



# St. James' Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter (1<sup>st</sup> July 2016)



### Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 24-6-16)

Rec T- Summer Linney

Rec S- Emily Woods

Year 1R- Charlie Juniper

Year 1C- Emily Weatherby

Year 2T- William Anderson

Year 2B- Ethan Costello



Year 3H- Ava Thornton

Year 3N- Andrew Gordon

Year 4C- Jack Crompton

Year 4F- Hannah O'Connor

Year 5C- Joshua Spenceley

Year 5W- Jamie Dumican

Year 6B- Niamh Lewtas

Year 6M- Kathryn Taylor



### Attendance Update (week ending 24-6-16)

Overall from September 2015

Whole School = 97.43%



Weekly Attendance

Overall= 97.07%

1<sup>st</sup>= Y4F (100%)

1<sup>st</sup>= Y5C (100%) \*\* a phenomenal achievement to secure full attendance for so many weeks in a row\*\*

1<sup>st</sup>= Y5W (100%) \*\*now securing a run of consecutive 100% attendances for the second time this year- well done!\*\*

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

- Y1R (98.96%)
- Y1C (98.96%)
- Y2T (98.66%)
- Y3H (98.66%)
- Y3N (98.44%)

### House Points (up to week ending 24-6-16)

1<sup>st</sup>= St. Patrick

2<sup>nd</sup>= St. David

3<sup>rd</sup>= St. Andrew

4<sup>th</sup>= St. George

1 House Point



### Sports Days (New Dates)

Infants- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)

Juniors- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (1.45pm)



### Fundraising

A phenomenal **£359.80** was raised from the signed Wigan Warriors and St. Helen's RLFC rugby balls raffle. This will go towards our fundraising efforts for Team Cowley. We would also like to thank the SVP Society from St. James' Catholic Church for their kind donation towards our fundraising efforts- a perfect example of home, school and parish working together.



NSPCC  
THE BIG WORKOUT

Our NSPCC fundraising has raised a staggering **£3182.05** so far. More money has come into school since then and there will be a final figure announced after the thank you assemblies on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. If there are any other outstanding monies, then please send into school by then please. Thank you every so much for your generous support of such an important charity.

### Sporting Update

Congratulations to our Y5 football team who beat Highfield St. Matthew's 8-1.

Our Rounders team won their play-off match against St. Cuthbert's and now represent Wigan at the Greater Manchester Summer Games on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Our Y6 Triathlon team finished second overall in the Wigan and Leigh schools championship this week. Molly O'Grady finished second overall in the individual Y6 girls' competition. Isabel O'Grady won the individual Y5 girls' competition whilst Ruben Ruane won the individual Y5 boys' competition.

Well done to all involved!

We wish both of our Kwik Cricket teams good luck in their County Finals next week.



### Driving Onto the School Car Park

As you are aware, we operate a barrier system immediately before and after school in order to ensure that pedestrians can cross the school car park safely. We have recently received some concerns about the speed at which some cars are entering and leaving the car park outside of those times. In the absence of speed bumps on this private Parish car park, it is vital that we all enter and leave the car park in a sensible manner to ensure the safety of pedestrians and other drivers at all times. We understand that there are other users of the car park (Parish, Social Centre, Holly Tree Nursery) and our concerns will be shared with those groups also. Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support on such an important matter.



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

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Y3H/ Y3N/ Y4F Swimming (am) \*a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested)

Y1 Song Share Practice (am)

NSPCC Thank You Assemblies (pm)

Y3-6 MSC Athletics Club \*until 4.40pm \*\*parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge\*\*

French Club \*until 4.30pm

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

NUT Industrial Action- Classes Y1C, Y2T and Y5C do not attend school on this day if the action goes ahead

Girls' Kwik Cricket Team to County Finals at Northern CC

KS2 Healthy Tuck Shop (am)

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

Y5 Netball Training \*until 4.15pm

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Rounders Team to GM Summer Games

Y4 Football Match v St. Cuthbert's (away)

Y1-2 Summer Sports Club \*until 4.30pm

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Boys' Kwik Cricket Team to County Finals at Northern CC

Y4C Swimming (am) \*a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Y3-6 MDC Superstars Dance Club \*until 4.40pm \*\*parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge\*\*

Gardening Club \*until 4.30pm

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Year of Mercy Day \*all classes will undertake activities to celebrate this event

Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)

KS1 Judo Club

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11<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Y6 'Matilda' Performance (2pm)

12<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Y6 'Matilda' Performance (6pm)

14<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Y6 'Matilda' Performance (6pm)

15<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Reception Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

19<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Infant Sports Day (9.30am)

19<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Junior Sports Day (1.45pm)

20<sup>th</sup> July 2016- Leaver's Mass (2pm)

21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 - Y6 Leaver's Trip

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016- School Closes for the Summer Holidays (3.30pm)