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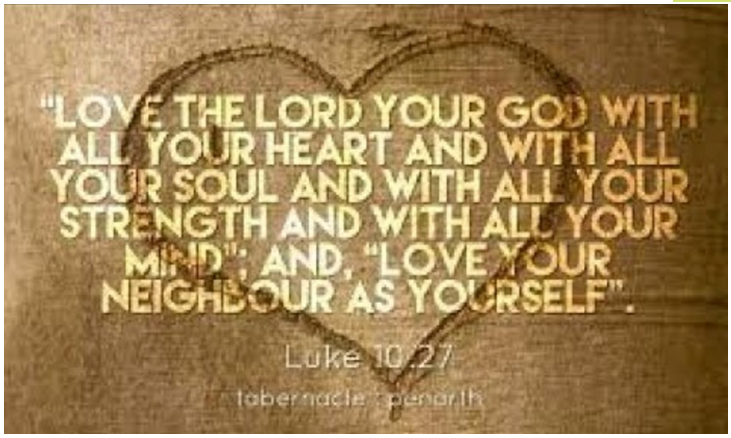


GOSPEL VALUE: Our Gospel Value for next week is Humility. Please reflect on this at home with your child.

Weekly Reflection

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Wishing everyone a wonderful half term holiday.

Mrs Kerrell
Headteacher

Harvest Celebration Assembly

What a wonderful Harvest Celebration assembly we had today. We had joyful singing and wonderful presentations from our blended Year groups. This was such a wonderful opportunity for our younger children to work with their older role models. Of course, the stars of the show were our new Reception pupils who made their debut today. It was so wonderful to see you all in the church and listening to your fantastic singing. What incredible dancers you are too!



Harvest Food Collection

At this time of year we collect food which we can than take to the homeless charity in Harlow, Streets 2 Homes. They are always very grateful for our school donation. If you have sent in food for our Harvest Collection, please know that you have made a huge difference. Ms Dodd and I will be going with our Head Boys and Head Girls to drop it all off after half term.

Wear it Pink Day

It was wonderful to have a sea of pink yesterday on what was a dark and dreary day. Thank you to everyone who supported this charity and I am delighted to tell you that we raised an amazing: £320.

Winter School Uniform

All children must be in Winter Uniform after Half Term please. Shorts and summer dresses should not be worn now. It is very important that the children come to school well wrapped up for the colder winter weather.

A reminder that accessories such as frilly socks, bangles, bracelets and coloured hair ties (not Holy Cross colours) are not part of school uniform. All hair accessories must be Holy Cross colours. A reminder that all jewellery, including earrings, is not allowed at Holy Cross. It is very important that all parents ensure that their child is following our school uniform policy.

PE Kit

Please remember that our winter PE Kit is the school trackpants (or similar but not jogging bottoms)

Year 4 Chocolate Workshop

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting chocolate workshop this week! They explored the history of chocolate, discovered where cocoa beans come from and learned how they are harvested and transformed into delicious chocolate bars. The children loved tasting a variety of flavoured chocolates and had great fun making their own chocolate truffles. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that combined learning with a little chocolatey indulgence!










At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Currently, children are growing up in an immediate and throwaway culture when it comes to content that's consumed online. So much material is now deliberately created to be shorter in nature – and may often contain hidden elements such as advertising, or extreme political and cultural views. With complex algorithms built to keep people on their phones and engaging with social media content, it's becoming increasingly difficult to reduce time spent on these platforms.

1 REDUCE DOOMSCROLLING

It's concerningly common for young people to spend hours 'doomscrolling': trawling through social media and aimlessly viewing every post they see, many of which might make them feel sad or anxious. Social media can be useful for keeping in touch with friends and family, as well as staying up to date on current events. However, it's important to use it with a clear purpose, instead of endlessly scrolling through content, which could lead to young people accidentally discovering harmful material.

2 TALK ABOUT THE CONTENT

It's important to keep appraised of the kind of content that a young person is being exposed to. Discussing what they're watching online can help you understand why they're using social media in the first place. Furthermore, ensure that children are aware of hidden content, such as advertising of a product - and that they know how to spot that the creator is being paid to talk about it.

3 FIND POSITIVE ASPECTS

Despite all the concerns, there's plenty of wholesome content on social media. It's worth spending time with children to help them find something suitable and enjoyable. Perhaps you'll even discover a joint interest, and you can enjoy the content alongside the child. As part of this, you should also point out why certain things shouldn't be given attention, explaining why it isn't suitable and why it's been created in the first place.

4 REDUCE SCREENTIME

Young people can sometimes be unaware of the exact amount of time they spend looking at social media. Smart phones don't just have the capacity to monitor screentime; they also record how much time is spent on each app. Consider setting targets to reduce this and support children to meet these goals, gradually reducing the amount of time spent on different apps.

5 FILL THE VOID

Monitoring and reducing screentime can create a lot of free time to fill, and young people can even face withdrawal symptoms when made to step away from their phones. To mitigate this, consider what offline activities you could introduce the child to, and what they would enjoy. This can ensure that young users will permanently cut down on their screentime, rather than temporarily doing so while they know it's being monitored.

6 REDUCE NOTIFICATIONS

One way in which social media platforms keep people coming back is through notifications. The algorithms behind these apps track people's daily habits, including the times of the day where they're most likely to engage with the platform. This data is then used to deliver specifically timed notifications to draw them back in. To avoid young users being exposed to this tactic, simply turn off notifications for the app in their phone's settings.

7 LIVE IN THE REAL WORLD

Overexposure to social media can distort someone's perception of the real world – from body norms to social conventions. This filtered environment can make it hard for young people to distinguish reality from online content, which is now becoming even more difficult with the rise of AI. To mitigate this concern, take time to teach young people how to discern truth from fiction, both on and off social media.

8 DIGITAL DETOX

Encouraging young people to take a 'digital detox', from even just a couple of the apps that they use, can result in an overall reduction of screentime and less exposure to potentially harmful content. Alternatively, rather than avoiding the app entirely, encourage children to take a 'digital detox' from content creators and influencers, and instead, keep in touch with friends and family – which is generally a far healthier use of these platforms.

9 MODEL GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Consider the habits that you're demonstrating to your children. How much time do you spend on your phone? How much do you 'doomscroll'? Comparing your own usage with the child's could put things into perspective for them – or if it turns out that you're also overusing social media, it can turn screentime reduction into a joint mission, which you and the child can work on together.

10 BE CLEAR ON THE "WHY"

Research shows that young people can become addicted to social media. There are many schools that are moving towards being 'phone free' due to the negative impacts of using social media and phones continuously. It's important to explain to young people why managing screentime is important. Set out the benefits and ensure they have all the relevant information, so it's not just seen as a punishment.

Meet Our Expert



John Insley is a senior leader in a Birmingham secondary school and has vast experience in leading schools over the past 15 years – including the development of computing curriculums across primary and secondary schools, writing e-safety policies and supporting schools with computing and e-safety advice.

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Free courses for parents & carers

2nd - 6th November 2026

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These courses all take place online

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd November	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November
Support Your Child to Attend & Enjoy School 7:30 - 9:30pm	Assertive Parenting 6:30 - 8:30pm Positive Parenting for Teens 7pm - 9pm	About Boys 7pm - 9pm Understanding ADHD in Children 6:30 - 8:30pm Support Your Child to Attend & Enjoy School 9:30 - 11:30am SEND Support for Families 6pm - 8pm	SEND Support for Families 9:30 - 11:30am Managing Big Emotions 7pm - 9pm	

To book, please visit **aclessex.com** and search the course name or give us a call on **0345 603 7635**.

Essex County Council



KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BANANA TREE
Kids eat free this october with an adult

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS
Kids Eat Free Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

BREWDOG
Kids eat free this Oct with **KIDS EAT FREE** bookings

CAFE ROUGE
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE
Kids eat free Sun 18th Oct - Sun 1st Nov 2026

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNYS
Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TESCO
Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY
Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS
Kids eat free via the village app

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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Holy Cross Catholic Church

Christmas BAZAAR

Sunday 6th December 2026
10am to 3pm

in the Parish Hall

All profits going towards Holy Cross Church

Any small businesses are welcome to have a stall for £10 charge.



Visit Father Christmas



Refreshments



Games



Raffle



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Autumn Half Term Children's Craft Event

Tye Green Library

Thursday 29 October, 10am to 4pm

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- **Free drop-in event**
- **Suitable for children aged 11 and under**

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FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
3.30pm to 4.45pm

Years 3 to 6
5pm to 6.30pm

£4 PER CHILD

This includes a snack and unlimited juice!



Payment can be made by cash or card.

All payments need to be received by **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER.**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to this week's winners of the KS1 Attendance Award, Butterflies, who achieved 100% attendance. The winners of this week's KS2 Attendance Award are Hares, who attained 99% attendance. Well done!

Please ensure you are sending your child into school everyday, unless they are not well enough to attend. Attending school is so important and makes a huge difference to your child's learning. The gates open at **8:30am** until **8.55am**.

It is essential you notify us of your child's absence by 9am either by telephone or using the Arbor report absence option on every day of absence. We need full details of why your child is unable to attend school. We are frequently having to contact parents, to find out why their child is absent from school. If you do not notify us of the reason for your child's absence it may not be authorised.

Absences over 3 days require supporting medical evidence, for the additional absence to be authorised. Medical evidence can take the form of prescriptions, antibiotics and medical appointments.

Parents of children below attendance targets will be invited in for a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer.

Butterflies	100%
Ladybirds	95%
Dragonflies	92%
Grasshoppers	98%
Hedgehogs	93%
Squirrels	94%
Badgers	94%
Foxes	94%
Hares	98%
Rabbits	97%
Kingfishers	97%
Robins	93%
Eagles	94%
Owls	95%

School News App

How the app Works

Firstly, you will need to download the app from either the iTunes App Store , Google Play or Windows Store by clicking on the relevant buttons below or by loading up the app store on your phone and searching for '**School News**'.



Once you have located and downloaded the free app, launch the app and you will then be able to either click on the '**Find my school**' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on '**Get my school**' button.

Your school's postcode is: CM18 6JJ

You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for.

You will then be able to click on the '**News**' button to view all of the latest news items that have been added to the school(s) you have selected and also all of the upcoming calendar events by clicking on the '**Events**' button.

Clicking on '**My Schools**' will display a list of schools that you view news and events for. Clicking on one of the schools will the display the school address, telephone number and email address which you can click on to either phone or email the school directly from the app.

Available on the App Store

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WEEKLY Reflections

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Based on the gospel for 25 October, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 22:34-40

"Which is the great commandment?"

A lawyer is testing Jesus: which of the 613 precepts in the Law is the most important? Jesus' reply is that we should love God with our whole being: heart, soul and mind. As we stand for the Gospel and make the sign of the cross on our head, lips and heart, we strive to live out God's Word in all that we say, do and are.

Jesus' second commandment also requires our total commitment, with no half measures. We are called to love our neighbour as ourselves. So, just as I would like to have enough to eat, have a roof over my head, live in safety and flourish, I should want the same for my neighbour, whoever and wherever they are.

I am struck by the term "commandment" together with "love". God does not command what he does not already give. Our love of God and neighbour comes as a free response to having been first loved by God. God's superabundant love for me, witnessed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and also in all creation, flows into and through my being as the Spirit of love to be returned to God and spread through all God's creation.

Spirit of God, flow through us and empower us in our worship of God and care for our neighbour. Amen



The Words of Pope Leo XIV

Prayer becomes effective when it reaches out to others. The charity born of the Holy Spirit is God's love poured into our hearts: a love that takes shape in a commitment to life and service. This love must become the goal, the way, and the meaning of our lives.

THE Wednesday WORD

Preparing for the Mass of Sunday 25th October 2026

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Matthew 22:34-40

Relax

Make the Sign of the Cross † and remain still for a minute of settling silence. Then read the Gospel — preferably aloud and slowly — paying attention to any words that stand out to you.

Read

This Sunday's Gospel : THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Did any words or phrases stand out to you in the Gospel? If so, take a few moments to meditate on them.

Reflect

Now read the Gospel again and consider what the Lord might be saying to you, or asking of you, through it. Then continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection...

Familiarity with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment blunts our awareness of its startling directness. Many answers could be given, perhaps singling out any one of the ten commandments as the greatest, the most important basis of society. A frequent answer to the question was and is the Golden Rule which exists in many cultures: 'Do not do to another what you would not have done to you'. This is basically a selfish answer, protecting one's own interests. By contrast, Jesus' answer hits home, turning us away from self to God. 'Love' (not 'obey' or 'adore' or 'fear' or 'reverence') is the command. Love is not simply the warmth of companionship or of sex, but is the willing generosity of mother to helpless young child or daughter to helpless old parent, of wife to alcoholic husband or husband to paralysed wife, seeking no reward but the happiness of the receiver. Paul gives a useful check-list about love in chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians. John's first letter provides a useful summary: 'No one who fails to love the brother or sister whom he can see, can love God whom he has not seen'.

How do we put into practice this commandment to love?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Rest

Now call to mind the Lord's love for you, remembering that through this scripture the Lord is truly present. Then silently and prayerfully listen for God's voice and rest in God's love.

Respond & Request

Thank God for any insight you may have received, and respond by asking the Holy Spirit to bless you with a spiritual gift or help you to grow in a particular fruit of the Spirit.
You might pray for wisdom, courage, faithfulness, self-control, patience, generosity, joy, kindness, love, peace, faith, chastity - or another grace - to help you live out your faith this week.

Remember

This Wednesday's word for our families is **LOVE**
(To see the Family Version, please visit: wednesdayword.org)

As you pray for your loved ones, please remember to pray for the Church and for the families connected to our schools.

St Joseph, Patron Saint of Families and Protector of the Church, pray for us. Mary, Star of Evangelisation, pray for us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Wednesday Word Plus +

If you'd like to spend more prayerful time with God through the First and Second Readings, follow the same process for praying with the Gospel (overleaf). Gently place the First or Second Reading and Fr Henry's reflection into that same prayerful rhythm for more fruitful meditation with God's Word.



First Reading: *Commandments about the Vulnerable and the Poor*

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword; your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."'

These are the very primitive laws of the Old Testament, the heart of the first law-code laid down for Israel in the desert of the Exodus, before the Israelites even reached the Holy Land. 'Primitive'? Does our modern society equal them and the values they express? The principle is to help everyone who needs help, even foreigners, widows and orphans - just as God helped the Hebrews when they were slaves in Egypt. Men and women, made in the image of God, are God's representatives on earth, and must continue God's work of caring and healing. Anyone in need must not be humiliated, but must be given full human dignity, allowed to stand tall before his or her neighbours. The creditor may not enter the debtor's house to hassle him, the worker must be paid on time to get his dinner, the homeless must get back his cloak for the night, the vulnerable are not to be exploited. To summarize all this, Jesus will say, 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' - and here too he is quoting the Old Testament (Leviticus 19:18).

Who are the vulnerable in our society? How do we continue God's work of caring for them?

Second Reading: *Servants of the Living God*

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

> "Faced with the stunning purity of the glory of God..."

After the consecration at every Mass we remind ourselves that Christ will come again, and the Thessalonians to whom Paul is writing were especially alert to this 'Second Coming' as they waited for Christ to come again from heaven. Paul had taught them that Christ has conquered death, that death is no more, and they mistakenly took this to mean that Christians would not physically die. Paul will answer this misunderstanding later in the letter. We don't know what this 'Second Coming' of Christ will be, but for Christians, history has a purpose and a direction. We do know that each of us will face Christ for our individual judgment when we die. We should not imagine that this will simply consist of Christ doling out suitable penalties to us; but as scripture says, 'No human being can see God and live'. Faced with the stunning purity of the glory of God we will be filled with longing and love, but will surely know too that we are not yet ready to enter into the pure and overwhelming love of God: only when the dross is purged away will we be prepared for entering into Christ's embrace.

What is the best way for us to prepare for the Coming of Christ?

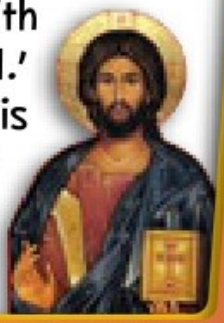
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Wednesday 21st October

Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME

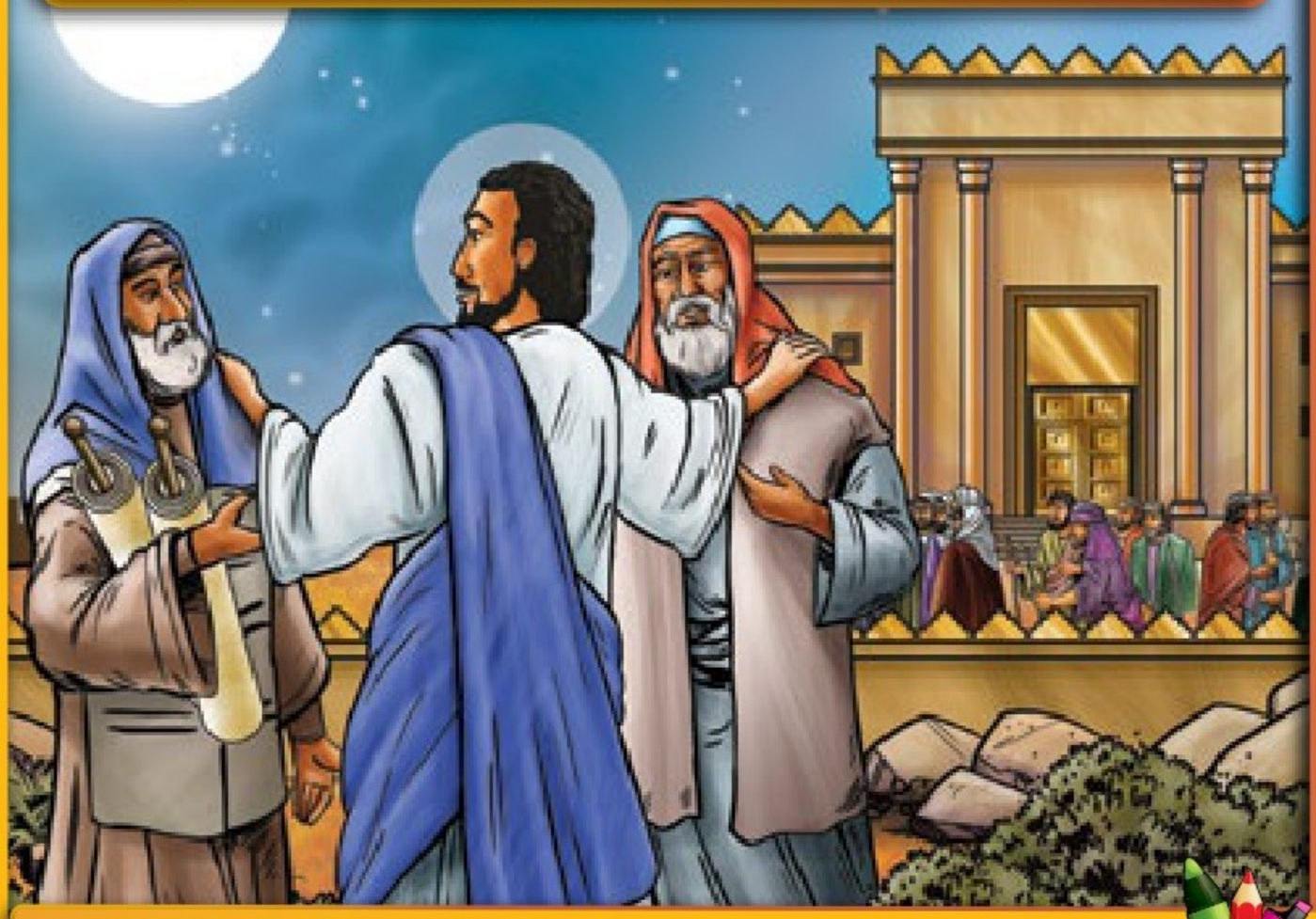
1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Some of the leaders gathered together. One of the leaders was an expert in the Law and he asked Jesus a question to try and catch him out. "Teacher," he said, "which is the greatest commandment in God's Law?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second commandment like it, that is: 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' All the teaching of the Law and the Prophets follows from these two commandments."



From the Gospel of 25th October 2026 Cf. Matthew 22:34-40 (The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **LOVE**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.

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2 Wednesday's Word — LOVE

"They who are filled with love are filled with God himself."
St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

What did Jesus say was the greatest commandment? Loving God first, with all our heart, helps us to be more loving to one another. Is Jesus asking the impossible when he says that we should love others as we love ourselves? Each of you say what you think it means to love like this. Perhaps it is: being more patient, tolerant and understanding; forgiving others; treating people as your equal – treating them the way you would like to be treated yourself. Ask your child who they know that loves like this. By loving others as we love ourselves, we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following the greatest commandment in God's Law – to love.

"It is not enough to say 'I love.' We must put that love into a living action." *St Teresa of Calcutta*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our love for God is also made known through the way that we love others. Whenever we love and care for one another we can be sure that God is with us. Each of you choose a special way in which you will show your love for God and for each other at home this week. Perhaps you can: show and tell family members how much you love them through unexpected acts of kindness; be peacemakers; pray for others, particularly anyone whom you may find difficult to like; look for a chance to help a teacher or a friend at school.

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Dear Lord Jesus, help us to love others as we love ourselves. Please help us to see that other people have needs too, and to love you through loving them. Amen.

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

- JESUS TEACHES
- FIRST LAW
- LOVE GOD
- HEART SOUL

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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_____ the Lord _____ God with all your heart, and with all your _____, and _____ all your mind.

Jesus wants us to love each other.

When we care for and look after each other, through our words and through our actions, we are following Jesus' commandments.

Write a promise and then **draw** a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

.....

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Happy Birthday this week to…

Cameron James, Lillian, Cezar, Vinnie, Eliora, Amar, Dan, Krzysztof, J.J. & Alexander

Happy Birthday in the half term holiday to…

Nihiniolawa, Tiago, Benjamin, Rosie, Naomi, Luna, Yuvein, Lyla, Jaxon & Enoch





New menu week 1

Diary Dates

* External club, fees apply

Monday 2nd November

Year 6 swimming (invited pupils only)

Year 6 boosters

Tuesday 3rd November

Parent consultations 09:00—12:30

* Multisports

Year 6 boosters

Wednesday 4th November

* Football club

Thursday 5th November

Parent consultations 15:30 - 19:00

* Football club

Karate

Friday 6th November

Year 6 visiting Potter Street War Memorial

Celebration assembly 14:15

* Musical Theatre

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Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Kerrell

House Points

Congratulations to the winning house this week, St David's