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Catholic Life

Fr Boniface joined us for Reconciliation yesterday. In our service for the whole school, we discussed that in Reconciliation, Jesus helps us wipe away anything that keeps his light from shining in us. The light that lit up the hall through the doorway helped pupils keep this clearly in their minds as they waited for their time with Fr Boniface. You can keep up with all the latest news and activities on the Catholic Life of the school on our '[Ethos in Action](#)' blog.



Sport

November was another month of exciting sports action. Make sure to check out Mr Green's round-up on our [website](#) for all the details.



Matthew 24:37-44

'Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Attendance

The results for November are in! St Francis (Reception) have won the attendance trophy and Team Peake (blue) have earned 50 house points towards their total. As the term draws to a close, Mr Croghan will be inviting families with a high level of absence and/or lateness to come to school for a meeting in January to discuss ways to work together to ensure pupils are not missing out on all the learning opportunities we offer.

St Catherine's Hub

Thank you to everyone who came to our first hub session, delivered by **Dr Nathalie Hojka**, our Educational Psychologist, on '**Raising Resilient Children: Helping Children Navigate Big Emotions**'. Today is the last chance for you to have your say on the type of workshops you would like St Catherine's Hub to cover by completing this [form](#). The hub will provide a range of workshops for our school community, led by guest speakers who are experts in their fields. These sessions are designed to support parents and carers in helping their children thrive, with practical guidance on important topics such as mental health, online safety, and other issues affecting young people today. The next session will focus on '**Anxieties**' and will take place on **22nd of January at 1.30pm**, led by Nathalie. Details will follow soon and once again, we are asking for you to contact the office to book your place.

Diary Dates

December

Mon 8	EYFS to Y3 Nativity Performance 2pm
Tues 9	EYFS to Y3 Nativity Performance 2pm
Wed 10	Deanery Advent Service 5.30pm
Thurs 11	Y4 to Y6 Carol Concert 9.30am
Fri 12	Y4 to Y6 Carol Concert 9.30am
Thurs 18	Chartwells Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day Choir visiting Hale Lodge
Fri 19	Last day of Term

January

Mon 5	First day of Spring Term
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