## Thought for the Week: courage <br> Catholic Virtue of Hope

## Hello everyone! Welcome to year 5.

## New Maths Challenge - The 99 Club

This term we have introduced a new maths challenge across Years 1-6.
The 99 Club is a weekly arithmetic activity where the children answer quick fire arithmetic questions in 5 minutes. They start on the 11 club - 11 questions in 5 minutes - in Year 1 and progress through to 99 questions in 5 minutes by the end of Year 6 . The idea is that with repeated practice, children will quickly and confidently tackle mental maths problems.
If children complete all questions accurately within the 5 minutes, they will be awarded a certificate and move onto the next level.
With Year 5 \& 6, if the children complete all 99 questions within the 5 minutes, they have Bronze, Silver and Gold challenges to complete. These challenge the children further and contain order of operations, square numbers, percentages and calculating with fractions!
As a school, Year 1-Year 6 will be completing the 99 Club challenge every Morning at the beginning of their maths lessons. If they complete their allocated level, they will be awarded a certificate in Friday's Celebration Assembly and will move onto the next level the following Monday.
We look forward to seeing how speedily the children can complete the challenges! Keep an eye out for any certificates coming home on a Friday!

## Reminders:

1. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school for their PE days. These days for year 5 are Tuesday and Thursday.
2. Please send the reading record in daily so that we can record any reading that we do with your child.
3. In UKS2 RHE Module Two: Created to Love Others - explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

| Home Learning Tasks |  |  |
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| Reading | TTRS | Spellings/Phonics |
| Please read at least 5 <br> times over the week <br> with your child. By year <br> 5, some children are <br> fabulous readers and can <br> enjoy a book <br> independently. If your <br> child reads by <br> themselves, they can <br> record in the Reading | Please complete at least <br> 15 minutes of TTRS x <br> twice a week. | Learn your spellings and <br> use each word in a <br> sentence. |


| Record as well. At the |  |  |
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| end of each book please |  |  |
| use the login at the back |  |  |
| of the Reading Record |  |  |
| to take the AR Quiz (at |  |  |
| home) before changing |  |  |
| your book the next day. |  |  |

## Spellings.



