

# NEWSLETTER

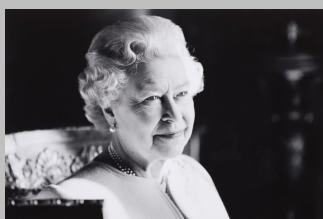
VIRTUE OF THE  
TERM:  
**HOPE**

*'Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in him.'*  
**The God who speaks- Advent 1**

**Romans 15:13**

**Value of the Month:**  
**September**  
**RESPECT**

**Celebrate God's Word~ Live God's Word~ Share God's Word**



During this time of mourning our school newsletter is simplified. If you have any queries regarding any aspect of school life please email myself or Mrs Wide. Today we held a special worship of reflection of Queen Elizabeth II life and reign and a minutes silence at 11am. If any families would like to write in or sign our book of condolence it will be outside at home time over the next week. I am sure you will all join me in sending out thoughts and prayers to the entire Royal Family as we mourn the passing of an incredible sovereign who was the epitome of integrity, grace and dedication to service. Hold your families tightly this weekend, With Prayers and Blessings  
Mrs Withers x

## Pupils of the Week

**EYFS**-All the children in reception for settling in so well, remembering class routines and exploring the new environment!

**Year 1**-Vlad for excellent effort in his learning- a great start to year

**Year 2**-Natalia for her amazing sentences and readiness to learn - well done.

**Year 3**-Summer for settling in so well to Year 3 and trying really hard with all her learning.

**Year 4**-Maddie for a very impressive beginning to her time in year 4

**Year 5**-Noah, for his beautiful presentation and creativity in his RE learning this week.

**Year 6**-Hamdan for settling with ease into a new school and showing enthusiasm for his learning.

## Message from Governors

Dear School community, As we begin a new school year, let us take a few moments in prayer to nourishes for the work that lies ahead.

"Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us in your ways. Look upon our school staff. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Janet Havemann Bowser/Chair of Governors.

**Education Sunday 2022**-Education Sunday offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. Education Sunday is marked this year on 11 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is 'enlightening the mind', taken from Ephesians 1:17-18. Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as "demanding and privileged callings" and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. On 11 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary - not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils - particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times - not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

**ENCOUNTER**- The definition of encounter is 'An unexpected meeting'. We can encounter Christ in lots of different places but maybe this week we can think about finding Christ in those places we don't expect to. Maybe we should also think about how we can take Christ to unexpected places. We can be the face of Christ to other people and by trying to live our lives like him we can help other people meet him, even if they don't expect it! Visit the NDCYS YouTube channel to find out more [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-\\_eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-_eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q)

For the happy repose of HM The Queen  
Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands  
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God, forever and ever,  
Amen.  
Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.  
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen