Thought for the Week:<br>Catholic Virtue: Integrity

## Reminders:

1. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school each day. Our P.E days our Monday and Friday.
2. Please send the reading record in daily (even when it is not book change day) so that we can record any reading that we do with your child.
3. In RHE, we will be looking at Being SMART - Child presenters will help children to understand what a SMART goal is, and how using these can support their aspirations. We will also have a visit from the MHST team.
4. 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!
5. Thank-you to those of you who were able to attend the play on Friday. The children all performed superbly and can be very proud of themselves.
6. We are looking forward to attending PGL from Wednesday to Friday. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Those that are not going will have activities to complete in other classes.
7. Best of luck to those attending their new school for a day on Tuesday. As with PGL, those who are not attending their school that day, will be helping in another class.
