

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



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Flourishing Through Endurance

Dear Parents and Families,

As we approach the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Gospel reading from Luke 21:5-19 presents us with challenging, yet profoundly relevant, words from Jesus. He speaks of turmoil—of wars, revolutions, and great signs—and the eventual destruction of the Temple, reminding us that nothing on earth is permanent. When asked about the signs of these momentous events, Jesus's response is not a detailed roadmap of disaster, but a powerful call to endurance and vigilance. "Take care not to be deceived," he warns, and concludes with the reassuring promise: "Your endurance will win you your lives."

This message of steadfastness resonates deeply with our school mission: Flourishing, for God is with us.

Flourishing isn't just about smooth sailing and easy successes; it's about growing strong even when things are challenging. It is about the inner strength—the endurance—to remain kind, focused, and dedicated, even amidst change.

We have seen this spirit of endurance beautifully demonstrated by our pupils this week. They have embraced the slight adjustment to our morning timetable, with the whole school coming together for our 9:45 assembly. These gatherings have been a truly wonderful way to share key messages and reinforce our commitment to making our school a calm and warm place to be. In lessons, too, the children have persevered, showing great success in refining their reading, writing, and maths skills. Their hard work proves that by enduring in our daily tasks, we not only achieve success but also nourish our ability to flourish.

Just as Jesus calls his disciples to stand firm, we call our pupils to stand firm in their pursuit of excellence and kindness. It is their endurance in these daily tasks that ensures their growth—and their lives, in the most meaningful sense, are being won.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these values at home.

I wish all our families a lovely, restful weekend.

God Bless,

Children in Need



Thank you for everybody's kind donations of money and buns for Children In Need - the day was a huge success! The children looked amazing in their Pudsey fancy dress and they loved the bun sale with a huge variety of buns to choose from. We have raised a total of £412 up to now with more still to be counted. Thank you again for making this such a successful fundraising event!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class 6 Parents Evening Wednesday 26th November 12 – 6pm

Christmas Fair 3rd December

Christmas Disco 4th December

KS2 Hull Truck theatre visit Tuesday 9th December

KS1 visiting theatre performance (in school) Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Music Concert 10th December 2pm Please note the change of date

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 11th December

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Tuesday 16th December

Reception Nativity Wednesday 17th December

School Closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December and re-opens on Tuesday 6th January

Spring Half Term – Friday 13th February – Monday 23rd February

Easter Holiday – Friday 27th March – Monday 13th April

May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Summer Half Term – Friday 22nd May – Monday 1st June

Thursday 16th July – Close for the Summer Holiday

Appeal

If you have any unwanted jig-saws for children under 5 we would very much appreciate them for our after school club. We would also appreciate donations of small cars and small dinosaurs.

Designated Roles

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox

Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

EYFS Lead – Mrs. J Leach