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Dear Parents,

We hope that this has been a good week for you.

The Catholic life of our school

The Wednesday Word

This Wednesday's Word: **GENEROUS**

Please take time if you can to read the Wednesday Word publication with your child/ren this weekend.

This Sunday's Gospel is the parable of the workers in the vineyard:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the images of workers and a vineyard to show us something about the kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity.

God's ways are not our ways. At first, it may appear unfair that the workers who started early were only paid the same as those who arrived later. But, on reflection, we see that not only was the Landowner being fair by paying what had been agreed, he was being overly

generous through rewarding everyone equally (even those who came at the last hour). God's generosity is unlimited and offered to each one of us.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from
the Saints

"Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous – to give and not to count the cost." St Ignatius (Prayer for Generosity)

Harvest Celebration – School and Parish Family Mass in Church – Sunday 4th October

Please make every effort to join us in St Urban's Church for Mass on Sunday 4th October at 10:30am.

Our children will be reading, playing the music, singing and offering the gifts of bread and Wine during the Offertory Procession. This Sunday follows the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day on Friday 2nd October. The envelopes given to each child can be used for monetary donations. **We also ask for donations of tinned and packet food next week if you can which we traditionally donate to the SVP on your behalf.** Thank you so much for your anticipated participation.



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Attendance News



Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 96.9%

Our whole school statutory attendance figure for the year so far is 96%

Congratulations to YEAR 6 for achieving the highest attendance this week – 100%!

Congratulations



... to Noah M, Charis, Rosie, Kaylee-Ann, Marcus, Emmet, Neytiri, Antonia, William, Abdullah, Edward, Daemon, Ini, Lily P, Daisy, Angharad, Briana, Harrison, Iszabella, Sebastian G, Ta'Zara and Vincent.



These children have been recognised for showing the virtue of **LOVE OF LEARNING** for their great work and attitude to learning this week or for being Writer of the Week.



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Update on school uniform

Our children are, on the whole, looking very smart each day.

You will be aware that the Government released guidelines on the limits introduced for school uniform. We absolutely agree that limiting branded/logo items makes uniform more affordable and easy to buy.



- Here at St Urban's, our limit of 3 branded items consists of
- the school jumper/cardigan (with school logo)
 - the school hoodie for PE days
 - our school tie

These three items are a requirement of uniform here at St Urban's.

PE kit

Many parents will know that traditionally, as part of our PE kit, we have included a white PE tee-shirt with our school logo on the front. Whilst these are still available and circulating, they are being phased out and are no longer a requirement. Therefore, any plain white tee-shirt for PE is the requirement with no need now for the branded – school logo version. Black shorts or joggers are required for PE, along with the green school hoodie. Coloured and fashion-branded clothing will not be accepted as PE kit. I must ask that parents maintain standards of presentation for their children. In particular, I refer to footwear – black school shoes please or smart black trainers. Coloured trainers for everyday wear (outside of PE days) are not a part of our uniform and therefore will not be accepted.

We do have various items of 'nearly new' uniform and we are keen for parents to take advantage of this so that these good quality items do not go to waste. Please call into the school Office where your enquiry will be treated with discretion and confidence.

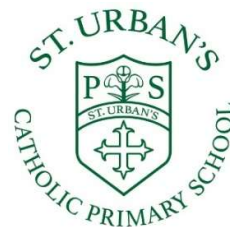
As ever, should any parent require help of any sort, please do speak to one of us in confidence.

Diary of Events until October half term

23.09.26	6pm – YR/Y1 Phonics Information Evening
24.09.26	6.30pm – High Adventure Parents meeting Y6
25.09.26	Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2pm in school hall
02.10.26	CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day
04.10.26	Harvest School Mass in Church – 10:30am
05.10.26	Y6 Bikeability (Mon-Weds)
07.10.26	FOSU Autumn Disco
12.10.26	High Adventure Residential Trip Monday to Wednesday – Y6
20.10.26	Parents' Evening 1 6.00-8.30pm
22.10.26	Parents' Evening 2 3.30-6.00pm School closes to children

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23.10.26	Staff training day 2
HALF TERM BREAK 01.11.26 - Application window opens for Reception 2027	
02.11.26	School re-opens for Autumn 2 term

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee afternoon and you're invited

...where?

Next Friday 25th
September
from 2pm in our
school hall.

Some of our children and staff will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee and cake fundraising event in the hall. Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome to join us from 2pm until the end of the school day.



Please support us in this event by sending in baked donations to your child's classroom next Friday morning. These can be cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, cookies or tray bakes.

The children will be having cakes in the classroom during Friday afternoon and will be asked to donate £1 for this. They will be handing their donation to their class teacher so please give it to them, rather than the school office.

If your child has a specific dietary requirement or allergy, please send in a cake that will be suitable for them in a sealed container to prevent any cross contamination.

We will be having a general cake sale at the end of the day too, so please bring some extra change to support our fundraising even further.



Many thanks to you all.

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Parents' Evenings

Please put parents' Evening dates in your diary – Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October 2026.

The usual booking system will be in place and a text will only be sent when bookings open, much nearer the time. We shall keep you updated.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend,

Tara McStay
Headteacher



COMMUNITY NOTICES



FOR PARENTS & CARERS

HEALTHY FAMILIES: GROWING UP

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- Understanding children's behaviour
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It changed the way we do things as a family, in the best way: we're eating better, moving more and enjoying time together. I'd recommend it to any parent, it's practical and really works!!

- Parents from the Healthy Families: Growing Up Programme

When: Wednesday 7th October
Where: Kerr Mackie Primary School (cabin)
Time: 9:00 am til 11:00

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