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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome you all back into school this week. I hope you are all well and have had a lovely summer. The children have adjusted to their new classes very well, and it is wonderful to see the children together during playtimes, lunchtimes and worship, and being able to have a fuller school experience. A special welcome to the reception children who have joined our school this week. Today is their first day of being all together in school. They have all settled really well. Well done also to our Y6 buddies who are doing a great job of supporting and looking after them.

A welcome also to our new members of staff – Mrs Peireto and Ms Mayer – we hope you are very happy here.

Y6 2021

We have been thinking about last year's Y6 in our prayers this week and hope that they have had a good start at high school.

New Procedures

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the current arrangements in school. I am pleased to inform you that from Monday 13th September, **all children** will enter school from **8:40am**. Years 4, 5 and 6 will enter school via the left hand pupil entrance (KS2 pupil entrance), Years 1, 2 and 3 will enter school via the right hand entrance (KS1 pupil entrance). Reception children will enter through their outdoor area. The doors will be open until 8:50am when the registers will be taken. The side car park will also be open so **please ensure that children do not play in this area before or after school**. Children in **all** classes will leave at **3:20pm**. Reception – Year 4 will all be collected from the outdoor area outside their classroom. Children in Years 5 and 6 will be collected at the left hand side pupil entrance. If you wish your children to walk home or walk to an area to meet you, please send confirmation of this to school in writing. Many thanks.

Celebration Assembly

It was fantastic for the children to share their learning together during this morning's Celebration Assembly. Each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school before this week's awards were given out. Although reception didn't present their work this morning, they stayed for the whole assembly and were very well behaved.

Virtue to Live By:

Courtesy and Respect

I am respectful. I treat others as I would like to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.

Year 1 children have enjoyed learning about God's world in RE and developing their counting skills in maths.

Year 2 showed their fantastic artwork. Year 2 have been learning about pointillism and have recreated the style brilliantly in their sketchbooks.

Year 3 children have enjoyed learning about all the new requirements for being in Key Stage 2! They have particularly enjoyed their spelling and PE work this week.

Year 4 enjoyed learning about the ways that we stay safe in school. They have also shown great enthusiasm during their topic work about the Roman invasion.

Year 5 shared their creation work in RE and how they have developed their understanding of place value and rounding numbers in maths.

Year 6 have enjoyed their topic work on WW2 and how this has linked with their class novel Goodnight Mr Tom.

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Courtesy and Respect**

Year 1 – Harriet
Year 2 – Joshua
Year 3 – Lacey
Year 4 – Daniel H
Year 5 – Luca
Year 6 – Ciara

Leader in Me - Synergy



Year 1 – Hugo
Year 2 – Jack
Year 3 – Charles
Year 4 – Olivia S
Year 5 – Jacob
Year 6 – All of Y6

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Bolton! Please see the school twitter page for a picture of the trophy with the team captain.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended the Y6 parent class information evening yesterday evening. The remaining class presentations will take place next week. Please see below.

Reception – Tuesday 14th September – 5pm
Year 1 – Thursday 16th September – 5pm
Year 2 – Friday 17th September – 5pm
Year 3 – Wednesday 15th September – 5pm
Year 4 – Monday 13th September – **4pm**
Year 5 – Monday 13th September - 5pm

School Uniform (PE days)

Normal school uniform (including smart black shoes) should be worn each day apart from the class PE days that are stated below when children should come to school in their PE kits.

Year 1- Monday and Friday
Year 2- Monday and Tuesday

Year 3- Tuesday and Friday
Year 4- Monday then swimming on Wednesdays
Year 5- Wednesday and Thursday
Year6- Tuesday and Thursday

We will confirm the PE days for Reception shortly, but please do not send them in PE kit in the meantime.

Sport

We have a busy half-term of sporting events ahead including: cross country, boys' football, girls' football, netball and cricket! Further details to follow shortly.

Y4 Swimming

Children in Y4 will be starting swimming lessons next week. Aireborough swimming pool have requested that pupils should wear close fitting costumes/trunks/swimming shorts and that there should be no two-piece costumes or baggy shorts that go over the knee.

British Values Day

Today has been British Values day in school where we have been learning about and celebrating the values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. This has been taught through a range of cross-curricular lessons, and the children have demonstrated an excellent understanding.

Summer Reading Challenge

A big well done to the 40 children who achieved the summer reading challenge. They were presented with an additional certificate and prize from Mrs Filarowski during Celebration Assembly this morning.

School Jotter App

Most parents now use the school app and we are sure you will agree how useful it is for receiving information and general notices from school. For our new Reception parents, please could we ask that you try to download 'School Jotter' on your mobile device following the link: <http://www.schooljotter.com/school-jotter-mobile-app/> Once you have downloaded the app, please look at the settings section and select the classes/groups you would like to receive notifications for.

If you require any help, please call the school office and they will be happy to help.

Your details will be added to ParentMail at the beginning of next week, so please keep an eye on your emails to activate your account.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Please see below information we have received from the immunisation team:

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=139354&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school Monday, 11th October. The link will close on 20th September. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021 please disregard this msg. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 2 ext 3)

Parent Pay

Parents of children who have started in Reception will have today received a letter with activation details for ParentPay. Once you have activated your account you will be able to pay for a pump bag and book bag and these will be handed out to children in class.

Cool Milk

As you may be aware, school milk is free to children under 5 years old. Once they reach 5, they are still able to receive milk in school, parents just need to visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/> and click 'Register Your Child For School Milk'. You can pay Cool Milk directly, and they notify us each week who is having milk in school.

Your Child's Information

As per the email which was sent home via ParentMail this week, please ensure that your child's personal and medical information is up to date. If you need to make any changes, please email the school office.

Again, we mentioned that your consent permissions have also been carried over from last year, however if you would like to make any changes to the consent you have granted, please complete the consent form that was attached to the email, and send it to the school office.

If you are unsure whether to consent to your child's image to be used, maybe the wording on the consent form isn't very clear, or you would just like more information about it, please contact the office. As you will see, we update our twitter page regularly with pictures of what exciting things children have been doing in class, as well as pictures of children in assemblies and on sports day etc, so please contact school if you are unsure.

We will ensure that your child is not included in any group pictures on twitter if you do not consent to your child's image being used on Twitter/the school website.

Water Bottles

Can we please remind parents that children should only be bringing water in their water bottles. Please only send juice if this is for a medical reason, and ensure that the office are aware of the medical condition for your child's record.

Calendar Dates

Please have a look at the calendar on the school website for a number of key dates and events that will be taking place this term.

Fr John's Testimonial

A presentation of the gifts received in recognition of Fr John's service to the parish will take place on Sunday 12 September 2021 at a social event in the Parish Centre commencing at 2pm. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mr. Power
Headteacher*