



# St. James' Catholic Primary School

*Newsletter* (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015)



## Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 12-6-15)

Rec T- Nellia Holland Rec B- Toby Chadwick Year 1R- Daniel Cronin Year 1C- Lewis Speakman Year 2E- Ella Bear Year 2B- Lydia Barker		Year 3S- Natalie Kirk Year 3/4C- Libby Fitzpatrick Year 4F- Charlie Pritchard-Stobbs Year 5C- Elizabeth Davies Year 5W- Millie Bursnoll Year 6B/H- Ethan Smith Year 6M- Lucy Cox	
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## Attendance Update (week ending 12-6-15)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 97.12%  	Overall= 96.95%  1 <sup>st</sup> = Rec T (100%) **a perfect attendance for 2 weeks in a row- well done!!** 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Y2B (99.62%) 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Y5W (99.62%)  Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:  - Rec B (99.13%) - Y3S (99.00%) - Y3/4C (98.46%) - Y6B/H (99.60%)

### Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a huge success- even the poor weather forecast turned out to be incorrect!



A big thank you to all who supported this event both by attendance on the day and donations of prizes etc. If it is to be a success and run smoothly, an event such as this takes a lot of preparation beforehand and commitment on the day. We are once again humbled by the level of dedication and support shown by all who organised this event as well as those who volunteered on the day- some of whom were here from 8.30am in the morning until 4.15pm in the afternoon. The St. James' community once again showed itself to be something to be proud of and to cherish.



### Sports Update

Congratulations to our Y5 Football team who beat Highfield St. Matthew's 8-3 last week and have won the WOWS Y5 Football League.

Well done to our Y6 Football team who were unlucky to concede an equaliser in the dying seconds in a 2-2 draw away at Winstanley St. Aidan's. They then followed that up with an 11-1 victory over Highfield St. Matthew's.

Our Rugby team performed with great skill and credit in a narrow 7-5 (tries) loss to a very strong Mab's Cross team- a great effort!

Our Netball team lost 10-5 to Winstanley. The scoreline does not reflect the closeness of the match with great performances from the squad players selected. Fantastic effort!

Congratulations to our Girls Kwik Cricket Team who have won the Wigan Area finals and progress to the County Finals for the third year in a row. They are certainly making a good attempt at defending the County Championship that we won last year!



### Fundraising

Amelia Heaton (Y2) will be taking part on a 1.6km fun run on 21<sup>st</sup> June in order to raise funds for Wigan and Leigh Deaf Children's Society. If anybody would like to sponsor her, she would be very grateful. Donations can be made online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/ameliaheaton>

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## **Education Awards 2015**

Congratulations to Olivia Long (Y6) who made the shortlist for 'Primary Pupil of the Year' at the Wigan Evening Post/Observer awards 2015 in recognition of her fundraising efforts for the Little Princess Trust.

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

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

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

Reception New Starters Session (pm) \*please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your session

French After School Club \*until 4.20pm

Juniors MSC Striking and Fielding Club \*until 4.40pm

#### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Girls Cricket Team to Kwik Cricket County Finals at Unsworth CC, Bury

Y6 Netball Training \*until 4.15pm

Rugby Training \*until 4.30pm

Infants MSC Striking and Fielding Club \*until 4.40pm \*\*parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge\*\*

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Cricket Match v Wharton Primary (Salford) at Ramsbottom CC, Bury (am) \*Lancashire Under 11's Hardball Plate Final

Y6 to St. Peter's Mini Olympics (pm)

Reception New Starters Session (pm) \*please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your session

Y3-4 Cricket After School Club \*until 4.30pm

Infants MDC Zumba Club \*until 4.40pm \*\*parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge\*\*

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Cricket Team to Kwik Cricket County Finals at Northern CC, Crosby

Reception New Starters Session (pm) \*please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your session

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

Gardening Club \*until 4.30pm

Juniors MDC Zumba Club \*until 4.40pm \*\*parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge\*\*

Y5 Music After School Club \*until 4.30pm

Rugby Team to Contact RL Festival at Central Park, Montrose Avenue \*after school

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

First Holy Communion/Confirmation Photographs/Celebration Day

Saints Peter and Paul Mass \*10.30am \*in church

Reception New Starters Session (pm) \*please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your session

Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)

Y5 Football Match (Cup Semi Final) v Newfold (away)

KS1 Judo After School Club \*until 4.40pm

### **Future Dates (subject to change)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> July 2015- Junior Sports Day (1.45pm)**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2015- PFSA Meeting (7.15pm)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015- Infant Sports Day (9.15am)**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Y6 Lion King Performance (1.45pm)

7<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Y6 Lion King Performance (6.30pm)

8<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Y6 Trip to see Wicked at the Lowry

9<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Y6 Lion King Performance (6.30pm)

10<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Reception Visit to Knowsley Safari Park

14<sup>th</sup> July 2015- Leavers Mass (2pm)

17<sup>th</sup> July 2015- School Closes for the Summer Holidays (3.30pm)

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## **Parish News**

### **Summer Appeal from The Brick**

Summer is a "slow" time for us so an appeal in your bulletin would be very helpful as the demand on the food bank seems to increase when the children are off school.

### ***Howard Annual Mass In honour of St. John Rigbye***

John Rigbye was born at Harrock Hall in the township of Wrightington. He was charged with being a Catholic recusant in the spring of 1600. He could have been set free if he had gone to church and taken the Oath of the Queen's Supremacy. This he steadfastly refused to do. He was put to death in Southwark on June 11 1600.

*The Mass will be celebrated on: Friday 26 June at 7.00 pm, Harrock Hall Harrock Lane, Wrightington W/N6 9QA*