



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (22nd September 2017)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 15-9-17)

Year 1R- Alice Torpey
Year 1C- Aidan Lam
Year 2H- Carys Glover
Year 2B- Lacey Speakman



Year 3T- Elsie Clough
Year 3N- Adam O'Keefe
Year 4W- Holly Brown
Year 4FH- Tadgh Casey
Year 5CO- Leo Norburn
Year 5CH- Martha Hill
Year 6B- Joe Cotgrave
Year 6M- Callum Glynn



Attendance Update (week ending 15-9-17)

Overall from September 2016	Weekly Attendance
Whole School = 98.03% 	Overall= 98.19% *this figure continues the excellent start to the school year!* 1 st = Rec T (100%) 1 st = Y3T (100%) 1 st = Y4W (100%) 1 st = Y6M (100%) A phenomenal achievement to have 4 classes with a perfect attendance record in one week. Well done to all concerned. Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance: - Rec S (98.57%) - Y3N (98.80%) - Y6B (98.10%)

House Points (week ending 22-9-17)

1st = St. David
2nd = St. Andrew
3rd = St. Patrick
4th = St. George



Dogs on School Grounds

This is a general reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. Many thanks for your on-going support on this matter.

Start and End of the School Day

Please can everyone be aware of the following points:

Before School- Wet Weather

Can we please remind parents that, and only when it is raining or snowing, if you and your child(ren) arrive a little early for school then you are welcome to wait inside the school building (on the corridors) from 8.45am onwards. Please be aware, however, that there is no staff supervision of the pupils at this time and it is your responsibility to oversee your child(ren).

When it is raining or snowing, your child is allowed into class from 8.50am. *Please note this new arrangement.*

Please note, that in all other circumstances, your child is to come into school at 8.55am from the playground as per normal procedure.

Collection of Children at Hometime

Unless your child is of an appropriate age to be allowed to walk home alone, can we please remind you that your child(ren) should be collected from their own classroom door at 3.30pm. We fully understand that, for parents with more than one child at our school, you cannot be in two or three places at once but the teachers are happy to wait with your child at the class door until you have collected your other child(ren). Children entering other classrooms after they have been dismissed by their own class teacher in order to be collected in one central place by their parents/grandparents is not an appropriate daily practice and we would ask for the support of all with this. We understand that there might be a very occasional exceptional reason for a family to be collected from one central point and this can be arranged by the school office.

P.T.O.



School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award for 2016-17. This is testimony to the hard work and dedication put in by school staff to promote intra and inter school sport. It is also a recognition of the wonderful support that we receive with school sport from parents, grandparents and all members of our school community. Well done and thank you everyone!

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 Fundraisers

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.

Friday 29th 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 25th September

Y3N & Y3T Swimming Sessions (am)
French After School Club *until 4.30pm
KS2 Multisports *until 4.40pm

Tuesday 26th September

KS2 Choir (lunchtime)
Reception/Year 6 Buddy Party
Y6 Netball Training *until 4.15pm
KS1 Superstars Dance *until 4.40pm

Wednesday 27th September

Y4-5 Hockey *until 4.30pm

Thursday 28th September

M&M Productions 'Charlottes' Web' Performance for Reception to Year 4 (am)
M&M Productions Workshop with Year 4
Year 5 Football Match v Holgate (home)
Year 5 Hockey *until 4.30pm
Gardening Club *until 4.30pm
KS1 Multisports *until 4.40pm

Friday 29th September

John Burland Concert
Y5/6 Football Tournament at Leigh Sports Village

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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)
