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Dear Parents

I wanted to start this week's newsletter with a heartfelt Thankyou for the many birthday wishes I received this week as I reached a 'milestone' birthday! The special assembly secretary arranged by children and staff was both uplifting and humbling and something that I will never forget. Thank you to all involved!

On Friday next, 21st October, the NHS nursing team will be in school to administer the nasal flu spray to the children who have been signed up for it, from Reception to Y6. We will also be breaking up for mid-term break at normal home time.

Please find a link below to the Raring2go! Kingston and Merton Autumn magazine for all parents and families. This edition is packed with information on days out, half term activities, and a look ahead to Christmas, as Santa and festive productions get booked early.

The link is here: [https://bit.ly/AutumnRaring2go\\_KM](https://bit.ly/AutumnRaring2go_KM)

Luke's Gospel this weekend tells the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Jesus reminds us that we should be humble and not believe that we are better than others we encounter. We shouldn't judge but instead always look back at ourselves and consider how we can serve others better. This thinking very much ties into St Teresa's little way that we considered at the beginning of the month.

Prayer is at the centre of the Gospel story this week and October is also the month when we are encouraged to renew our relationship with Christ through the Rosary. Children have been shown how to pray the Rosary in assemblies this week. It would be great if they can continue to practice with you at home and encounter Jesus and a very real way.

Wishing you all a super weekend.

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

