

Catholic Federation of Schools
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
10th May 2019



Weekly Attendance Figures



Congratulations to St Mark's who had **98.6%** attendance week ending 12th April.
 Well done to UFS, St Matthew's, St Luke's and St John's who achieved our target of 95.5%.

Our overall attendance was **97.5%**.

Congratulations to St Luke's who had **100%** attendance week ending 3rd May.
 Well done to UFS, St Matthew's, St Mark's and St John's who achieved our target of 95.5%.

Our overall attendance was **98.5%**.

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 12/04/19	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending: 03/05/19	No. of lates
Upper Foundation	96.7%	4	97.1%	4
St Matthew's	98.1%	4	97%	1
St Mark's	98.6%	2	97.9%	1
St Luke's	97.3%	2	100%	2
St John's	95.9%	1	99.3%	5
Winner	St Mark's		St Luke's	

Tour de Yorkshire

Staff escorted the very excited pupils out to see the riders go past on the A19 in Bentley, cheering and waving their flags - a very memorable day for the children!



A big thank you to Miss Sylwia and Mr Fisher for creating the 'Land Art' for the Tour De Yorkshire. We achieved our aim as Our Lady's was captured by the helicopter and we were given footage on National television! Thank you to Mr James for taking aerial shots for us.

Year 6 SATS

Our year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs week beginning 13th May and we wish them all the best. All year 6 pupils are invited to a special super SATs breakfast club followed by a revision session. We strongly recommend they attend and they should enter via their classroom door at 8am.

Teachers2Parents App

We have had parents commenting on the Teachers2Parents app not working properly. We suggest you delete the app and let the messages come through as normal text messages.

Analysis of Parental Questionnaire April 2019

Thank you to our parents/carers who completed the parental questionnaire.

- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe.
- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that our school meets their child's particular needs.
- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child is well looked after.
- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child is taught well.
- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that our school responds well to their concerns.
- 100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that our school keeps them well informed.
- 98% (49/50) of parents/carers responses agreed or strongly agreed that their child is making good progress.
- 96% (48/50) of parents/carers responses agreed or strongly agreed that we deal effectively with bullying.
- 96% (48/50) of parents/carers responses agreed or strongly agreed that there is a good standard of behaviour.
- 96% (48/50) of parents/carers responses would recommend this school to another parent.

Hatfield Water Park

Despite the terrible weather, Year 4 had a fabulous time working as a team to participate in climbing and abseiling. The children really pushed themselves to the limit and aimed high. Some children even managed to have a go at the vertical wall which was extremely high. In the afternoon they had great fun canoeing, kayaking and jumping in the water.



FOOLS

Smartie Tube Challenge - So far we have raised £22 from the Smartie tube challenge. If anyone still has their tube at home, please return it by Monday 20th May. Thank you.

Just to remind you that Fools now have a Facebook group for parents of children at the school, so you can keep up to date with all things FOOLS and share fundraising ideas if you can't attend the meetings. To keep it to parents only we have a few questions for you to answer and then your membership will be approved by Mrs O'Malley. Please be patient, she will approve requests ASAP. The group page can be found at:

<https://facebook.com/groups/foolsourladysbentley/>

Upcoming events

Fools Meeting - Tuesday 11th June

This meeting is to organise the Summer Fair. If you think you may be able to help out at the Summer Fair please come along or let Mrs Chase know that you are willing to help out but can't make the meeting.

Summer Fair - Wednesday 26th June at 3.30pm

We have organised three non-uniform days to gather items for various stalls:-

Friday 24th May - Tombola

Friday 7th June - Chocolate

Friday 14th June - Bottle stall

We would appreciate a small donation for each of these stalls.

Father's Day Gifts

As Mother's Day was a huge success we have decided to do the same for Father's Day on 16th June. Please can you bring in any unwanted items as soon as possible and we will sell them from Monday 10th June for £1.50.

Film Night - Tuesday 16th July at 3.30pm

We will be holding another film night at the end of term. This item will appear on ParentPay soon and the cost will be £2.

The total amount raised so far this year by FOOLS is £850 so thank you all.

First Holy Communion - Sunday 19th May - 10.30am

Some of our children will be taking their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May at Our Lady's Church. You are all welcome.

STATEMENTS TO LIVE BY

WEEK BEGINNING 13TH MAY
'I KNOW WHAT HUMILITY MEANS'

WEEK BEGINNING 20TH MAY
'I KNOW WHEN TO ASK FOR HELP AND WHO TO ASK FOR HELP FROM'

PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE STATEMENTS AT HOME.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 20 th May	St John's class - bowling and McDonalds
Tuesday 21 st May	St Mark's class visit to MAGNA Reception hearing & vision screening St John's class - First aid training
Thursday 23 rd to Friday 24 th May	Y5 residential visit to Austerfield
Friday 24 th May	Non-uniform - items for the tombola School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	School opens
Friday 7 th June	Non-uniform - items for the chocolate tombola
Wednesday 12 th June	Foundation Stage trip to S Y Aircraft Museum Performance by our School Choir - 3.30pm
Friday 14 th June	Non-uniform - bring a bottle
Tuesday 18 th June	Sports Day - FS, St Matthew, St Mark - 9.15am St Luke, St John - 1.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Y5 Science day at Don Valley
Tuesday 25 th June	St John's class - Big Bang trip (racecourse)
Wednesday 26 th June	Summer Fair - 3.30pm
Friday 28 th June	Catholic Cup
Monday 1 st - Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Robinwood trip
Thursday 4 th July	Children's University Graduation
Friday 5 th July	St Matthew's class trip to Sandall Beat Wood Y5 Festival of Fun (McAuley School)
Monday 8 th July	McAuley transition
Tuesday 9 th July	McAuley transition Don Valley transition WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION
Wednesday 10 th July	St Mark's class assembly
Thursday 11 th July	St Matthew's class assembly
Friday 12 th July	St Luke's class assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	Foundation Stage assembly Film night
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers assembly - 2pm Dojo Dash day and attendance rewards
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Mass School closes at 3.30pm

2018/19 Academic Year - School Holidays

School opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Monday 29 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019