



NEWSLETTER

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Curriculum snapshots – Please talk to your child about their learning this week!

You said... 'I would like to know more about what my child has been learning'

We did... 'Introduced curriculum snapshots to give parents a starting point for discussions at home!'

Nursery

We listened to the story of the man at the pool. He could not walk. Jesus told him to pick up his stretcher and walk, and he did! Jesus helped him.

Grace

Reception

Penguins can swim to the bottom of the sea.

Leopard seals eat penguins.

Penguins come out of an egg. The Daddy penguins hold the egg on their feet to keep it warm and off the snow and ice. Baby penguins are called chicks. Skuas eat penguin chicks.

Joshua

Year 1

We learned about Africa. Rhinos, elephants, giraffes and zebras live in Africa. We have also learn an African dance called pata pata.

Thomas

Year 2

We have been learning about William Morris and his prints. We have been copying them in our Art lesson.

Harry

Year 3

We have been researching Hogwarts School in preparation for writing a prospectus about Hogwarts next week.

Grace and Cara

Year 4

We have learned about what is a main clause and what is a subordinate clause and how you use them, such as:

After the storm cleared, I went to town.

James, Lucy and Bess

Year 5

We learned about an inspirational person- Saint Damien de Veuster who went to a Hawaiian island where the people had leprosy and built churches for them. He was selfless.

Sadly he caught leprosy and died.

Elliot

Year 6

We've been learning about Robbie Burns. It is Burn's Night tonight. Haggis will be eaten.

Robbie Burns' funeral was when his son was born.

Matthew

Induction Mass

I feel privileged and honoured that Fr Pat has very kindly organised a very special mass as part of my induction into the community of St Hugh's. I am very much looking forward to attending this special occasion with my family. It would be lovely to see staff and children joining me for this special occasion so please do come if you are able to. The induction is taking place as part of the 10.30am Mass at the Parish of ST Hugh and St John this coming Sunday.

Information evening

You said... 'We would like to know more about what our child is learning'

We... have introduced an information evening for parents!



I would like to invite you all to an information evening to be held on **Monday 11th February from 5.30pm until 7.15pm**. The evening will begin in the school hall where I will share with you some of my hopes and aspirations for St Hugh's Catholic Primary School, as well as introducing you to some of the key staff in school. Following this, you will have the chance to go to your child's classroom and meet their class teacher who will carry out a presentation and provide you with relevant information regarding the curriculum within their classroom, as well as outlining any relevant routines/homework etc. The teachers will repeat their information session so that if you have siblings in the school, you will have the opportunity to go to more than one classroom!

We are currently unsure as to the number of parents that will be attending the event and because of this and feedback from parents we have decided to change the timings of the sessions to allow more flexibility. The sessions will therefore run as follows:

5.30pm – Presentation in the hall by Mr Platt

6.00pm – Opportunity to meet your child's class teacher

6.30pm – Second opportunity to meet your child's class teacher (if you have children in two or more classes)

7pm – Repeat presentation in the hall by Mr Platt

Class Assembly

Many thanks to Class 6SJ for their wonderful assembly on Wednesday. The children gave us all many messages based upon the theme of 'Hopes and Dreams'. It was lovely that so many parents, grandparents and friends came to join us in school for the occasion. Many thanks to the staff for preparing the children so well.

Parking

Can I please remind parents to park responsibly when dropping off and picking up their child. I am fully aware of the difficulties parents face at these busy times, but it is also very important that we keep positive relationships with our neighbours. Please avoid parking in front of driveways and also in any private spaces such as within the driveway area of the town houses near to school. Many thanks for your understanding.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our smart school uniform and as a staff we are constantly reminding our children to ensure that they look smart. Can I please ask that parents support school by ensuring that their child is wearing sensible shoes and that hair accessories are kept to a minimum and in line with the school colours and uniform policy. Please avoid sending your child into school wearing large bows/cats ears etc. Thank you for your support.

Questionnaire

Many thanks to everyone who has already completed the online questionnaire. We are currently collating the results and will be able to share our initial findings with you very soon

Parents Evening

You said... *'We would like parents evening to be earlier in the year'*

We... *have made it earlier!*

Parents evening this year will take place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March for children in Reception to Year 6. We will be confirming the arrangements for booking appointments very soon. Nursery arrangements will also be confirmed in the near future.



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DIARY DATES	EVENT (Please be aware that dates are provisional)
Sunday 27 th January	Mass - Headteacher Induction - 10.30am - St Hugh and St John's Parish - all welcome.
Tuesday 29 th January	Hockey League 4.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 30 th January	6G Class Assembly School Choir singing with Martin Toal at The Garrick Theatre Altrincham
Friday 1 st February	Year 4/Year 5 Swimming Gala at St Ambrose 1.00-3.00pm Girl's Football 4.00-5.30pm
Saturday 2 nd February	Cross Country Sale Harriers 10.00am
Tuesday 5 th February	Internet Safety Week
Thursday 7 th February	Sports Hall Athletics Altrincham Leisure Centre 2.00-4.00pm First Reconciliation Meeting for parents 7.30pm Parish Centre
Monday 11 th February	Information Evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 th February	1F Class Assembly 9.00am 5S Waxworks Main hall 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 13 th February	4C Class Assembly 9.00am 5Tu Waxworks Main hall 1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 14 th February	5T Waxworks Main hall 1.00-3.00pm
Friday 15 th February	School closes for half term 3.30pm
Monday 25 th February	School re-opens
Tuesday 26 th February	Hockey League 4.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 27 th February	Swimming Gala Final Sale Leisure Centre 1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 28 th February	Year 6 boys Indoor Football Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30-4.00pm 3P Children's Reconciliation Service at Church 7.00pm
Saturday 2 nd March	Cross Country Sale Harriers 10.00am
Monday 4 th March	Quicksticks Hockey Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Timperley Sports Club 4.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday- 9.30 Mass for Juniors and Liturgy for EYFS and KS1
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Indoor Football Year 5 boys Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30-4.00pm 3BP Children's Reconciliation Service at Church 7.00pm
Monday 11 th March	Parents Evening - Reception to Year 6 3.45pm - 7pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening - Reception to Year 6 3.45pm-6pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Class Photos
Thursday 14 th March	5Tu Class Mass at Church 9.30am Indoor Football Girls Y5/Y6 Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30-4.00pm
Tuesday 19 th March	Greater Manchester Games
Wednesday 20 th March	5S Class Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 21 st March	6SJ Class Mass at Church 9.30am 3TF Children's Reconciliation Service at Church 7.00pm
Friday 22 nd March	Girl's Football League 4.00-5.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Hockey League 4.00-6.00pm
Thursday 28 th March	5S Class Mass at Church 9.30am
Monday 1 st - Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 6 trip to Robinwood
Tuesday 2 nd April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes tbc
Wednesday 3 rd April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes tbc
Thursday 4 th April	Lower Junior Production 1.45pm classes tbc
Friday 5 th April	School closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	School re-opens



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