



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 15th May 2015)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 8-5-15)

Rec T- Sasha Ratcliffe
 Rec B- Fen Garrity-Higham
 Year 1R- Sam Jones
 Year 1C- Liam Porter
 Year 2E- Tom Doyle
 Year 2B- Nathan Scales



Year 3S- Jacob Rodrigues
 Year 3/4C- Robbie Woodcock
 Year 4F- Isabel O'Grady
 Year 5C- Oliver Woods
 Year 5W- Lewis Foster
 Year 6B/H- Thomas Titterington
 Year 6M- Kane Brown



Attendance Update (week ending 8-5-15)

Overall from September 2014

Whole School = 97.11%



Weekly Attendance

Overall= 98.04% **another outstanding weekly figure- thank you**

- 1st = Y2E (100%)
- 1st = Y2B (100%)
- 1st = Y3S (100%)
- 1st = Y6M (100%)

4 classes with 100% attendance- a great achievement!!

Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:

- Rec T (98.61%)
- Rec B (98.55%)
- Y1R (98.28%)
- Y3/4C (98.56%)
- Y5C (98.15%)
- Y6B (99.00%)

To have 10 classes with a weekly attendance of above 98% (albeit it in a shortened week) is a wonderful achievement. Well done to all 10 classes.

House Points (up to week ending 8-5-15)

- 1st = St. George
- 2nd = St. Patrick
- 2nd = St. David
- 4th = St. Andrew

1 House Point



Donations

Our PFSA are seeking donations of raffle prizes from local businesses for our Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June. If you know someone who owns their own business and who might be willing to donate a prize (all businesses who donate will be mentioned in the programme) then it would be greatly appreciated if you could ask them to do so. Donated prizes can be sent into school via a PFSA representative or the school office.

P.T.O.



Vacancy- Welfare Assistant

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant to work 12.15-1.15pm Monday to Friday during term time. This is a temporary contract until April 2016 in the first instance. The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 22nd May. Further details and an application form can be found on the 'Vacancies' section on our website.



Fundraising

Five of our Year 6 pupils (Shannon, Abi, Lauren, Amelia and Aimee) are undertaking a 5k sponsored run on Saturday 20th June 2015 to raise funds for Joining Jack. Their online donation page is www.justgiving.com/girls5krun if you would like to donate.

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Football

Well done to our Year 5 team who beat Highfield St. Matthew's 6-3 and Newfold 3-1 this week.

WCPSD

Wigan Catholic Primary School Direct are looking for Graduates with the potential to be outstanding teachers. Starting in September 2015, our course will lead to a PGCE with QTS. Visit www.wcpsd.org.uk or ring 07899312301 for further information about the course.



Last Night of the Proms- Orrell's Biggest Ever Family Outdoor Musical Event

Saturday 12th September 2015 at Orrell Red Triangle CC

Gates Open at 1pm

DJ from 2pm

Crawford and Brown from 2.15pm

The Houghton Weavers from 3.30pm

Andy Crawford from 5pm

Live Take That Tribute from 6.30pm

Golborne Brass Band from 8pm-10pm

Adults £20, Juniors 16 and under £7.50, Gazebo Spaces £5

Tickets available from the club or online at www.orrell-live.co.uk or call 07545 501447



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

Monday 18th May

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

French After School Club *until 4.20pm

Juniors MSC Striking and Fielding Club *until 4.40pm

Tuesday 19th May

Y6 Netball Training *until 4.15pm

Rugby Training *until 4.30pm

Infants MSC Striking and Fielding Club *until 4.40pm

Wednesday 20th May

No Y5&6 Chess Club- Cancelled

Y5&6 Football After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y6 Netball Tournament @ Abraham Guest Academy *after school

Y2 Playground Games After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y2 Art Club *until 4.30pm

Infants MDC Zumba Club *until 4.40pm

Y4 Sacramental Preparation In Church *until 4.45pm (only for those pupils making their first Holy Communion/Being Confirmed on Saturday 23rd May)

Thursday 21st May

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

Y5/6 Rugby Tournament @ St. Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School *after school

Gardening Club *until 4.30pm

Juniors MDC Zumba Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 22nd May

PFSA Non-Uniform 'Bring a Bottle/Chocolate' Day *please refer to the letter sent home for more details

Cricket Match v Merchant Taylors @ Orrell Red Triangle CC (am)

Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)

Future Dates (subject to change)

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

The Cinnamon Trust

The Cinnamon Trust is the only specialist national charity for the terminally ill and people in their later years and their much loved, much needed companion animals. We urgently need dog walking volunteers in the Orrell area. We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital care, we'll fetch the cat food, even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.

We always need new volunteers even if you can only spare an hour a week, we would love to hear from you. If anyone can help please call 01736 758707 or e-mail volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk or our website for more details www.cinnamon.org.uk