



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (16th September 2016)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 9-9-16)

Year 1R- Carys Glover
Year 1C- Isaac Stokes
Year 2H- Owen Stridgeon
Year 2B- Adam O'Keefe



Year 3T- Cavan Shepherd
Year 3N- Max Tabiner
Year 4W- Ronan Bradbury
Year 4FH- Thomas Doyle
Year 5CO- George Birch
Year 5CH- Finlay Catterall
Year 6B- Eva Kearns
Year 6M- Freya Lamb



Attendance Update (week ending 9-9-16)

Overall from September 2016	Weekly Attendance
<p>Whole School = 97.42%</p>	<p>Overall= 98.49% **a brilliant start to the school year - well done!**</p> <p>1st = Y2H (100%) 1st = Y3T (100%) 1st = Y3N (100%) 1st = Y4W (100%) 1st = Y6B (100%)</p> <p>Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y1C (99.58%) - Y2B (99.00%) - Y5CO (98.81%)

Admissions To St. James' Catholic Primary School September 2017

If you have not already done so, could we please remind you to register your child at school for Admission into Reception 2017 if your child was born between 1/9/12 and 31/8/13. 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 2017 class.

We will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 7th November 2016 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.

Lining Up at the Start of the Day- A Very Important Request

In the past we have politely reminded parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children waiting to see their child into class to stand away from their child's line and to not block the route that these classes take to enter school in a morning. Pleasingly, the situation improved but, recently, there are an increasing number of instances of adults standing in front of the line.

Can we please also remind parents/grandparents of children in other year groups who need to leave the playground before all children have left the playground that there are alternative exit walkways rather than walking across the path of the Y1 and Y2 children as they enter school. Many thanks in anticipation of the support of all on this matter.



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 for Junior children will be indicated by the class teacher as and when required.



Rugby Coach Required

The school is looking for a volunteer to assist the teacher in charge with the training of the school rugby team and, if possible, to assist also at tournaments and matches. Please see Mr Hayes or Mr Noble for further details if you feel that you might be able to assist with this. Thank you.

School Uniform Reminder (Earrings/ Nail Varnish)

Jewellery is not permitted. Previous experiences of accidents, lost items and health and safety concerns make this a necessary requirement. Watches are permitted but these must be removed for P.E. **Parents who wish for their child to have their ears pierced should arrange for this at the start of the Summer holidays only - this will give sufficient time for healing to take place allowing earrings to be removed for the start of the new term. Earrings are not to be worn in school.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

In addition, Nail varnish is not permitted to be worn either.

The school has an outstanding reputation for high standards in its school uniform- we are extremely proud of how smart our uniform looks. Many thanks in the anticipation of the continuing support of all on this important matter.



The Macmillan Cancer Support Day

Friday 30th September from 3pm in the Social Centre

A sale of vegetables, cakes and fancy goods. All money raised goes to people suffering with cancer in the area. Please support if you can.

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 19th September

Reception Classes Attend School Full Time
Y3N & Y3T Swimming Sessions (am)
MSC KS2 Multisports Club *until 4.40pm
French After School Club *until 4.30pm

Tuesday 20th September

Y6 Netball Club *until 4.15pm
MSC KS2 Multisports Club *until 4.40pm
Y6 Football Match v Newfold (away)

Wednesday 21st September

Y6 PGL Residential
Y5 Football After School Club *until 4.30pm
Y3-4 Freestyle Frisbee After School Club *until 4.30pm

Thursday 22nd September

Y6 PGL Residential
MSC KS1 Street Dance *until 4.40pm

Friday 23rd September

Y6 PGL Residential
Y3 Chester Museum Visit
Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)
MSC KS2 Street Dance *until 4.40pm

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

26th- 30th September 2016- Y6 Bikeability Week
17th + 18th October 2016- Parents Evening *further details will be sent home in due course
18th October 2016- School Photographer Visit
24th-28th October 2016- Autumn Half Term Break
7th-11th November 2016- Book Fair Week
22nd December 2016- Autumn Term Finishes (3.30pm)
23rd December 2016- 9th January 2017- Christmas Break
10th January 2017- Spring Term Begins
20th-24th February 2017- Spring Half Term Break
31st March 2017- Spring Term Ends (3.30pm)
3rd April – 17th April 2017- Easter Break
18th April 2017- Summer Term Begins
May 2017- Y2 SAT Period
1st May 2017- Bank Holiday
8th-12th May 2017- Y6 SAT Week
29th May-2nd June 2017- Summer Half Term Break
12th – 16th June 2017- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
21st July 2017- Summer Term Ends (3.30pm)
