



Newsletter No.6

Dear Parents and Friends

10 October 2014

Another busy week with Early Years and Y1's visit to Twycross Zoo, an INSPIRE workshop and preparations for a gardening event on Monday.

This morning, Early Years enjoyed a visit to Fr Neil at Holy Cross Church; they also enjoyed having a run around the lovely garden!!

I hope you all like our new letterhead!



Alton Castle

I hear that some of Year 6 have already started packing in preparation for their visit to Alton Castle on Wednesday! We hope they have a lovely time and a safe journey.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

A letter was sent home on Wednesday with your child regarding Parent/Teacher Consultations. Please complete the proforma and return to the class teacher no later than Monday 13 October. Thank you.



INSPIRE Workshops

Inspire Workshop for Year 5 and Year 6

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended this workshop; we hope found it both enjoyable and useful.

Inspire Workshop for Year 1 and Year 2

This will be held on Tuesday 18 November 9.30am to 10.30am. One person per family is welcome to come along to support, join in and see the children working.



Harvest Mass

Thank you so much for the contributions we have already received. Next week we ask for the following donations:

Week beg Monday 13 October - Packets of food (rice, pasta, biscuits etc.) One per child please.

Fresh fruit and vegetables between Monday 20 and Wednesday 22 October.

Shoe Boxes - there is still time!

Thank you for your support!



Football

The football team challenged well against Whitehouse Common Primary School last week; they did not win but they kept going!! Good luck tonight everyone!

Due to Year 6 returning from Alton Castle, there will be training but not a football match on Friday 17 October.



'Get Your Grown-ups Growing'

On Monday 13 October Holy Cross will be taking part in 'Get Your Grown-ups Growing' event ran by the Royal Horticultural Society. Let's pray for good weather! Thank you for all the donations that you have sent in and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday ready for gardening!



Shakespeare Club

There will be **no** Shakespeare Club on Thursday 16 October and Thursday 23 October. Thank you.



Open Day Tuesday 4 November

We are having two open sessions for prospective parents who have children due to start in the Early Years Reception class in September 2015. These will be on Tuesday 4 November 9.30am - 10.30am and 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If you know of any Catholic families who are in this position please let them know. We are looking forward to meeting you all.



Twycross Zoo

The children had a fantastic day; their behaviour was exemplary and they thoroughly enjoyed learning all about animals!



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance.

Well done to Year one for winning both the Attendance (with 100%) and Punctuality Awards this week.

Recommendations: **EYFS:** Jack C, Megan P **Year 1:** Christie W, Nevin R **Year 2:** Nathan G, James D
Year 3: Charlie S, Keane S **Year 4:** Chris S, Alex H **Year 5:** Alice H, Caitlin M **Year 6:** James B, George H.

Lunchtime Award: Niamh L (Y6) Tiah P (Y6).



Class of the Week Award: Year 4.



Angel of the Week

A friend is an angel on earth. Many of our children's behaviour and attitude reflects the fact that they are making an extra special effort to do God's work. Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort.

This week's winners are: **Year 1:** Emma M **Year 3:** Niamh S **Year 4:** Niamh McM **Year 6:** Daniel W.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:

Liam B (EYFS) Finbarr M (Y1) Ben B (Y2) Marcus PW (Y3) Jessica T (Y4) Olivia O (Y6) Louis B (Y6)

Dates for your diary - October		
Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 October		Year 6 Alton Castle
Thursday 16 October	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4
Wednesday 22 October	3.45pm - 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 23 October	9.15am	Harvest Mass in school led by Year 3
Thursday 23 October	4.30pm - 7.00pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 24 October	3.30pm	Break up for Half term
Monday 27 October	10.00 - 3.00	Shakespeare rehearsal at Bishop Walsh
Monday 27 October	Friday 31 October	Half term holiday
Dates for your diary - November		
Monday 3 November	8.50am	Return to school
Monday 3 November	Evening	Shakespeare performance
Tuesday 4 November	9.30am to 10.30am and 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Open Day for prospective parents with children to Start Early Years in September 2015
Thursday 6 November	9.15am	Mass in Church led by Year 6
Thursday 6 November	7.00pm	Holy Communion meeting in Church hall
Monday 10 November	All day	Academy Photographers siblings, individual & families
Tuesday 11 November	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly
Wednesday 12 November	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Yrs 3 & 4 Multi-Skills Tournament at John Willmott School
Wednesday 12 November	7.30pm	PTA meeting

Thursday 13 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 5
Tuesday 18 November	9.30am - 10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Inspire Workshop
Wednesday 19 November	Am	Bags 2 School
Wednesday 19 November	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Yrs 3 & 4 Multi-Skills Tournament at John Willmott School
Thursday 20 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4
Tuesday 25 November	9.15am	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 27 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 3
Dates for your diary - December		
Friday 5 December	3.30pm - 5.30pm	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9 December	pm (tbc)	KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 10 December	am (tbc)	KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 11 December	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 5
Thursday 11 December	3.30pm	PTA Disco
Monday 15 December	(tbc)	KS 2 Carol Service
Tuesday 16 December	12.00pm	Christmas dinner for children
Thursday 18 December	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4
Monday 22 December	Friday 2 January	Christmas holiday
Dates for your diary - January		
Sunday 18 January	10.30am	Mass of Commitment Year 3 and Year 6
Monday 26 January	2.00pm	Fire Service coming to see Year 4
Tuesday 27 January	9.15am	Year 5 Class assembly
Dates for your diary - February		
Thursday 12 February	PM	Confirmation
Monday 16 February	Friday 20 February	Half term holiday
Monday 23 February	All Day	School closed - Teacher training day
Dates for your diary - March		
Tuesday 3 March	9.15am	Year 3 Class assembly
Wednesday 18 March	8.30am - 9.00am	Bags 2 School
Friday 20 March	(tbc)	Easter Egg Bingo Night
Monday 30 March	Friday 10 April	Easter Holiday
Dates for your diary - April		
Wednesday 22 April	All day	Photographers in school
Dates for your diary - May		
Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May	Half term holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
*Wednesday 3 June (tbc)	All Day	Whole Academy training day
Saturday 6 June		Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 June	9.15am	Year 1 Class assembly
Saturday 13 June		Holy Communion
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years class assembly
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Tuesday 7 July	PM	Year 6 Leavers' production
Thursday 16 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass led by Year 6
Friday 17 July	3.30pm	Children break up for Summer holidays
Monday 20 July	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Tuesday 21 July		Summer holidays 2015

* To be confirmed

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

T Cotter

Miss T Cotter
Principal

A prayer for Black History Month:

As we come together we remember Black History
Month,

we thank you, Lord, because you have made us all
equal in your sight.

You are calling us to rise and look forward,
to serve you in unity, justice and peace.

We pray for communities that suffer inequality,
Where things are hidden from sight

and hearts are in darkness,
from the modern slavery that still exists.

We pray that you will bring justice,
freedom and equality for all.

Amen



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