



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 25th September 2015)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 18-9-15)

Year 1R- Harry Benson
Year 1C- Scarlett Ibbetson
Year 2E- Niamh Murphy
Year 2B- Max Tabiner



Year 3H- Lydia Barker
Year 3N- Sam Smith
Year 4C- Jacob Rodrigues
Year 4F- Alycia Grundy
Year 5C- Isabel O'Grady
Year 5W- Anna Petrovic
Year 6B- William Hine
Year 6M- Lucy Parker



Attendance Update (week ending 18-9-15)

Overall from September 2015	Weekly Attendance
<p>Whole School = 98.32%</p>	<p>Overall= 97.85% **this figure maintains our excellent start to the academic year**</p> <p>1st = Rec S (100%) 1st = Y3H (100%) 3rd = Y2B (99.33%)</p> <p>Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y1R (99.17%) - Y5C (98.00%) - Y6M (98.80%)

House Points (up to week ending 18-9-15)

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



Admissions To St. James' Catholic Primary School September 2016

If you have not already done so, could we please remind you to register your child at school for Admission into Reception 2016 if your child was born between 1/9/11 and 31/8/12. 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 2016 class.



We will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 23rd November 2015 from 3.50pm-5.30pm. This is an opportunity for you and your child to look around the Foundation Stage learning areas/classrooms and meet the Staff. Other areas of the school building will also be open for you to view and staff in those classrooms will also be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

Lost Property

Unlike a lot of schools who do not have a lost property facility anymore, we still retain lost items for a period of time. It is now time for us to have clear out of the items that we currently hold. All current lost property items will be laid out in the small hall- in the upper juniors building- before school (from 8.40am onwards) on:

- Tuesday 28th September
- Wednesday 29th September

Any items that are not claimed will be bagged up and donated in an appropriate manner



School Uniform Reminder- Hairstyles

In the interests of hygiene please keep boys hair reasonably short - no longer than collar length. Girls' hair, if long, should be tied back. Extremes of fashion are not permitted e.g. razor lines in boys hair, hair colouring etc - if in doubt please ask first. The Headteacher will have the final say on whether a hairstyle is suitable or not. *Many thanks for your continued support over this matter*

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Drinking Bottles

As a Healthy School, we provide regular access to drinking water for our pupils. To enable pupils to take advantage of this, we do ask that our pupils are provided with a drinking bottle from home on a weekly basis. We currently have a situation where quite a few pupils do not have a water bottle in school and this creates issues for the school in providing access to drinking water for these children. Please try to ensure that, you send your child into school with a bottle. Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support over this matter.

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

Monday 28th September

Y6 Bikeability (group 1)

Y6B/ Y6M/ Y5C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Y1-2 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm

French After School Club *until 4.30pm

Tuesday 29th September

Lost Property Available to View *please see the information on page one of this newsletter

Y6 Bikeability (group 1)

Y1-2 MDC Bollywood Dance After School Club *until 4.40pm

Y6 Netball After School Club *until 4.15pm

Wednesday 30th September

Lost Property Available to View *please see the information on page one of this newsletter

Y6 Bikeability (group 1)

Y3-6 Boccia After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y4-6 Football After School Club *until 4.30pm

Thursday 1st October

Y4 Visit to Ribchester Museum

Y6 Bikeability (group 1)

Y5W Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Gardening Club *until 4.30pm

Y3-6 MDC Bollywood Dance After School Club *until 4.40pm

Friday 2nd October

Y6 Bikeability (group 1)

Harvest Festival Service *2.30pm in Church *please refer to the letter sent home for more details

Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)

Y5-6 Rugby After School Club *until 4.30pm

Y3-6 MSC Football After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

7th October 2015- PFSA AGM *7.15pm in the Social Centre

12th + 13th October 2015- Parents Evenings *details of your date and time(s) will be sent home early w/b 28th September

19th-30th October 2015- Autumn Term Half Term Break

30th October 2015- PFSA Halloween Disco (eve)

18th December 2015- Autumn Term Finishes

Parish News

Queenscourt Hospice- Recruiting Volunteers

Up Holland Charity Shop, 3 Dingle Road, WN8 0EN.

Various roles are available from shop assistant to driving and stall holders. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call Pip or Natalie on 01704 501011 for an informal chat or to request an application form. Alternatively, please e-mail Qcretail@queenscourt.org.uk.

St. James Club presents:

A Christmas Cabaret

Friday 11 December 2015

In aid of Wigan Infirmary Heart Unit

Charity Raffle & Hotpot Supper

Tickets £10 on sale now from St. James Club

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