



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 4th April 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 28-3-14)

Rec T- Joshua Wilkinson
 Rec B- Jock Parr
 Year 1R- Rebecca Speakman-Torres
 Year 1C- Tom Such
 Year 2E- Thomas Fox
 Year 2B- Kian Wilding



Year 3S- Charlotte Sell
 Year 3/4C- Leah Stevenson
 Year 4F- Paige Hopper
 Year 5C- Kane Brown
 Year 5W- Jonty O'Donnell
 Year 6B- Eliza Winstanley
 Year 6M- Isaac Ruane



Attendance Update (week ending 28-3-14)

Overall from September 2013	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 97.06%	<p>Whole School = 97.54% ** an excellent attendance- thank you!!**</p> <p>1st = Y3/4C (100%) 2nd = Y1R (99.04%) 3rd = Y5W (98.85%)</p> <p>Well done also to the following classes for their 98%+ attendance last week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rec T (98.67%) - Y2E (98.56%) - Y4F (98.71%) - Y6B (98.57%) - Y6M (98.10%)

House Points (up to week ending 28-3-14)

1st = St. Andrew
 2nd = St. George
 3rd = St. David
 4th = St. Patrick



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



We are collecting Active Kids vouchers until the closing date of 20th May. Please send any vouchers that you collect into school and encourage any relatives who shop at Sainsbury's to donate their vouchers to our school. The collection box is situated in the foyer next to the school office.

Sporting Update

Well done to our Year 6 Football team who beat St. Aidans' 1-0

Congratulations to our Year 5 Girls football team who won the Wigan West primary schools tournament. They now play the winners of the Wigan East tournament for the right to represent Wigan at the Greater Manchester Summer Games. Well done also to our Year 5 Boys football team who finished third in their tournament.

Our Year 6 netball team won their tournament at St. Peter's Catholic High School- well done!! Our Year 6 football team finished third in their tournament on the same night.

Well done also to our Year 5/6 Rugby team who beat Newfold 10-8



Musical Success

Congratulations to Ellie Tang (Year 4) who has passed her 'Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music' Grade 8 piano exam with distinction.



School Website

Our new website is now live at www.orrellsaintjames.wigan.sch.uk



Stations of the Cross

The school has a proud tradition at Easter time of Mrs Winstanley's class undertaking a Stations of the Cross assembly to the other classes. Although we are not in school for Easter week, as a Catholic school we feel that it would be important to continue with this tradition. This year, we would also like to invite parents from class Y5W, and any other parents who so wish, to attend a special assembly at 2.45pm in the school hall.

Upcoming Events (correct at the time of publication of this newsletter)

Monday 7th April

Infant Easter Egg entries to be brought into school
Y3S + Y4F Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3 per child is requested
Y3-6 Talent Show (pm)

Tuesday 8th April

Infant Easter Egg Competition *parents are invited to view the entries from 8.35-8.55am in the meeting room next to Miss Smallshaw's class in the lower juniors building
End of Term Awards Assemblies
Stations of the Cross Assemblies
Parents Station of the Cross 2.45pm
Y6 Netball Match v St. Cuthbert's (home)

** School Closes at 3.30pm for the Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April

Y5-6 Rugby Training *until 4.40pm
Y6 Netball After School Club *until 4.15pm

Wednesday 23rd April

Digismart After School Club
Y6 Football After School Club

Thursday 24th April

Reception Chime Music Workshop
Y3/4C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3 per child is requested
Y5 Football After School Club
Gardening Club *until 4.30pm

Friday 25th April

Y4 Music Workshop (pm)

Future Dates (subject to change)

22nd April 2014- Summer Term Begins
9th-10th May 2014- Y4 Coniston Residential
12th-16th May 2014- Year 6 SAT's week
15th May 2014- Bag2school Collection
24th May 2014- Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass (Group 1) *10.30am
7th June 2014- Summer Fair
14th June 2014- Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass (Group 2) *10.30am
18th July 2014- School Finishes for the Summer Holidays

Parish News

St. James Social Club's Easter Eggstravaganza!

Adrian Catch - A fantastic children's entertainer including Magic, Disco, Balloons, Games

Easter Monday (Monday 21st April) 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Tickets: Children £2.00 & Adults Free

Further Details and Tickets: Joe Marcroft 01695 623902

Tickets will also be on sale from the School Office until the end of school on Tuesday 8th April

