





St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 17th October 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 10-10-14)

<p>Rec T- Thomas Fitzpatrick Rec B- Adam Peacock Year 1R- Jessica Fallon Year 1C- Sam Bradshaw Year 2E- James Johnson Year 2B- Ruby Benson</p>		<p>Year 3S- Joe Cotgrave Year 3/4C- Dominic Hayes Year 4F- Grace Gavin Year 5C- Thomas Highton Year 5W- Niamh Baxendale Year 6B- Ethan Smith Year 6M- Bayley Fairhurst</p>	
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Attendance Update (week ending 10-10-14)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
<p>Whole School = 98.15%</p>	<p>Overall= 97.22%</p> <p>1st = Y3S (100%) 2nd = Y2E (99.20%) 2nd = Y6B (99.20%)</p> <p>Well done also to the following class for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <p>- Y4F (98.62%)</p>

Classes Entering School At The Start Of The School Day

We have a continuing issue with a small number of parents and grandparents walking across the path of our Year 1 and Year 2 classes as they enter school at the start of the day. This is hampering these classes as they seek to get inside ready for a prompt start to the school day. We recognise that the route that these classes have to take into school is right across what would, at all other times, be the central walkway around school. However, at the start of the school day, we must allow the classes priority access to that area. If some parents or grandparents need to leave the school grounds before the Year 1 and Year 2 classes have left the playground then there are alternative exits rather than walking across the path of these children. Indeed, there is no valid reason to cut across the path of any class entering school. We recognise that we receive the support of the vast majority with our reasonable request and thank you for this. However, we now need the support of all in our community.

Harvest Festival

A very successful Harvest Festival celebration was held in church last Friday. We would like to thank all who donated items for their generosity and support for our Harvest Festival food collection in aid of the Brick Homeless Project.



Halloween Disco Tickets

There are still tickets available for the PFSA Halloween Disco on Friday 31st October. Please see the letter sent home for more details.

Admissions To St. James' Catholic Primary School September 2015

If you have not already done so, could we please remind you to register your child at school for Admission into Reception 2015 if your child was born between 1/9/10 and 31/8/11. Registration Forms are available from the school office. Please note this is not an official application form- it is to register an interest for your child attending St James' and is not an offer of a place. Please also inform any relatives or friends who have children of the relevant age and who are interested in a place in our Reception 2015 class.



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

Monday 20th October

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
Parents Evening Week 2 *please refer to your letter(s) for the date and time(s) and your appointment

Tuesday 21st October

Y4 Visit to Liverpool World Museum
Reception National Child Measurement Programme (am)
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 22nd October

Y1-2 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm
Y5-6 Football Training *until 4.30pm

Thursday 23rd October

Y3 Visit to Liverpool World Museum
Y5W Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested
Gardening Club *until 4.30pm
Y5/6 Rugby Team to a Tournament at St. John Fisher Catholic High School
Y3-6 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 24th October

Closing Date for Paper Applications for Admissions to High School to be Handed Into the School Office
Y5/6 Border Moves Workshop
Y4 Music Workshop (pm)
Y3-6 MSC Football After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

27th-31st October 2014- Autumn Term Half Term Break
31st October 2014- Closing Date for Online Applications for Admissions to High School
31st October- PFSA Halloween Party
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.

The
Brick
Homeless Project

Church Cleaning Volunteers Required



Cleaning is a very important area of service particularly when we consider that the purpose of any ministry is to bring glory and honour to God, we give Him our best.

We want our beautiful Church building to be a blessing to God and to all who worship in it. Serving on this ministry team is an opportunity for fellowship with others as well as with the Lord.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish secretary between the hours of 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, Monday to Friday.