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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2019

Class	Date
Whole School – Mass on the field	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	Monday 1st July
Whole School – End of Year Mass led by Year 6	Wednesday 17th July

### Virtue of Curiosity for June

Since we will never arrive at a full knowledge of God's divine attributes and plans, curiosity serves to illuminate our faith journeys. Proverbs 25: says 'It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out'. We must use the gift of the Holy Spirit to give us right judgement and help us discern God's Plan.

### STAFFING 2019-2020

As promised last week – here is the list of teachers and TA's for next year. Ms Munro will be leaving Ss Peter and Paul after 14 very happy years here. Ms Munro has travelled every day from York hail, rain or shine. Ms Holmes came to our school on a short-term fixed contract and will be leaving us in the summer – no doubt, we will see Ms Holmes again. Ms Longstaff is now back with us two days per week and will be mainly supporting Year 4 and Reception next year. I am delighted to announce that we will have two new teachers next year. Mr Vertigans who currently teaches near Durham and Ms Ingleson who has worked in Year 4 and Year 5 this year as a Trainee Teacher with Teach Direct.

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Ms Bennett	Ms Campbell
Year 1	Ms Heckman	Ms McDougall/ Ms Nuttall
Year 2	Ms Ripley	Ms Husband/Ms Brown
Year 3	Mr Costa	Ms Midgley/Ms Palfreyman
Year 4	Ms Ingleson	Ms Prowse
Year 5	Ms Filarowski	Ms Meikle
Year 6	Mr Vertigans	Ms Mifsud/ Ms Baines

### PIZZA CAFÉ

Thank you to everyone taking part in the pizza café today – we will update you next week as to how much we raised!

### OXFORD OWL FOR HOME

Please see below a useful link to Oxford Owl for Home. It is full of really useful resources, downloads and guides for all age groups that will help you to support your child at home. There is a 'starting primary school' section and a 'starting secondary school' section which you will be particularly interested. There are also some phonic and reading materials and maths materials.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

### WALK TO SCHOOL WINNERS!

We have 4 winners who walked to school every day during our 'Walk to School Week'!

**Erin S** and **Luca M** in Year 1, **Rachel F** in Year 4 and **Oisin H** in year 5! A big well done to you all!

### **TRINITY CONCERT CHOIR – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - 7pm**

Please see the letter previously sent home. Rehearsals will take place Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June during school time.

### **YEAR 5 – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS**

The next parents' session will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June for Session 3. Further sessions will take place as follows; Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN – INDUCTIONS**

Our new Reception children for September 2019 will begin their induction into school. The first sessions will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a further session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Our new children and their parents will also be in school throughout the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July to try our tasty school dinners.

### **YEAR 5 – SINGING AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Please remember that children need to be in school for 8.20am, as the coach will be departing at 8.30am.

### **YEAR 6 – TRANSITION DAY AT ST MARY'S, MENSTON – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Please ensure you return your reply slip to the school office as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

### **ROCK STEADY MUSIC CONCERT – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

The concert starts at 2.45pm, please feel free to join us!

### **ROUNDHAY MUSIC CONCERT – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Please join us at 1.15pm for this concert which will involve the following musicians; flute, clarinet, cello, violin and guitar.

### **PIANO, RECORDER (YEARS 2 & 3) AND CHOIR CONCERT – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Please join us for this concert at 2.30 pm.

### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

For the next 2 swimming lessons children will need to bring a long sleeved top and full length bottoms ie: jogging bottoms/leggings/pyjamas. This is for 'Drowning Prevention Awareness' fortnight. Please **do not** send your child with jeans or woolly jumpers. Please also send them with their usual swim wear to put underneath.

### **YEAR 6 – CEREAL BOXES**

Please can Year 6 bring in any empty cereal boxes from home – thank you!

### **YEAR 6 GIRLS – INFORMATION RELATING TO ST MARY'S MENSTON GIRLS SCHOOL SKIRT**

Please see the below link which will take you to a statement from Miss Hattersley regarding the new badged school skirt for girls;

<https://www.stmarysmenston.org/uniform>

We would urge you not to buy a school skirt until you have checked that it is the correct one.

### **VISITOR PASSES**

As many of you visit us, can we politely ask that you check at home to see if you may have accidentally left with one of our visitor passes? We seem to be running very low at the moment!

### **HEALTH WEEK – WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Just a reminder of the activities which are taking place during the week:

As part of Health Week, all children will begin the schools Relationship and Sex Education programme, which will be appropriate for their year group.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – cycle/scoot training – all children will need to bring a bike/scooter into school on this day (adults will be on hand to arrange and organise the equipment brought into school).

**Thursday 20th** - This year we are having a sponsored walk/jog/run around the school field which coincides with 'Clean Air Day'. We will be talking to the children about breathing in clean air whilst walking and discussing the benefits it brings! Your child will bring home a sponsor form for this event.

**Friday 21st** - As is traditional, the week will end with our annual sports day! Start time 9.15am.

As the children will be taking part in a huge variety of sporting activities during the week, they will NOT be expected to come to school in their uniform, please see the table below for clothing guidance: **Monday to Thursday** Children can wear PLAIN tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a PLAIN t-shirt. We would ask that no children come to school dressed in football kits or any item of clothing with pattern on it. **Friday** – Sports Day School PE kit – shorts/PLAIN long tracksuit bottoms/leggings and coloured t-shirt to match the house point team your child is in (i.e. red, blue, yellow or green). Please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure what team they are in. **The weather forecast is very mixed, we will send out an APP message on Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) at 3:00 pm to inform parents/carers if Sports Day is still going ahead. If cancelled we will look for another opportunity to complete the sports day races but this maybe a last minute decision and it may take place in Key Stages.**

Ms Todd

### **HEAD LICE**

We have had some reported cases in school. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and frequently. The advice to follow for any cases is to wash hair regularly and comb vigorously with conditioner, which should be carried out for 3 weeks. Please can we ask that long hair be tied up at all times.

### **WEEKLY AWARDS**

#### ***'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Curiosity***

Reception –

Year 1 – Olivia S, Jessica L, Eamon L, Isaac T, Hallie WM

Year 2 – Savannah A

Year 3 – Lylah BG

Year 4 – Max M

Year 5 – Elias S

Year 6 – Henrik H

### **FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL**

#### **Summer Disco**

Tuesday 9th July 2019 - This is being split into Reception/KS1 and KS2 (time to be confirmed).

#### **Summer Vintage Ball**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July