



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 27th February 2015)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 13-2-15)

Rec T- Sasha Ratcliffe Rec B- Toby Chadwick Year 1R- Charlie Lowe Year 1C- Elena Iannone Year 2E- Leash Riley Year 2B- Henry McCrea		Year 3S- Logan Pallett Year 3/4C- Daniel Taberner Year 4F- Luke Coulthard Year 5C- Millie Ashton Year 5W- Alex Cowley Year 6B- Ileana Pallett Year 6M- Lucy Cox	
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Attendance Update (week ending 13-2-15)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 97.07% 	Overall= 97.65% **an excellent weekly attendance- thank you** 1 st = Y5W (100%) *winners for 2 weeks in a row- well done Y5W!!* 2 nd = Y1R (99.66%) 3 rd = Y1C (98.67%) Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance: - Y3S (98.33%) - Y3/4C (98.08%) - Y6B (98.00%)

Good News

We have been made aware of a recent highly positive piece in the Manchester Evening News. Their annual Primary School ratings, using all publically available data, saw us ranked 1st in the Wigan Local Authority and in 68th place nationally in 2014.



Our ranking details are available on the following link:

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/local-news/st-james-catholic-primary-school-6487906>

We are obviously delighted that the hard work and dedication of our community has been acknowledged in such a public way. Well done to all concerned!!



PFSA Fancy Dress Disco

Tickets are still available for the Fancy Dress Disco on Friday 6th March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets are priced at £3 per person. Your child can come as their favourite movie star, footballer, superhero or TV character. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress outfit.

PE Kit

Just a quick reminder that all pupils need to have an indoor PE kit in school at all times. In addition, Junior pupils require an outdoor PE kit until October half term and from February half term onwards. Any variations on this will be indicated by the class teacher as and when required.



P.T.O.

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

Monday 2nd March

Y3S + Y4F Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Y3-6 Tennis Club *until 4.40pm

French After School Club *until 4.20pm

Tuesday 3rd March

Y1-2 Gymnastics Club *until 4.40pm

Y6 Netball Training *until 4.15pm

Y5-6 Rugby Training *until 4.30pm

Wednesday 4th March

Tim McKiernan (Lancashire Cricket Board Coach) to Work With Year 5 and 6

Y5 Digsimart After School Club *until 5pm

Y5-6 Chess After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y6 Insanity Fitness After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y6 Football Training *until 4.30pm

Thursday 5th March

Y3/4C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Y4 Active Living Session (pm)

Y6 Music After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y1-2 Superstars Dance Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 6th March

World Book Day Celebrations *please refer to the letter sent home for more details

Y4 Music Workshop

Y3-6 Superstars Dance Club *until 4.40pm

PFSA Family Disco (eve)

Future Dates (subject to change)

16th March 2015- Parents Evening Week 1 *please refer to the information sent home for details of your date and time(s)

20th March 2015- Infants Mothers Day Service (3pm) *start time tbc

23rd March 2015- Parents Evening Week 2 *please refer to the information sent home for details of your date and time(s)

3rd April- 17th April 2015 inclusive- Easter Break

24th-25th April 2015- Y4 Coniston Residential

1st May 2015- School Closed (INSET day)

9th May 2015- First Holy Communion/Confirmation Mass (group 1)

11th- 14th May 2015 inclusive- Y6 SATS

23rd May 2015 First Holy Communion/Confirmation Mass (group 2)

25th May- 29th May 2015 inclusive- Summer Half Term

13th June 2015- Summer Fair

15th- 19th June 2015- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Testing Week

17th July 2015- School Closes for the Summer Holidays (3.30pm)

Parish News

Midstream Coffee Morning & home-made cake sale

St. James Church Meeting Room

Every Friday

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

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