

Our Lady's School

Newsletter 15

School website: www.ourladyofmtcarmelschool.org.uk

16th May 2019

Attendance Facts

To comply with Government Regulations, we are obliged to report to the Education Attendance Officer if any child's attendance falls below 97%. This is to ensure that children have the best opportunities that they can in their education. We are not able to authorise any family holidays. Only absences for exceptional circumstances can be authorised and these will be assessed individually. If our school percentage as a whole drops below 97%, we will fail any OFSTED inspection we may have. Don't forget school staff have the same restrictions, we can't take holiday in term time either!

Our Whole School Attendance – 96% =

Apple Class = 95.3% ↓

Cherry Class = 95.4% ↓

Willow Class = 95.8% ↓

Holly Class = 95.7% ↑

Silver Birch Class = 96.4% ↓

Oak Class = 96.3% ↓

Welcome to

Frankie who has joined Oak class, Zazie who has joined Silver Birch, Mimi who has joined Holly and Ted who has joined Apple Class.

MUFTI DAY ON MONDAY

The PTFA are working extremely hard to help us improve the school grounds. We already have new bark laid and our plans are to have a new gazebo and playground markings. The aim of Monday's Mufti is to bring a plant in order that the children can take part in 'planting in a welly workshop' during the week. We would also welcome more wellies please!



Tuck Shop

Pupil Council will be running a tuck shop after half term (every Monday breaktime) to raise money for those little extras at school. All items 20p! (plain biscuits, raisins, fruit....)



Coming Up

Friday 17 th May 11.30am	Mass – Cherry and Holly Class leading with reading and offertory
Monday 20 th May	MUFTI -Children to bring in a plant in readiness for our planting in a welly workshops.
Friday 24 th May 10:30am	Celebratory Assembly
Friday 24 th May 11.30am	Mass – Apple Class attending
Friday 24 th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June 8.40am	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Start of Healthy Week
Thursday 6 th June 9,30am	Sports Morning
Friday 7 th June 11.30am	Mass – Oak class attending
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Mass, Clifton Cathedral
Friday 14 th June	MUFTI DAY – CHOCOLATE
Friday 14 th June 10.30am	Celebratory Assembly
Friday 14 th June 11.30am	Mass – Willow Class leading with reading and offertory
Saturday 15 th June	Country Dancing Festival, Cathedral Green, Wells
Friday 21 st June	MUFTI DAY – BOTTLES
Friday 21 st June	Mass – Holly Class attending
Friday 21 st June 3:30pm	Summer Fete
Friday 28 th June 10.30am	Celebratory Assembly
Friday 28 th June 11.30am	Mass – Cherry Class attending
Monday 1 st July 2:30pm	Café 6
Friday 5 th July 11.30am	Mass – Apple and Oak leading with reading, bidding prayers and offertory
Friday 5 th July	School Reports sent home
Wednesday 10 th July 6pm	KS2 Performance
Friday 12 th July 10.30am	Celebratory Assembly
Friday 12 th July 11.30am	Mass – Silver Birch attending
Friday 12 th July 2pm	KS2 Performance
Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 residential to Hooke Court
Friday 19 th July 2pm	End of Year Mass - St Luke & St Teresa's Church.
Monday 22 nd July 9:30am	Music Concert- School Hall
Tuesday 23 rd July 10am	Final Celebratory Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July Midday	Summer Picnic
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer Holiday
Monday 2 nd September	INSET – School Closed
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET – School Closed
Wednesday 4 th September 8:50am	Children return to school

Designated Safeguarding Leads –Mrs Danuta Girton, Interim Headteacher. Mrs Lorraine Allison, Business Manager. Mrs Sally Elvish, SENCO

Safeguarding Governor- Mrs Katie Owen, Chair of Governors

For further information or to report concerns go to <http://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk> or call 0300 123 2224



Our Tree of Values is in the Father Oliver Room.

Our value this half term is Peace.

Well done to the following children who received a Headteacher's Award at last week's Celebratory Assembly.

Apple Class – Ellie for Independence and Poppy for Determination.

Cherry Class – Harley for Independence and Paige for Determination

(Willow Class were attending a Multi-Skills Festival)

Holly Class – Aiden for Friendship and Esme for Equality

Silver Birch – Jennifer for Independence and Isaac for Respect

Oak Class – Frankie for Happiness and James B for Peace

Crowning of Mary

Thank you to everyone who contributed flowers and joined our very special celebration last week.



Key Stage 2 SATS

A huge well done to the year 6 pupils in Oak Class for demonstrating determination, resilience and positivity and finally happiness at 10.30 am this morning! They really have worked very hard and thank you for providing the children (and teachers) with such delicious cakes too!

Summer Uniform



Girls can wear any red checked school summer dress available from any retailer or a skirt/shorts with a red school polo shirt (white if you have already purchased them), available from RAM Sport in the High Street.

Boys can wear either grey shorts or grey long trousers with a red polo shirt (white if you have already purchased them) If children choose to wear a white cotton shirt they will still need to wear their tie

Drinks in Water Bottles

Please can parents only send water in children's drinks bottles.

- Water is the most refreshing drink*
- Sugar content of other drinks can cause hyperactivity*

If another child was to get hold of a flavoured drink and was allergic or sensitive to the contents the consequence could be disastrous.

Join Our Team

BREAKFAST CLUB VACANCIES FROM SEPTEMBER

1 VACANCY – MONDAY TO FRIDAY

1 VACANCY – THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

PARENT GOVERNORS

Ask the ladies in the office for more details

Clifton Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

is taking place on

Sunday 14th July 2019

It is always encouraging to see our young people taking part in these events, and we are therefore sending the information to the schools as well as the parishes. More details are available from the school or your parish, or from the Glastonbury Shrine website: www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk

Our Talented Children!

Congratulations to those children in Holly Class who performed at the Spring Community Concert on 29th April. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on the Taiko drums was simply amazing!



And of course, we must also congratulate the children who performed brilliantly in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at the weekend.



Some members of staff are running this Sunday, 19th May in memory of Jo Civile. The glitter run is to raise money for St Margaret's Hospice who deliver high quality, responsive and compassionate care to patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness. If you would like to make a contribution please see the school office.



2nd STEM Returners programme for returning Engineers with BAE Systems Air in Somerset.

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the first programme where 100% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the 2nd BAE Systems 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in September 2019 in Somerset. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here: <https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/03/26/bae-systems-air-sector-runs-pilot-stem-returners-programme-100-maritime-returners-offered-permanent-jobs/>