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"Together in Faith, Friendship, Kindness and Courage"

Luca's Sponsored Walk Thank You

Thank You for the incredible generosity you showed in giving to Luca's appeal, it is a truly phenomenal amount of money and will make such a difference for Luca and his family. We managed to raise an incredible £ 7,313 thank you so much for your incredible generosity. Please continue to send in any outstanding sponsor money even in September.

It was a brilliant day and was made even more special with our special guest, Luca, being present. The whole school took part in the sponsored walk to Hartshead Pike and the reservoir. The children, as always, were amazing walking in the rain. Not one child moaned or complained as they knew it was for a good cause and a member of our school and God's family. Luca's mum and dad sent a message of thanks to the school:

"We wanted to say the biggest thank you to every single one of you. Today was just amazing and he loved every minute of it. This school is so caring, supportive and loving and we are privileged to be a part of it. Thank you to everyone."

We wish Luca and his family the very best for the extremely hard months ahead, and pray that he will get better and returns to school very soon.

St Christopher's Feast Day Mass

Children, parents and grandparents gathered together in St Christopher's church to celebrate the feast of St Christopher (Patron Saint of Travellers). Many thanks to Father Simon, altar servers and the GIFT team for leading the mass.

GIFT Team

Many thanks to our GIFT team for leading the school in masses, liturgical events and worship throughout the year. You have been true missionaries of our faith. A special thank you to Sadie, Namit, LK and Tamara, who will be leaving us.

Year 1 Assembly

Thank you to Year 1 for a wonderful assembly on Nelson Mandella. The children read and performed so well and told us the story through drama and singing of racism in South Africa. They then showed us how Nelson was a lot like Jesus, who had the courage to stand up for what was right. Although people were mean to him, and locked him in jail for 27 years, he still persisted because he knew what was right.

Trip to Southport

Year 4 really enjoyed their trip to Southport last week. They went as part of their topic on the environment and the harm that plastic is causing in the sea. The children took litter pickers and cleaned up parts of the beach. They were rewarded with an ice cream for their hardwork.

Reception: Trip to the Sealife Centre

As part of their theme, "Under the Water," the Reception children had a great time visiting the Sealife Centre. They had a fantastic time seeing all the fish in their different environments.

Brass Band Concert

Thank you to Years 4 and 5 for a wonderful concert, they have practised all term. The children ended with the "Blue Danube" by Straus which was brilliantly performed. An additional well done to the school brass band who showed their skill in playing.

Forest School: Bumper Onion Harvest

Mrs Jones and Mrs Quigley have been growing vegetables with the children. They shared their incredible onion harvest with them. The children all took one home and made a special meal with them.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they move to the next phase of their education. They delivered a wonderful final Liturgy and performances in "A Trip Down Memory Lane." They have been a brilliant year group and we all have many fond memories. We wish them all every success in their secondary education.

It's also sad to say goodbye to their parents, grandparents and family members, most of whom will also be leaving St Christopher's Primary school. Can we thank you for the support you have given our school throughout your time here.

Thank You for your support this Year

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last twelve months. The parents, grandparents and families make our school so successful. You have been so generous in giving to the many charities we support and attending the many events the PTA organises. Your support means so much to all the staff and governors.

Many thanks to our Governing Body led by our Chair of Governors, Vanna Carter. They work so hard, behind the scenes, to ensure that the school runs efficiently and effectively. An additional thank you to Father Simon and the sacramental team who supports the school in delivering school masses and the sacramental programs.

A special thank you to Amanda Maddocks and the PTA who have organised and delivered so many amazing family events for the children and families of St Christopher's school.

A final and special thank you to our wonderful and gifted staff who work so hard each and every day. Their commitment, drive and dedication ensure we maintain our high standards and deliver the very best Catholic Education to our children.

The school breaks up for summer holidays today. This is the last newsletter of the school term. School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 3rd September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we all look forward to seeing you for the new school year.

St Christopher's Staff