



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 27th June 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 20-6-14)

Rec T- Michael Dauod

Rec B- Joseph Burns

Year 1R- Sam Smith

Year 1C- Summer Quane

Year 2E- Robbie Woodcock

Year 2B- Callum Glynn



Year 3S- Logan Bradbury

Year 3/4C- Nathan Roberts

Year 4F- Alex Cowley

Year 5C- Kane Brown

Year 5W- Eve Duggan

Year 6B- James Birkenhead

Year 6M- Niamh Everett



Attendance Update (week ending 20-6-14)

Overall from September 2013

Whole School = 97.16%

Weekly Attendance

Overall= 98.45% (an outstanding weekly attendance- thank you!!)

1st= Y6B (100%)

2nd= Y3S (99.70%)

3rd= Rec T (99.67%)



Well done also to the following classes for their 98% attendance also:

- Rec B (98.67%)
- Y1R (98.85%)
- Y1C (99.23%)
- Y2E (99.63%)
- Y4F (98.71%)
- Y5C (98.80%)
- Y5W (99.20%)

House Points (up to week ending 20-6-14)

1st= St. David

2nd= St. Patrick

3rd= St. George

4th= St. Andrew

1 House Point



County Champions x 2

Our girls Cricket team were crowned joint County Champions at the Lancashire finals day at Unsworth CC this Tuesday 24th June after their final v St. Lawrence Primary School from Chorley was rained off- a final we were very confident of winning. They now go forward to the National finals on 16th July in Harrogate.



Our Y6 mixed Cricket team were crowned County Champions at the Lancashire finals day at Northern CC this Thursday 26th June when they beat Casterton Primary School from Burnley in the final by 51 runs. They also now go forward to the National finals on 16th July in Harrogate.



For our school to achieve this unprecedented double is an amazing achievement and one to feel very proud of.

Congratulations to both teams!!

Art Week

Next week all classes will be undertaking a number of Art based activities as part of an Art week arranged by Miss Eccles.

P.T.O.

Fundraising

An ex-pupil of the school, Tara Griffin- daughter of Mrs Griffin, will be walking, along with other members of the Wigan based Air Cadets 723 squadron, from Wigan to Hull where they will be catching the ferry to Zeebrugge. From there they will be walking to the Menin Gate at Ypres. Their aim is to raise £10000 for the Poppy appeal. The trek starts on Monday July 28th and finishes on Tuesday August 5th. If you would like to sponsor them, please visit www.facebook.com/walktobelgium or www.justgiving.com/Cadets-723 or call 07544 115512.

Sporting Update

Our Netball team have won their final 2 league matches 14-1 and 15-0 v Winstanley. They have won all of their league matches and are winner of the WOWS Netball league for 2014. Well done to all of the squad!!

Our Year 6 Football team narrowly lost their cup semi final v St. Jude's 4-3 but can feel very proud of their performance and were unlucky to lose.



Upcoming Events *(correct at the time of publication of this newsletter and may be subject to some alterations)*

Monday 30th June

Y3S + Y4F Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3 per child is requested

Y3-6 MSC Street Athletics Club *until 4.40pm

Y1-6 French Club *until 4.20pm

Tuesday 1st July

Junior Sports Day (1.30pm)

Y5-6 Rugby Training *until 4.30pm

Wednesday 2nd July

Y6M Retreat at Don Orione

Y5 Girls Football Team v Golborne Primary (GM Games Play Off Match)

Introductory Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Parents of Current Y3 Pupils (6.30pm) *in church

Thursday 3rd July

Reception Active Living Session (am)

Infant Sports Day (1.30pm)

Y3/4C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3 per child is requested

Gardening Club *until 4.30pm

Friday 4th July

Reception Visit to Knowsley Safari Park

Y6 Football team to GMP tournament at the Soccerdome

Y4 Music Workshop Presentation to Parents (3pm)

Y1-2 Judo After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

17th July 2014- Leavers Mass (2pm) **please note the new date for this**

18th July 2014- School Finishes for the Summer Holidays

Parish News

LEST WE FORGET

Fr Gerry with the Parish Support Group (Focus Group) have considered how best to commemorate the start of the First World War. We have decided to install a new Memorial board, which will give details of the fallen, and redecorate the side Chapel. The Parish History states that the side Chapel was "built by the men of the parish to commemorate the 10 parishioners who lost their lives in the Great War and the 47 others who served in the forces". We believe we have identified the 10 named in the Parish History but have discovered a further 10 men who are commemorated in our cemetery. We have no information about 46 of the 47 parishioners who also served in WW1. If you have any information on the fallen or any early post cards or photographs of the side chapel it would be most helpful. Please contact the parish secretary or email mikeseddon@live.co.uk.

Parish Family Picnic Sunday 13th July 2014

The parish picnic will this year take place on Sunday 13th July, after 11am mass. It is another opportunity for the parish to come together and for the children who attend liturgy groups to celebrate another successful year before they break up for the summer holidays.

Donations of plates of edible items – savoury or sweet – would be most welcome, please pass any items into the parish meeting room before or after mass that day.

Flower Arranging

Flowers for Sunday mass and special liturgical services are arranged by a team of talented and dedicated volunteers.

We are looking for experienced flower arrangers to join our team here at St. James.

Please call Christina Corr on 01942 215050 for further information.