



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 26th September 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 19-9-14)

Rec T- Ava Nolan Rec B- Fen Garrity-Higham Year 1R- Thomas Turner Year 1C- Macey Clayton Year 2E- Amelia Heaton Year 2B- Ava Thornton		Year 3S- Molly Shorrocks Year 3/4C- Georgia Carroll Year 4F- Lillie_Bo Cummings Year 5C- Reanna Atherton Year 5W- Cameron McKinnell Year 6B- Henri Gibson Year 6M- Aimee Carden	
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Attendance Update (week ending 19-9-14)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 98.32%	<p>Overall= 97.76% (another excellent overall weekly attendance- thank you!!)</p> <p>1st= Y1C (99.33%) 2nd= Rec B (99.17%) 3rd= Rec T (98.70%)</p> <p>Well done also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y1R (98.28%) - Y3S (98.00%) - Y3/C (98.15%) - Y4F (98.27%) - Y5W (98.46%) - Y6M (98.39%)



After School Clubs

As you are aware, we host a significant number of after school clubs both teacher led and those run by private providers. We also have a number of children who attend a childcare after school club whether it is the Holly Tree club run in our small hall or another provider such as Lynn's Play Place. These childcare after schools clubs are run completely independently of the school and it is the responsibility of the parent(s) of a pupil to inform the provider as to any changes in the collection arrangements for your child e.g. that your child needs collecting at 4.40pm from a Major Sports Coaching club rather than at 3.30pm.

Loom Bands

The school, unlike many other schools, does not currently ban the wearing of Loom Bands. The guidance that has been given to the pupils is that they should not wear excessive numbers (we suggest up to 2 as a guide) and that we would have to reconsider our decision not to ban if there started to be issues with arguments over disputed ownership of bands and/or the bands becoming a distraction during lesson times. That policy still remains in place for the time being. However, due to some negative news reports recently about a batch of potentially harmful loom band charms, it has been decided to ban all charms with immediate effect. *Many thanks in anticipation of the support of all on this matter.*



Greenslate Drumming Circle.

African D'jembe interactive drumming workshop from **THE SPIRIT OF THE DRUM** are making a return visit to your community's **GREENSLATE FARM**. 10am Thursdays 25 Sept, 2 & 9 Oct. £10 includes drum hire or £8 bring your own. Reservations thespiritofthedrum@gmail.com



Drop the kids off and have some YOU time with like minds. Bring a picnic and stay for lunch with the Greenslate Community hub. Tea/ coffee available. W: Thespiritofthedrum.co.uk
 M: 07584499497 T:01695 623368

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

Monday 29th September

Y6 Bikeability Week
Y6B/ Y6M/ Y5C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested
French After School Club *until 4.20pm
Y3-6 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm

Tuesday 30th September

Y6 Bikeability Week
Y5/6 Rugby Training *until 4.40pm
Y6 Netball After School Club *until 4.15pm
Y1-2 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm

Wednesday 1st October

Y6 Bikeability Week
Y1-2 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm

Thursday 2nd October

Y6 Bikeability Week
Y5W Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested
Y5/6 Rugby Match v Newfold (away)
Gardening Club *until 4.30pm
Y3-6 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 3rd October

Y6 Bikeability Week
Y4 Music Workshop (pm)
Y3-6 MSC Football After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

7th October 2014- M&M Productions to Perform Oliver Twist to all classes (pm) *a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per child is requested
8th October 2014- PFSA meeting *7.15pm
13th October 2014- Parents Evening Week 1 (details of your appointment(s) to follow)
20th October 2014- Parents Evening Week 2 (details of your appointment(s) to follow)
21st October 2014- Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
23rd October 2014- Y3 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
24th October 2014- Y5/6 Border Moves Workshops
27th-31st October 2014- Autumn Term Half Term Break
6th December 2014- Christmas Fair
19th December 2014- Autumn Term Finishes
11th- 14th May 2014- Y6 SAT's
13th June 2015- Summer Fair

Parish News

There is an ongoing appeal for 2014 for the Brick Project.

Items of food can be placed in the box in the Meeting Room for donations of food. There is a list on the notice board of acceptable foods to be donated.



No longer just a name

The commemorative War Memorial Board for St Joseph's Chapel was blessed last Sunday, 14th of September. It is to be mounted on the North wall of the Chapel and the memorial board for the priests of the Parish moved to a new position on the East wall. Two Roll of Honour booklets, containing details and photographs of those commemorated, will also be on display.

If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be found on the Parish website – www.stjamesorrell.co.uk, under the Noticeboard tab. The booklet on the website is in 2 parts due to the size of the file and is the most up to date version.

All details are thought to be correct, at September 2014 but if you believe you can contribute more, or correct any information, please contact, mike_seddon@live.co.uk, or the Parish Secretary, Mrs Jeanette White, ☎ 01695 622476 or at stjamesorrell@live.co.uk