



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (8th September 2017)



**WELCOME
BACK**

Letters of Commendation (Summer Term 2017)

Reception T- Eva Yates + Harry Brown
 Reception S- Liliana Waring + Issac Shaw
 Year 1R- Charlotte Peach + Oliver McCrea
 Year 1C- Ellie Barratt + Ethan Jolly
 Year 2H- Eden Morris + Ethan Longshaw
 Year 2B- Luke Davies + Sasha Ratcliffe
 Year 3T- Holly Smith + Harrison Graham
 Year 3N- Georgia Warburton + Louie Fisher
 Year 4FH- Lily Cowley + Alex Hine
 Year 4W- Lydia Barker + Tom Such
 Year 5CO- Lewis Tang + Callum Glynn
 Year 5CH- Mia Glover + Natalie Kirk
 Year 6B- Libby Fitzpatrick + Jack Geoghegan
 Year 6M- Grace Gavin + James Such



Well done to all of the above children!!

Attendance Update (academic year 2016-17)

Overall from September 2016	Top 5 Class Attendances for 2016-17
Whole School = 97.35% 	1 st = Y2B (97.96%) 2 nd = Y2H (97.79%) 3 rd = Y6M (97.75%) 4 th = Y6B (97.72%) 5 th = Y3T (97.68%) A fantastic effort by these classes. Well done!

****Star of the week for w/e 21-7-17 and pupils with 100% attendance in 2016-17 will appear on next week's newsletter****

Music Tuition

All individual music tuition begins in the week beginning Monday 11th September. Letters have been sent out to the parents of the pupils involved.



Admissions To St. James' Catholic Primary School September 2018

If you have not already done so, could we please remind you to register your child at school for Admission into Reception 2018 if your child was born between 1/9/13 and 31/8/14. 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 2018 class.

We will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 13th November 2017 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.

**MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning held at Orrell Red Triangle Cricket Club on Saturday 30th September from 11-3pm. All proceeds are going to the Macmillan Cancer Trust. Please get along and support if you can.

Juniors Healthy Tuck Shop

The School Council is resuming its Healthy Snack Tuck Shop for KS2 children every Tuesday morning at break. There will be a range of healthy snacks available which may change from week to week. These may include: fruit, veg sticks, yogurt, bread sticks, brioche and pancakes (no nut products). Snacks will be a range of prices but none will be over 30p. Your child may bring up to 50p to spend at this tuck shop. Profit from the Tuck Shop is split between a local charity and the School Council fund for projects that they wish to carry out within school.

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KS2 Talent Show

1st = Minnie Grady
2nd = Lewis Tang
2nd = Charlotte Sell
3rd = Sam Bradshaw

Well done to all who took part for a very high standard of performance! Apologies for not publishing the results before the summer break.

LE CLUB FRANÇAIS

Our FRENCH Club will resume on Monday 11th September for 13 weeks in the Autumn Term. These clubs take place after school on Mondays for 1 hour until 4.30 p.m. and fees remain at £5.95 per session payable termly.

A FREE TRIAL is available for children new to this club upon request.

Membership fee for new members is still at £11.95 and children receive a CD with songbook and sticker chart and also includes free access to our internet gamezone. Discounts for siblings are available.

Please contact Chris Abalain if you would like more information on these clubs. Or if you would like to put your child's name down for a free trial, sign up now for priority at www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol and pay after the trial. You may also look out for the flyer from Le Club Français. To contact Chris, email chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk or call 07917 848745

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 11th September

Reception Half Day Sessions
Y3N & Y3T Swimming Sessions (am)
French After School Club *until 4.30pm

Tuesday 12th September

Reception Half Day Sessions
KS2 Tuck Shop (am)
KS2 Choir (lunchtime)
PFSA Meeting *7.15pm (in the social centre)

Wednesday 13th September

Reception Half Day Sessions
Y4-5 Hockey *until 4.30pm
Y5-6 Football Training *until 4.30pm

Thursday 14th September

Reception Half Day Sessions
Y6 Mixed Cricket Team to .Kwik Cricket County Finals at Blackpool CC (this is the Y5 Mixed Competition that was rained off in July)
Y6 Hockey Club *until 4.30pm

Friday 15th September

Reception Half Day Sessions
Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)

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18th September 2017- Reception Classes to Attend School Full Time
20th-22nd September 2017- Y6 PGL Residential
16th + 17th October 2017- Parents Evening *further details will be sent home in due course
17th October 2017- School Photographer Visit
23rd-27th October 2018- Autumn Half Term Break
22nd December 2017- Autumn Term Finishes (3.30pm)
23rd December 2017- 8th January 2018- Christmas Break
9th January 2018- Spring Term Begins
19th-23rd February 2018- Spring Half Term Break
29th March 2018- Spring Term Ends (3.30pm)
30th March – 16th April 2018- Easter Break
17th April 2018- Summer Term Begins
May 2018- Y2 SAT Period
7th May 2018- Bank Holiday
14th – 17th May 2018- Y6 SAT Week
25th May 2018- School INSET Day
28th May-1st June 2018- Summer Half Term Break
11th – 15th June 2018- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
20th July 2018- Summer Term Ends (3.30pm)
