

## Forthcoming Events

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

- Film Night  
(YR,1,2 and 3)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

- Film Night  
(Y4,5 and 6)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

- Project Presentation Week

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

- Bikeability Y5

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

- Advent Service
- PTFA Xmas Market

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

- Bikeability Y5

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

- Bikeability Y5

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

- RR Nativity Performance  
2:00pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

- Breakfast with Santa
- RU Nativity Performance  
2:00pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

- Breakfast with Santa
- Choir Performance

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

- Year 1 Production  
2:00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

- Break up 2:00pm



**Ursuline**  
Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

### 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy week back we`ve had! I have to say the highlight of our week was our Mission Day on Wednesday. It was also All Saints Day and we were able to start our celebration day with mass at St.Joseph`s church, which made it extra special. Father Sean, despite almost losing his voice, gave us a geography lesson as well as celebrating a wonderful mass with us. The children then returned to school and worked on different aspects of our Mission statement. They presented a "Show and Tell" session at the end of the day. It was a delight to see Lisa Kelly, our Chair of Governors, and Father Martin, joining us. The children demonstrated how we live out our Mission statement every day and how much they understood that "God is in us all." These are the actual words of one of our Year 6 pupils.

We awarded a number of children with a nomination for Spirit of Ursuline. They were:

RU Jack Ferguson	RR Carter Sutton
1U William O`Brien	1R Lavinaa Jeyanathan
2U Connor Russell	2R Lucia Williams
3U William Traynor Sullivan	3R Katy Galfarsoro
4U Josh Lawson	4R Freya Doran
5U Lydia Hart	5R John Carragher
6U Lucy Clements	6R Emily Garcia

Well done to all of these children.

We had a hedgehog awareness assembly on Tuesday led by Mrs McIver and Amy and Paul from Freshfield Animal Rescue. The children learned how to look after our spikey friends who are reducing drastically in number. We were also asked for donations of cat and dog food to go to Freshfield.

I have been visiting classrooms and seen some excellent handwriting in Year 5, some problem-solving and reasoning in Maths in Year 4 and active listening skills in Year 1.

It was a delight to see so many parents visiting Reception classes this week. The children had been so excited that their families were coming to see them in school. Thank-you for your positive comments on the feedback forms.

Dear Children,

Thank-you for all your hard work this week. What a great day we had on Wednesday! Reception, Y1 and Y2 worked on BELIEVE and showed beautiful work on the cross. They were beautiful, boys and girls.

Y3 and Y4 worked on ACHIEVE and made very decorative stars, thinking about things to strive for. I was impressed with your ideas.

Y5 and Y6 worked on SERVE and, wow, you certainly came up with some great ideas of ways we do and can serve others. We are all proud of you. I`d like to say a special thank-you to Mrs Kinsella for working so hard with Y6 on the shoe boxes.

Y5, I was really impressed with your enthusiasm on the idea of visiting the elderly in our community. It made me feel so proud of you all.

Well done to all Spirit of Ursuline Nominated children! You were especially chosen for your RE work and living as Jesus wants us to.

The teachers were looking at your RE, RSE and Awe and Wonder books at the staff meeting this week. They were delighted with the beautiful presentation, the range of activities and your thoughtful descriptions, recounts, prayers and explanations in your written work. Keep up this good work.

Last of all enjoy Bonfire Night with your friends and families but remember to stay safe.

## REMINDERS

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of school, if other children are in that area.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- You can follow us on Twitter @ursulineprimary

Our new App is available from the bottom of our Home Page ([www.ursulineprimary.co.uk](http://www.ursulineprimary.co.uk)). Follow the links to your own App store.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

**Chris Chai**  
**Acting Head Teacher**