

St. Modwen's Newsletter

5th October 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a week of celebrations!

Congratulations to all of our kitchen, lunchtime and office teams who have done a superb job this week in promoting our hot dinners with their special themed event. A special thank you goes to the following children for being Mrs Salt's special helpers:

- Alex
- Laura
- Sandra
- Tanesha
- Mariya
- Kamil
- Freya

A special thank you goes to Mr Read, as you may have seen on twitter over the holidays, we have achieved the highly coveted 'Platinum School Games Award', as a result of achieving Gold for so many years. Mr Read accepted the award on behalf of the school at a recent gala at Burton Albion and we are immensely grateful for his hard work and dedication to sports, supported by Miss Smith, Mr Quinn and Miss Goodman (and for so many years before her retirement, Mrs McGinty). We are also incredibly proud of our parents and pupils who attend and participate in the sporting events, cheering each other on. It is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to all of our pupils who received immunisations this week: the NHS staff reported to me that you were impeccably behaved!

Thank you to those of you who supply your children with healthy snacks for breaktime. All Reception, Y1 and Y2 children receive a free snack in school at break time e.g. bananas, pears, carrots etc so you do not need to send any snack in for morning break if your child is in those year groups. If you do choose to send a snack in anyway, please send in a healthy snack: high sugar drinks, chocolate, crisps and such like are not permitted for morning break. Thank you for your cooperation.

Whole School Attendance

Last Week
97.72%

Target - 95.5%
373 children achieved
100% attendance
Last week.
Well Done!

Well done to:

- Y4B St Theresa of Calcutta for achieving a massive 100% attendance last week!
- Y5A St Maximilian Kolbe for achieving 100% attendance for the week of 24th-28th Sept!

I was delighted to see the parking enforcement officers outside the school one morning this week, as the area was very safe as a result; unfortunately after school on the same day, in the absence of the officers, parents were jamming up the bus bay again. I have also been informed that parents are blocking the swimming bus from parking when our children return from swimming. This is completely dangerous and unreasonable anti-social behaviour which some of you are choosing to model to your children. On Monday in assembly, we will be remembering a little girl called Marianne in our prayers who attended a Catholic school in Rochdale and was tragically killed outside the school by a dangerous driver. Please do not let it be one of your children next. You are politely reminded that the parking issues outside of our grounds are a highways issue and you should contact the council when concerned. Inside our grounds, Mr Hubbard has painted anti-parking lines which are being ignored. It is regrettable that there is no additional parking available onsite or at the Beacon, but you can park on Beam Hill Road and walk down, it will just mean setting off a little earlier. Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe.

I hope you all received the Parent Council letter last Monday, you are reminded to send your nominations in as and when they are completed to headteacher@st-modwens.staffs.sch.uk and no later than Friday 19th October.

Congratulations to the following children who were elected on to the school council by their peers this week: Y1H: Charlie D Y1B: Sophia Y2C: Nathaniel Y2S: Isaac Y3B:Chinelo Y3G:Emil Y4R: Jessica Y4G:Olivia B Y5P: Anna Y5H: Ben Y6Q: Emil Y6D: Freya, we look forward to seeing you in action!

Still to come: selections by Mr Read for Sports Council; Mr Quinn's Chaplains and Ms Gibbs' Caritas Ambassadors- so plenty more chances for a role in school. Well done to those who were very gracious in their defeat- all the children who stood for School Council did a great job with their campaigning and manifestos: thank you also to parents for supporting them.

Have a wonderful weekend

Ms M Gibbs

Head Teacher

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.

Nut Allergies

Please can everyone be mindful of sending children into school with bags of peanuts and birthday treats that contain nuts.

We have numerous children in school who have nut allergies and we all need to be mindful of this and refrain from sending children to class with any foods that contain nuts.

TEAM POINTS

St. Jerome	St. Gregory	St. Augustine	St. Ambrose
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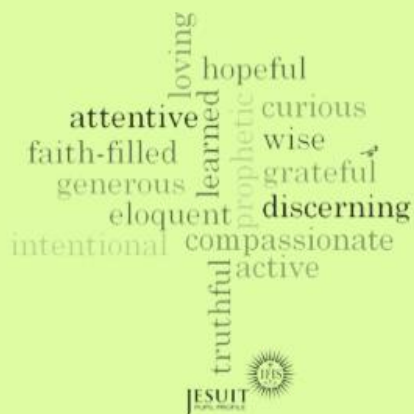
Inspirational Quote of the week:

“Make me a channel of your peace”

Saint Francis of Assisi

Virtues Certificates

Reception A – St. Gabriel - Joella
Reception B St Raphael – Hanna
Y1JH St Matthew – Nadia
Y1AB St Mark – Jasper
Y2AS St Luke – Evie
Y2JC St John – Junior
Y3TB St Faustina – Max
Y3TG St Paschal of Baylon – Evie
Y4DR St Josephine Bakhita – Nikodem
Y4HG St Theresa of Calcutta – Oliwier
Y5NH St Maxmilian Kolbe – Freddy
Y5LP St Alphonsa – Isaac



Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (All in Church)



Meeting	Date	Time and Place
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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