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## Autumn 1 2024 Celebration Shoutout



Welcome to the first edition of Our Lady of Grace Celebration Shoutout for this academic year. We have so many achievements already this year that we would like to share them with you.

## September



On the 18<sup>th</sup> September the School Council visited the houses of Parliament as well as going along the River Thames and going on the London Eye. They had a fantastic day and were a credit to Or Lady of Grace.



On 27<sup>th</sup> September the whole school took part in the MacMillan coffee morning. It was lovely to see so many families coming together to support this wonderful charity. We raised £272.98. Well done everyone!

Year 5 and Year 6 both took part in their residential trips. Year 6 went to Stanley Head and Year 5 went to Alton Castle. Both experiences gave the children opportunities to explore new challenges and for Year 5, an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and their faith. The children had an amazing time and made some fantastic memories which I am sure they will never forget.

We also had a number of children represent our school in football tournaments across the collegiate. The children had a great time and we have seen some amazing talent – some future football stars in the making!

## October



Thank you for all your donations for the Harvest Festival. All food was donated to the Stoke on Trent Foodbank. They were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you.



On 4<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated Creation Day to celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi. We saw some amazing costumes to represent God's wonderful creations. We also joined together to take part in a One Life music stream to celebrate this day.

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October the Events Team held their first disco of the year. A huge thank you to the Events Team for organising this event, we can't wait for the next one!

In order to continue to share as much as possible of what we are doing in school, our weekly **celebration assembly will now take place Friday at 9:05am.** This will allow us to celebrate all of our wonderful achievements and share them on our Facebook page. As usual, please refer to the school calendar for further information regarding the assemblies.

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

Mrs Davis Head of School

