

St. Modwen's Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carers

It has been another fun filled week here at St Modwen's! Number 29 was the lucky number this week, so Ms Gibbs had the pleasure of eating lunch with Kris, Blanka, Sofia, Aleksander, Joseph, Nikola and Shiyagan on Wednesday. Nursery have settled in well to their new routines and are learning some Nursery rhymes and painting pictures of themselves. Reception are enjoying their phonics lessons and writing down sounds they know. The Year 1 classroom is full of dinosaurs that have hatched from eggs and Year 2 have been reading some exciting pirate stories. Year 6 have been practising Yoga in the hall while Year 5 have been making Anderson shelters out of cardboard boxes. Year 4 were excited to show me their amazing science experiment involving electricity and Year 3 are getting ready to wow parents by practising a fabulous dance routine- I can't wait to see the whole thing!

On Tuesday we held the phonics meeting for Reception parents. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Crutchley for explaining what phonics is and how children will be learning to read and write in school. I would also like to thank all the parents that attended and joined in so enthusiastically with all the tasks! Hopefully you feel more confident in supporting your child with their reading and writing at home. If you have any questions, or were unable to attend but would like the notes from the meeting, please speak to your class teacher who will be happy to help!

The St Modwen's Football Teams had their first league games this week. Both teams played against Eton Park and played some fantastic football. The Year 6 team won 3-1 thanks to goals from Dante, William P and a thunderbolt of a free kick from captain Alfie. Well done as well to Emil, who was awarded player of the match on his debut. The Year 5 team found themselves 2-0 down very early on and thankfully a super penalty save from Gaspar stopped the score getting worse. A superb second half performance saw us score 2 goals back from Maks and Noah, ending the game 2-2. The player of the match was Archie who was a rock at the centre of defence.

On Thursday morning I had a great time with Reception parents who attended the PTA event at The Beacon. It was so lovely to see everyone chatting and making friends with other parents and enquiring about how they can support future PTA events. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Ganley for hosting the meeting and providing lots of delicious treats!

Whole School Attendance

Last Week

96.99%

Target - 95.5%

369 children achieved 100% attendance Last week. Well Done!

Well done to:

- Y2B St John and
- Y3B St Pascal

for achieving a massive 100% attendance over the week and for achieving schools highest attendance last week!

Last night was the annual Burton Albion Community Awards Presentation held at the Pirelli Stadium. We were given a special mention as after 5 years of gaining the Gold Sports Mark, due to the work we do as a school in PE and Games we have been awarded the Platinum Sports Mark making us only the second school in Burton to be awarded this particular honour.

It has been great to see the school decorated with school council posters! It is clear that the children have put a lot of effort into their posters and are really enthusiastic about becoming part of the school council. Voting has taken place this morning and results will be revealed on Monday during assembly. Good luck!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Chadfield & Mr Read

Attention all car park users:

The car park at the front of school is for visitors and disabled pupils only. We have a number of pupils with mobility difficulties who are unable to come in to school safely or practically when other parents park in the disabled space. **We ask that you model respect, compassion and courtesy to your own children by leaving the disabled parking spaces for those with high needs.** We have put a pavement in place so that Nursery parents can park further back and walk up to the front door. The front car park was never designed to be a Nursery car park. Once all children have been dropped at Breakfast Club, we should not see any parent cars in the visitor area at drop off or collection time unless you are parking because you have a pre-booked appointment with a member of staff.



Virtues Certificates

Reception A – St. Gabriel - Esme
Reception B St Raphael – Emily
Y1JH St Matthew – Marcel
Y1AB St Mark – Maja
Y2AS St Luke – Isla
Y2JC St John – Tymek
Y3TB St Faustina – Kacper
Y3TG St Paschal of Baylon – Jacob
Y4DR St Josephine Bakhita – Sonja
Y4HG St Theresa of Calcutta – Kacey
Y5NH St Maxmilian Kolbe – Megan
Y5LP St Alphonsa – Michalina
Y6 DQ Blessed John Henry Newman – Jacob
Y6 JD – Blessed Dominic Barberi – Alfie

Inspirational Quote of the week:

Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (All in Church)



Meeting	Date	Time and Place
Meeting 1	Thursday 4 th October	7pm in church
Enrolment Mass	Sunday 14 th October	11am in church
Meeting 2	Thursday 15 th November	7pm in church
First Confessions	Saturday 24 th November	10am in church
Meeting 3	Thursday 31 st January	7pm in church
Listening Mass	Sunday 10 th February	11am in church
Meeting 4	Thursday 2 nd May	7pm in church
FHC Mass Y3 T Brassington	Saturday 11 th May	11am in church
FHC Mass Y3 T Gilmore	Saturday 18 th May	11am in church

Confirmation Meetings and Enrolment (All in Church)



Meeting	Date	Time and Place
Meeting 1	Tuesday 20 th November	7pm in church
Enrolment Mass	Sunday 25 th November	11am in church
Meeting 2	Thursday 24 th January	7pm in church
Handing on the Light of Faith	Sunday 3 rd February	11am in church
Meeting 3	Thursday 7 th March	IN SCHOOL
Confirmation Mass DQ	Wednesday 20 th March	7pm in church
Confirmation Mass JD	Thursday 21 st March	7pm in church

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
23 rd – 24 th October 2018	4-7pm	Parents Evening
26 th October 2018	2:45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
16 th November 2018	2:45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
7 th December 2018	11am	Choir Christmas Concert – Chestnut Grange
W/C 10 th December 2018	TBC	KS1 Nativity
W/C 17 th December 2018	TBC	EYFS Nativity
18 th December 2018	7pm	Year 5/6 Carol Service
23 rd January 2019	7pm	Young Voices Concert
1 st February 2019	2:45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
29 th March 2019	2:45pm	Reception (Mrs Chadfield) Class Assembly
24 th May 2019	2:45pm	Reception (Miss Harcombe) Class Assembly
14 th June 2019	2:45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
21 st June 2019	2:45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly

LETTINGS -Our school hall is available for lettings. For more information is available on the school website or by contacting Mrs Salt in the school office.



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