



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 7th November 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 24-10-14)

Rec T- Ethan Longshaw
 Rec B- Aiden Entwistle
 Year 1R- Joseph Foster
 Year 1C- Holly Smith
 Year 2E- Brodie Ainscough +
 Lily Cowley
 Year 2B- Owen Baron



Year 3S- Alex Jolley
 Year 3/4C- Ryan McNally
 Year 4F- Oliver Mahoney
 Year 5C- Erin Ashcroft
 Year 5W- Caoimhe Gregory
 Year 6B- Patrick Dumican
 Year 6M- Michael Kain



Attendance Update (week ending 24-10-14)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 97.42%	<p>Overall= 95.02% **A second lower weekly attendance figure in a row by our outstanding standards. Genuine illnesses account for the increased absence rate in most cases. However, please avoid any unnecessary absences wherever possible**</p> <p>1st = Y3S (100.00%) 1st = Y6M (100.00%) 3rd = Y6B (98.80%)</p> <p>Well done also to the following class for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <p>- Y1C (98.67%)</p>



Admissions To Our Primary School September 2015

The application window for admission to Primary School in September 2015 is now open if your child was born between 1/9/10 and 31/8/11. Registration Forms are available from the school office- you will then be given an application pack. 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 intake.

The school will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 24th November 2014 from 3.50pm-5.30pm. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and their child(ren) to look around the Foundation Stage learning areas/classrooms and meet the Staff. Other areas of the

school building will also be open for prospective parents to view and staff in those classrooms will also be on hand to answer any questions that you may have

Halloween Disco- Thank You

Many thanks to all who supported this event. A fantastic £565 was raised on the night. As ever, we are extremely grateful to the dedication of all who volunteered to ensure the event ran smoothly- we are very lucky to have such a supportive body as the PFSA.



Children in Need Day

Next Friday (14th November) is Children in Need Day. To raise funds, we have designated this a non-uniform day. For health and safety reasons, we are requesting that no hairsprays/colours are used. The suggested donation is **£1.00 per child or £1.50 per family.**

Sports Update

Congratulations to our Year 6 Football team who were joint winners of their tournament at St. Peter's Catholic High School this week. Well done also to our Year 6 Netball team who finished third in their tournament.



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

*******Book Fair Week*******

Monday 10th November

Y6B/ Y6M/ Y5C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested
Y4F + Y3/4C Cricket Sessions with Tim McKiernan (am)
French After School Club *until 4.20pm
Y3-6 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm

Tuesday 11th November

Y4-5 Swimming Team to a Swimming Gala (pm)
Y1-2 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm

Wednesday 12th November

Y1-2 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm
Y5 Digsimart After School Club *until 5pm
Y5-6 Chess After School Club *until 4.30pm

Thursday 13th November

Y5W Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested
Y3-6 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 14th November

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day *a donation of £1 per child or £1.50 per family is suggested
Year 4 Music Workshop (pm)
Y3-6 Judo After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

24th November 2014- Open Evening (3.50pm-5.30pm)
3rd December 2014- Reception Nativity (2pm) *information about tickets will be sent out in the near future
3rd December 2014- Y4 Reconciliation (6.30pm)
4th December 2014- Reception Nativity (6pm) *information about tickets will be sent out in the near future
6th December 2014- Christmas Fair
9th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (2pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November
10th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (2pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November
11th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (6.15pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November
12th December 2014- KS2 Carol Service (2pm)
15th December 2014- Reception Christmas Party *Reception children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day
15th December 2014- KS2 Carol Service (6.30pm)
16th December 2014- Y1&2 Christmas Party *Y1&2 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day
16th December 2014- KS2 Christmas Bingo *until 4.45pm
17th December 2014- Infants Dozy Dave Clown Performance (am)
17th December 2014- Year 3-4 Christmas Party *Y3&4 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day
18th December 2014- Year 5-6 Christmas Party *Y5&6 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day
19th December 2014- End of Term Awards Assembly
19th December 2014- Autumn Term Finishes
6th January 2015- Spring Term Begins
15th January 2015- Closing Date for Admission to Primary School September 2015 Applications
21st-23rd January 2015- Y5 Robinwood Residential
11th- 14th May 2015- Y6 SAT's
13th June 2015- Summer Fair

Parish News

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Sunday 2014 is very special, as it takes place in the year of the centenary of the start of the First World War. Our side Chapel was built to honour the 10 parishioners who gave their lives in WW1 but over time we lost the knowledge of who they were. They had become just "names on a list". They are now identified and a Memorial Board erected with their names and some details. The board also has details of those who are commemorated in our cemetery. The **Roll of Honour Booklet** containing details of the fallen has been revised and expanded. It now includes information on those baptised at St James' and who went to our school. A new paper copy has been placed in the side chapel. The parishioners who fought and those who were killed are also remembered on two of the Stations of the Cross [11 & 12] on the west wall of the nave.



The **Roll of Honour Booklet**, in two parts, is also available for download on the Noticeboard Page of the Parish Website at www.stjamesorrell.co.uk