



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## SOME DIARY DATES

26.6.18 Education Mass  
Clifton Cathedral 7pm –  
governors, parents and  
staff all welcome

29.6.18 Whole School Mass  
SS Peter and Paul 9am

3.7.18 Sports Day

6.7.18 Summer Fete 3-5pm

9.7.18 Y5/6 Production  
6.30-7.30pm

10.7.18 Y5/6 Matinee  
Production 1.15pm

10.7.18 Music Concert 6-  
7pm

11.7.18 Reserve Sports Day

25.7.18 9am Whole School  
Mass – last day of Term 6

Enjoy the  
weekend!

Summer holidays  
nearly here!

MUFTI DAY  
(BOTTLES PLEASE)  
THIS COMING  
THURSDAY

## HEAD'S NOTES

- **Staffing** – We are delighted to tell you that both Mrs McDonagh and Mr Dodgson – both Catholic teachers – have been appointed to full time permanent positions in the school from September. They are very enthusiastic to be joining the staff team and they will further strengthen the staffing profile for September. Mrs Owen, our school cook left on Tuesday of this week for compassionate reasons. We thank her for all she contributed to St Mary's. She will be missed! We are re-advertising the Cook in Charge post for a September start. The advert is on the school website and the closing date is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you know anyone who would be interested, please pass the message on. The present kitchen staff are doing a sterling job covering the kitchen duties in the meantime – thank you!
- **Clubs in September** – Please note that there is every intention that the Breakfast Club and After-school as well as clubs run by sports coaches and teachers after school will continue in September and Mrs Howie Lee has indicated that this is her intention in September. Governors have indicated that the holiday club will not be running over the summer this year until processes and procedures are finalised.
- **Nursery in September** – The hours in the Nursery will run from 8.30 to 2.30pm each day as before. This is so that so that parents will still be able to claim their 30 funded hours as necessary. Parents can choose to have their Nursery age child in the Nursery from 2.30–3pm so they can collect children together and this will be charged separately for the extra half hour if they wish to opt for this arrangement.
- **Whole School Mass – this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** we will be celebrating the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Parents, relatives and friends are very welcome to join us at this Mass. The First Communion children from this year's programme are invited to wear their communion outfits to the Mass.
- **Healthy Snacks** – a plea to parents: please send you children to school with healthy snacks for morning break. As you know KS1 children are provided with free fruit each day. In KS2 we are seeing children coming in with crisps and chocolate bars. We would like parents to encourage all children to bring in a healthy option please.
- **Work home at the end of term** – as the school is expecting an Ofsted inspection at any time – and this may be at the beginning of next term, we will be retaining all pupil work until the end of Term 1 in the autumn term. After this time, parents may wish to collect their children's work from this year.

## AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Nursery: Betsy G for always trying and never giving up when finding the right words.

1S: Marianne J for being resilient with her writing.

1F: Andrei C for fabulous enthusiasm and engagement in our class assembly practises.

2WC: Job T for improving his writing with "Purple Polishing".

2J: Felix R for trying his best in everything with great enthusiasm.

2G: Brooke L for great listening and always giving her best.

3S: Ben Wheat for an amazing 'World Cup' poster about Brazil.

3D: Noah Mc for fantastic clear reading in our Class Mass.

3EG: Keeley F for being a member of the winning golf team and great progress made in GPS.

4BM: Damaris DV for being conscientious in all you do!

4B: Harriet T for consistent high standards of writing.

4D: Joe P for producing some excellent Macbeth writing.

Headteacher's Award: Poppy D for helping other children in Maths.



### **After School Club Forms**

Those parents wishing to book their children into After School Club should now do this using the new forms next to the front office. Please can you then post the form in the black letter box in front of the office window. This new system is a direct consequence of the new GDPR procedures.

### **Hawk Conservancy Visits – Car Park**

The first of three visits to the Hawk Conservancy will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June when the Year 3/4s embark on their trip. There will be two coaches parked in the car park from 7.45-8.10am. With the car park being very busy in the mornings, please could I ask for your patience and care while dropping your children off.

### **Peter Pan Production**

Each Year 5/6 child will be allocated two tickets for each performance. These tickets will be sent home with children next week. Please bring your tickets with you to the performance and present them on entry.

## **PTA DATES!**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Mufti day**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Mufti day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 3-5pm: SUMMER FETE**

Many thanks!

From the PTA