



Newsletter-Issue 21

LEARNING THROUGH FAITH

Learning develops independent thinking children,
through exciting challenges,
expecting success with faith at the centre of all we do!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We can't believe how quickly this year has gone so far and the children have all grown up so much. It is this term that you will particularly notice how your child has grown in confidence and in their academic achievements.

The children have come back after their Easter break with an amazing can-do attitude towards their learning and you should be extremely proud of them.

Best of luck!

We wish all the children in Year 2 and 6 all the best in their upcoming SATs assessments. We would like to remind you that you **MUST NOT** take holidays during the month of May. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep and that they are in school on time when the tests are taking place.

Phonics Screening Tests

Year 1 Phonics Screening tests, plus those who are repeating the test in Year 2, will take place week beginning 10th June. **As these are extremely important tests, would you please refrain from taking your children out of school during this time.**

Books for Africa

Thank you all so much for the overwhelming support you have shown to The Fundanami Trust by donating books that will support those less fortunate with their learning.

Class Photos

These will take place on **Friday 17th May**. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct summer school uniform as per the uniform policy.

Monies owed to school

There is a substantial amount of money owed for dinners, breakfast club and after school clubs at school. Parents will receive a phonecall over the next week if these outstanding monies are not paid. The Trust may seek legal action to reclaim these monies if needed.

Football

The final Rose Bowl matches have been postponed due to the weather and time restraints. Other friendly matches are being organised during the summer term.

Parish Easter Trolley Appeal

St Wilfrid's Parish are asking for donations of particular items to support local charities. We would really like to be part of this and would be grateful if you could spare any of the following items. There will be a box in the school entrance to place these in. We are looking for donations of tea, coffee, sugar, tinned foods including vegetables, fish, rice pudding, potatoes, tomatoes, fruit. If you have any dried foods such as pasta, rice, cereals, biscuits, sweets and cakes please bring them in. If you have any toiletries for men and women including shower gels, deodorants, shampoo, toothpaste, sunscreen, sanitary products etc or small kitchen items such as baking trays, cutlery, casserole dishes they would be very much appreciated.

School Library

The school library is open to children and parents from 3.15pm-4pm on Mondays. Please feel free to come along. We would love to see you there.

Attendance for the last week

Attendance for the last week is as below-

Reception-86.58%

Year 1-97.86%

Year 2-98% (Well done)

Year 3-93.45%

Year 4-96.15%

Year 5-92.08%

Year 6-95.71%

Uniform

We would like uniform to look smart and to be consistent across school, therefore we are asking you to ensure that your child follows the school uniform policy. All uniform, shoes, coats, PE kits etc. should be named. Coats should only be **black or navy**. The children should be wearing plimsoles as their indoor shoes and these should be kept in school at all times. **Please note: all children should be wearing their full summer school uniform and not variations of this.** For further information on the school uniform please see the attached link- <http://www.st-clares.leics.sch.uk/pupil-information/uniform>

Think of others

A polite reminder to parents and children-please can you be considerate by making sure that you/your child is not dropping litter on Convent Drive or in our neighbours gardens as it upsets them. Thank you.

Save the date

The PTA **summer fair** will be on Friday 28th June after school -We will be asking for donations of quality toys, teddies, second hand uniform, books, DVDs and plants. If you would like to run a stall on the day please let the PTA know-FOSC@st-clares.leics.sch.uk More information to follow nearer the time.



3.06.19 - 1:30pm-3:15pm

Dear Families and friends, we invite you to Saint Clare's for an exciting afternoon of music, our annual Music Jam. There will be a selection of engaging activities, in class to enjoy with your child, followed by refreshments and biscuits. The afternoon will end with a musical performance, please bring your singing voices! We look forward to celebrating music with you.

With Gusto,

Mr B Ashenhurst

Music Lead & Choir Master



This will take place on Saturday 15th June. More information to follow nearer the time.

Vacancy at Holy Cross School, Whitwick

Holy Cross School have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. For more information on the position please look at the school's website- www.holycrosswhitwick.co.uk or contact the school office- Tel: 01530 832799



Congratulations to Year 4 who achieved the silver award with 46% and to Year 5 who achieved the gold award with 96%.

Places Available

We have spaces available across the school in various classes. If you or someone you know is interested in a place, please book an appointment with the school office and we would be happy to show you around.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7.45-8.15am, the cost is £3.50 per session. Children arriving after this time **will not** be able to have breakfast. You can drop your children off from 8.30 am onwards for a charge of £1.00.

After School Club

After school club is £3.50 per hour. This includes a snack. The club is open until 5.30 pm every day. It has come to our attention that not all parents are paying for After School Club in advance. If this continues to be the case, then **children will not be able to attend** after School Club.

Bookings need to be booked in advance and paid for in advance-This includes those children who receive pupil premium. If you have booked a place but your child is unable to attend or you need to collect your child early, please let the office know so we can free up a place for others.

Parents must let the staff know daily who the adult is that will be picking their child up from after school club. This can be done via the school office, the class teacher or the After School Club staff.

You will need to ring the doorbell at the side of the hall door and wait outside to pick the children up.

Key Dates:

St. Clare's Primary School

Part of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Academy Trust- Term dates for 2019

Easter Break – 2 weeks	Monday 15 th April to Friday 26 th April 2019
Summer Term	
School opens	Monday 29 th April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Last day of half term	Friday 24 th May 2019
Half Term Break – 1 week	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019
INSET - school closed to pupils	Friday 21st June 2019
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 12 th July 2019(1/2 day)
Summer Break	Monday 15 th July 2019

Teacher training days=School closed to pupils

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