Autumn 2

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break! Below is all the important information ready for Autumn 2.

Things you will need:

Monday	diary and reading book
Tuesday	diary and reading book
Wednesday	diary and reading book, homework and spellings
Thursday	**PE DAY – wear kit to school** diary and reading book
Friday	diary and reading book

PE Kit

Children should wear their PE kit to school every Thursday for PE.

- PE zipped top
- white PE t-shirt
- plain black shorts/plain black joggers/straight black leggings (non-branded)
- sensible trainers
- black pumps kept in school



Our Learning in Autumn 2

- In English, we will be focusing on spellings, grammar and sentence structure. We will produce a piece of non-fiction writing on the Amazon.
- In maths, we will be practising long division. We will also be converting and calculating with fractions.
- In RE we will be focusing on 'Preferential Option for the Poor' within our Catholic Social Teaching topics. We will also be exploring 'Prophecy and Promise', learning about important women in the Bible, including Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Esther and Mary. We will discover how God worked through these women to fulfil his promises and reflect on how Mary's faith and trust in God continue to inspire Christians today.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about boys' bodies, the importance of sleep and developing a positive body image.
- In science, we will be learning about how light travels and how light can be reflected.
- In history, our topic will be 'Medieval African Kingdoms' where we will explore what the kingdoms of Ethiopia and Benin shared in common.
- In geography, our topic will be 'Ethiopia' where we will investigate what makes Ethiopia a diverse country.
- In art, we will use printing techniques to share our passions and interests.
- In music, we will be taking part in weekly lessons led by Mr Edwards from Newman RC College.
- In PE, we be doing gymnastics.
- In computing, we will continue to explore the use of variables in games.

Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo to showcase learning and send reminders.

Private messages will not responded to. If you have any concerns, please speak to us directly or contact the school office to make an appointment.



Class Novel

Our class novel this half term is 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman.

Dress to Impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please make sure you're always wearing full school uniform. You must also wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days (Thursday).

Maths Skills

Please continue to use TTRS to maintain fluency and automaticity in times table recall. TTRS can be downloaded as an app, allowing children to practise their times tables regularly.

Key Dates

2nd Nov	School reopens – Day of the Dead	**4th Dec**	Parish Feast Day Mass @9.30am
3rd Nov	Lowry House – Own Clothes	**10th Dec**	KS2 Carol Concert @7pm
12th Nov	Parents Day – Book online	**14th Dec**	KS2 Christmas Jumper Day
13th Nov	PTA Own Clothes Day – chocolate donation	**15th Dec**	KS2 Secret Room
16th Nov	Odd Socks Day	**16th Dec**	Christmas Party – own clothes
21st Nov	Christmas Fair	**18th Dec**	School Closes @1:30pm
26th Nov	Pantomime	**4th Jan**	School reopens for Spring 1
2nd Dec	Flu catch up session Y4/6		