



Newsletter: 29th September 2023

We've made it to another sunny Friday – having survived Storm Agnes! I hope you have all been able to admire our new banner following the awarding of our Unicef Rights Respecting School Silver Award, we are incredibly proud of this achievement. On Monday I attended the Archdiocesan relaunch of the National Faith in Action award and I'm looking forward to working with our Year 6s on this during the year.

We celebrated many different languages on the European Day of Languages. It's great to celebrate the many ways we can communicate with each other and it's always good to learn some new words too. Our Dodgeball team competed this week and they received their medals too as they were heat champions – city finals here we come! It was real Cross Country weather this week for the annual Road Race competition – the Boys were placed 5th, the girls 3rd and the mixed team 4th. Thank you to all the supporters for braving the wind and rain to watch our children compete. Thanks as always to Mr Brady and Mrs Clayson for organising.

It was good to start the First Holy Communion Journey with our Year 4 parents and Catechists on Wednesday evening. We are very lucky as a school for all the support we get from Father Colin and the Parish Catechists throughout the year. If any parent would like to join the Journey of Faith Group to learn more about the Catholic Faith they should contact the Parish Office on 7223462.

Today we have joined in with schools across the city celebrating the annual Liverpool Maths Party. It's been great to see how much Maths has been going on and all the exciting games that have been played that use maths. We have been given a grant by the Liverpool Learning Partnership to engage with parents to support maths – watch this space!

Mrs Selby and Sycamore Class lead today's Collective Worship today to end our 'Little Way Week' remembering the teaching and example of Saint Therese of Lisieux. She shared the quote **'Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; Always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love'**.

We also held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning – thank you so much for your generous donations to such a good cause. I can't wait to share how much we have raised with you next week. A big thank you to the Mini Vinnies group and Senior Prefects who with Mrs Marsh worked so hard this morning in the dining room. We were lucky enough to carry on the cake sale at the end of the day.

Next week we will mark 'Walk, Bike and Roll' to school day on Wednesday – we are challenging everyone to come to school by foot, on their bike or on their scooter, let's see if we can leave the cars behind and come at least part of the way on foot/bike/scooter! Don't forget to send Mr Brady a tweet of you on your journey to @CTKLiverpoolPE.

I sent out a letter today about CAFOD Family Fast Day which takes place next Friday. We will gather together to celebrate the harvest as well as raising money and awareness of CAFOD by Brightening up the harvest!

We very much keep the school communities of West Kirby and Calday Grammar Schools in our thoughts and prayers today after the tragic accident on the M53. **We pray Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

Have a great weekend – I hope this sunshine continues.
Mr Delaney
Head Teacher