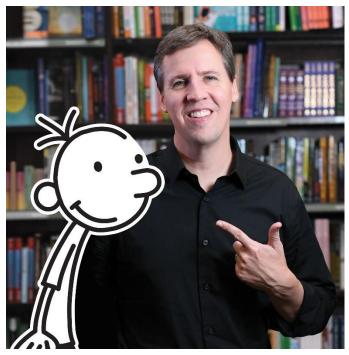
### Our Lady of the Assumption Care – Learn – Respect

## Giving Projects and key dates 2023



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 lead us in a whole school reflection to understand why the world stops on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. Year 6 were extremely respectful and this set a clear tone for our whole school. It was a time to remember those who have given us peace and to reflect on ways that each one of us has a responsibility to be peace makers.

# **Exciting News**



We are delighted to be able to confirm a visit from Jeff Kinney, the author of the highly successful Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Jeff will be leading a whole school assembly for all of our pupils this Thursday. He will then host a workshop with our Year 6 school librarians.

This has been made possible as part of our work to re-launch our library space in conjunction with the National Literacy Trust. This is a very exciting opportunity for us. The Diary of the Wimpy Kids is a very popular series in our school so we expect this to be an inspiring event.



### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Continuing our theme to be good news for each other as well as for our neighbours across the world we are asking children to come into school out of uniform and for families to make a contribution to the event.

In addition, on the day, pupils from Year 5 and 6 will be selling home-made items such as book marks and friendship bracelets. You will know that Children in Need is a national charity that makes a huge difference to lives of many children and families across the UK.



### Other dates for the diary

- Fri  $24^{th}$  Nov Flu vaccinations for those who have opted-in
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am-10am school nurse drop-in
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm Blackpool Catholic Schools Advent Liturgy at Holy Family church Year 4
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm Reception Nativity
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am and 2pm Year 1 and Year 2 nativity
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Blackpool Catering Service school Christmas meal
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2.30pm KS2 Advent Service in church
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 3.10/3.15pm end of term

School reopens for the new term on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8.45am