



# St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

*'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'*

Diocese of Northampton

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## Friday News from Mrs Maynard

### 2M Assembly

2M presented a lovely assembly for us on Friday. It is always wonderful to see our younger pupils grow up and develop in confidence. The children spoke and sang clearly and shared their work with us. Thank you to Miss Mercer and Mrs Kazmi for preparing the assembly and the parents of 2M for attending.

### Our Catholic Schools week

This week has been a very special week in school as we marked 'Catholic Schools' week. On Tuesday, Year 6 and some members of the Chaplaincy team went to St Joseph's school for a Skype chat with Bishop Peter. Five of our pupils were selected to ask questions and the Bishop was very open and honest with his answers. He was truly inspiring and it was a wonderful experience for our pupils. On Wednesday Fr Noel led us in a whole school Mass in the school hall, and on Thursday we held a harvest liturgy to give thanks for all that we have while remembering our duty towards others. Thank you to all our families for your generous donations for SHOC. I hope you have found time to share the family prayer leaflet that went home this week.



### Mathletics

Well done to our gold certificate winner this week: **Vince Lacsamana in Year 4**. All our pupils have a Mathletics login they can use at home to build up the points needed to win certificates.

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where every child is a storyteller



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### Writers of the Week

These pupils have impressed their teachers with their writing this week, well done to all of you.

1P- Leon Sheridan 2K - Jessica Gill 2M- Vanessa Buda 3H - Hannah Bicaku. 3DG- Jemimah Dzumbunu	Xavier Kopec 6G Nikola Pelka 6O
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### Reminders for next week

- **Clubs next week**

Monday	Football KS2 Multisports
Tuesday	Football KS1
Wednesday	Gymnastics
Thursday	<b>NO CLUBS</b>

- **Clubs run from 3.30-4.30, pick up is from the main office door**

### Parent Consultations

Parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress and targets for this year on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-7.00pm and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm-3.30pm. Please book a 10 minute slot online, information about how to do this was sent out last week. Please ask at the office if you need help doing this.

### Safeguarding Reminder

Our staff have had training in many aspects of safeguarding including FGM, CES, the risk of gang culture to young people and the risk of radicalisation, as well as how to spot signs of abuse or neglect. If you would like any further information on any of these risks to children's safety or wellbeing, please contact the school.

Our school staff with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

**Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer**

**Mrs Monica Evans, Pupil Welfare and Family Support Officer.**

If you wish to speak to either, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

**St Ethelbert, pray for us**

**Mrs Maynard  
Headteacher**

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