



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 11th July 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 4-7-14)

Rec T- Ava Flannery
 Rec B- Abbie Croft
 Year 1R- Tom Doyle
 Year 1C- Rosie Ashton
 Year 2E- Thomas Fox
 Year 2B- Ben McNamara



Year 3S- Millie Geoghegan
 Year 3/4C- Tom Dootson
 Year 4F- Joseph Baldwin
 Year 5C- Lauren Aspinall
 Year 5W- Eve Duggan
 Year 6B- Emma Hornby
 Year 6M- Thea Hardman



Attendance Update (week ending 4-7-14)

Overall from September 2013	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 97.17%	Overall= 97.58% (a very good overall weekly attendance- thank you!!) 1 st = Y2B (100%) 2 nd = Y5W (99.20%) 3 rd = Y6M (99.05%) Well done also to the following classes for their 98% attendance: - Y1R (98.08%) - Y4F (98.39%) - Y5C (98.00%)



Sporting Update

Our Year 5 Football team were beaten 2-1 after extra time in the WOWS League Y5 Cup Final. All of the team played fantastically well in what was a great game to watch. Well done to all of the players!!

Our Year 5 and our Year 6 Football teams have finished runners up in their respective WOWS leagues. A great achievement!!

Our Year 5 Mixed Cricket team beat Mabs Cross Primary and Ashton St. Wilfrid's Primary in the Wigan Area finals. They now proceed to the County Finals (today- Friday 11th July) at Longridge Cricket Club. Congratulations to all of the squad. Our school has now won all 3 of the Wigan area cricket competitions for primary schools in 2014. This is the first time that a school has achieved this and something that we should be very proud of.



NO DOGS

Dog Fouling On The School Field

In the better weather we have been experiencing recently, we have taken the opportunity to use the school field both for PE lessons and at lunchtimes. Unfortunately, inspite of the sign clearly stating that dogs are not allowed on the field we have had some issues with dog fouling. The dangers of this are clear for all and we would ask for the support of the whole school community in being vigilant over this matter and reporting any unscrupulous dog owners who are exercising their dog on our field. We will also be writing to the residents of Vicarage Road whose properties adjoin our field to ask for their support and vigilance also.

Vacancy- Welfare Assistant Required from September 2014

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant to work 12.15-1.15pm Monday to Friday during term time. Further details and an application form can be found on our website www.orrellsaintjames.wigan.sch.uk/vacancies/lunchtime-supervisor
 The closing date is Tuesday 15th July at midday



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.



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

Monday 14th July

Y3S + Y4F Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3 per child is requested
Y6 Oliver Performance (1.45pm)
Y1-6 French Club *until 4.20pm

Tuesday 15th July

Y5 Netball Training *until 4.15pm
Y6 Netball Team to the GM Summer Games
Y6 Oliver Performance (6.30pm)

Wednesday 16th July

Y6 Girls + Y6 Mixed Cricket Teams to the National Finals at Harrogate CC

Thursday 17^h July

****No Y3/4C Swimming (am)***
Reception/Y6 Party
Leavers Mass (2pm)
WOWS Netball League Final v Marus Bridge (home)
Gardening Club *until 4.30pm
Y6 Oliver Performance (6.30pm)

Friday 18th July

End of Year Awards Assemblies
School Finishes for the Summer Holidays at 3.30pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

2nd September 2014- School Reopens (for children who will be in Y1-Y6)

Parish News

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.

St. Teresa's Up Holland

Thursday 17 July 2014

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

“Days that shook the world”

1914

Christmas Truce

Film: Questions: Discussion: Action Points

Liverpool Archdiocese Justice & Peace Commission invites you to join them for an evening of reflection on how we remember WW1

Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday Monday at St. James Club

Kids Entertainer

“Adrian Catch”

24 August 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Children's tickets £3.00 each

Adult tickets free!

Tickets are on sale at the school and also St. James Club. Tel: 01695 623902