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available in school for anyone who would like to make a donation. Thank you for your support as we remember together.

PTA - Our PTA met on Thursday 6th to continue planning upcoming school events. We are pleased to share that the School Disco will take place on **Thursday 21st November**. Tickets will be available to purchase on ParentPay shortly. The PTA also began preparations for our Christmas Fair, which will be held on **Friday 12th December**. This is always a lovely community event and we are very grateful for the time and energy our volunteers give to help make it happen. If you would like to support the PTA or offer help for either event, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Basketball—Well done to our Y4 basketball team who won their heat on Thursday evening. All of the children were a credit to our school with their effort, sportsmanship and behaviour.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th November

Start of anti-bullying week

Odd socks day

9am reading morning

Tuesday 11th November

10:45am—Remembrance day service

Friday 14th November

SEND reviews

10am—Reception trip to the library

Saturday 15th November

9:30am—Cross country at Bradfield Secondary

Tuesday 18th November

Y1—Victorian Day

Y4&6 trip to Weston Park Museum

Wednesday 19th November

Red Wednesday—wear a red accessory

Y5/6 sports hall athletics

Thursday 20th November

Y5 trip to Weston Park Museum

Friday 21st November

SEND reviews

Tuesday 25th November

Y3 trip to Kelham Island

Good Work—Independence

Jacob M, Bernie B, Eleanor R, Edward W, Zayn M, Phoebe P

Stars of the week

Felix W, Nicole F, Lucas T, Merryn TW, George T, Molly M

Hot Chocolate

Willow, Olivia BI, Charlie J

School Council Star

Rocky G

Mini Vinnie Award

Nancy E & Chichedom A

Acts of Kindness

Bethany S, Malik S, Abel F, Lilia G, Arthur T, Eleanor R, Sophie B, Lucas T

Reading Awards

Lexia— Olivia BI, Sofia HD, Luna LP, Luna A

Words—10,000 – Thea P, Joseph B, Isla R;

100,000 – Alfie FP, Mila A, Alfie G

Maths Awards

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: Aaban Q, Matilda T, Mila A, Callum B

Wannabe—Camille; **Unsigned act**—Luna LP; **Headliner**—George H

Vocab Ninja

Cillian H