





Week Commencing Monday 11th November 2019

"The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

<u>Worship</u>

Luke 19:1-10

In last week's Worship, children learnt the story of Zacchaeus, the crooked tax collector, whose life was turned upside down by meeting Jesus. Children explored themes of repentance and forgiveness and the assembly concluded with an opportunity for children to think of ways they could give their lives to Jesus.

Last week in school

A big thank you again to Father Farrell for continuing to visit our school and enrich our R.E. curriculum through the sessions he provides for our children. On Friday, we enjoyed a non-uniform pyjama day and thank you for your generous donations of chocolates for the Christmas Fayre tombola. On Friday night, the P.T.F.A. held their second Ladies Night and again it was a huge success. Thank you to them as always for making this happen and thank you for supporting the school if you managed to attend!

This week in school

Monday 11th Nov. – Remembrance Day *Tuesday 12th Nov.* – Father Farrell in Class 4. *Wednesday 13th Nov.* – Parent's Afternoon & Evening for C1, C3, C4. *Wednesday 13th Nov.* – Anti-bullying Day – day of activities planned in classes. *Wednesday 13th Nov.* – Coach Kyle's Multi-Skills session. *Friday 15th Nov.* – Celebration Assembly

<u>G.I.F.T. Team</u>

With Mrs Hinds on Maternity Leave, it has been my pleasure to lead the G.I.F.T. Team as we constantly look for ways of raising our Catholic profile in school and bringing ourselves closer to God. Last Monday, some members of the team attended the Ladies Parish Friendship Group. They were treated to an afternoon of games, refreshments and even some delicious homemade cake! The girls represented our school superbly and were wonderful company for the ladies who made sure we would be back to join them at the next meeting in early December. On Friday, we planted Remembrance Crosses in the Church garden, each designed by Class 4 and Class 5 and dedicated to an individual fallen soldier from our local community.

Slime Workshop & Christmas Fayre

This Thursday 14th November, there will be a slime workshop and information for this has already been sent out. On Wednesday 4th December at 3.30pm., we will be holding the Christmas Fayre. The P.T.F.A. have been working hard behind the scenes in preparation for this, one of the highlights of the school year. Santa will be joining us and the choir will be singing at the event. I will provide a full list of Christmas dates soon.

Non-uniform dates – **Pint pots** – Friday 29th November – non uniform.

Parent's Evening for classes 1,3 and 4 – this Wednesday!

Parent's Evening will take place this Wednesday. Class lists can be located across from the office hatch so please sign in with your preferred time. As you know from last week's newsletter, Class 2 and Class 5 will have their parent's evening at a later date when Miss Mason is back, and the new Class 2 teacher will have had the chance to get to know the children well before then. We will give you plenty of notice before these dates.

Many thanks and enjoy the week ahead.

Mr M.S.Mashiter

