



# Newsletter - 11 September 2020

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## Our Catholic Mission

The parish newsletter and website [www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk](http://www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk) contains information about masses and other church notices.

## Welcome Back!

What a fantastic return to school we have had! We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all your wonderful smiles and hearing your stories. The children have settled so well back into their classes with their new teacher. We are so proud of you all.

We are most grateful to our parents/carers for embracing the staggered start and end times, social distancing and the one way system around the school. We hope you will agree we are off to a flying start!

Please join us in welcoming some new families to our school, Blanca, Hudson, Oliver-James, Finlay and Tilly.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Reception, Y4 and Y5, the classes with the highest attendance this week of 100%.

## Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week! Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into school to celebrate with us at this time, however the children will be bringing their certificates home to share with you.

**Reception:** Alby & Emily

**Y1:** Leo & Paula

**Y2:** Marina & Nolan

**Y3:** Joseph S & Lily

**Y4:** Hayden & Charlie

**Y5:** Keaton & Neve

**Y6:** Amelia & Lena

**Headteacher's Award:** Adin Y6 and Anna YR



## SIMS Parent Lite

You will shortly receive communication from us requesting that you check and update the information we hold for you and your child.

## School Communication

Please ensure you have downloaded the school jotter app as this is one of the main ways that we communicate with you.

## School Meals Bookings on ParentPay

A reminder that school lunches need to be pre-booked on ParentPay by Wednesday of the preceding week.

## Absence From School

Mrs Thomas has sent a letter to parents and carers regarding What to do if..... We hope this will help you and us during this confusing time.

## Care Plans/ Inhalers

Please return all plans and medication as soon as possible to Mrs Thomas if you haven't already done so. Many thanks.

## Family Lunches and Breaktime Snacks

Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate family lunches or break time snacks this term.

## Homework Y1-Y6

You should have received information regarding homework access through Google Classroom. Please see our website for more information.

## Reading Books/ Library Books

We do have lots of outstanding reading books which were given out to children last term. We would be very grateful if you could please return these to school in a named carrier bag by the end of next week. Thank you.

## Class Pupil Numbers

If you know anyone who is in need of a school place for their child/ren as we have spaces in Y3 and Y6. We anticipate these places will be filled quickly so we would encourage mid-year applications to be submitted as soon as possible. Further information can be found on the school website.

### **Thoughts and prayers**

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs McLeary is continuing to make good progress with her recovery.

Could you please continue to keep Miss Briers and Mrs McLeary in your prayers.

### **Pre School**

Pre School enjoyed a demonstration of the digger being used by Keon Homes to build the houses opposite school. The children were very enthusiastic! If you happen to be having a clear out and have some diggers or dinosaurs spare, we would be most grateful of the donations.

### **Governing Body**

Mrs Rowe carried out a Safeguarding visit at school on Wednesday morning and has sent the following message:

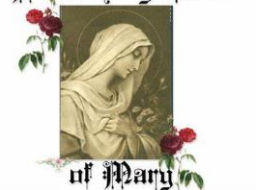
*"I was so impressed to see the children arriving and joining their bubbles at the correct times. Mrs McLeary is going to be so proud when she sees this happening, as is Mrs Thomas, well done children! It was lovely to welcome Reception class, so many smiles as they arrived for their first full day.*

*Thank you parents/carers for preparing the children so well for their return to school. Together we will keep our school community as safe as possible."*

### **And Finally**

"O most holy Virgin Mary, your name is so sweet and admirable that one cannot say it without becoming inflamed with love toward God..."

*Most Holy Name*



May God be with you  
**Mrs Thomas**  
Acting Deputy Head

### **Looking Ahead:**

#### **Dates**

Break up for Half Term Friday 23rd October