

Newsletter No 34

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 12 June 2015



First Holy Communion - Saturday 13 June

We had a lovely day last Saturday when the first group of Year 3 children received their First Holy Communion. The second group of Year 3 children: Samuel, Rosena, Jack, Amy, Matthew, Benjamin, Eva, Marcus, Jack R, James, Luke, Keane, Niamh, Regine and Kyle will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13 June. Please remember them in your prayers.

As this is an important parish event, children who are part of the choir are expected to attend at least one of these Masses. It would also be lovely to see the Year 3 children, who received the Sacrament last Saturday supporting their class mates by singing in the choir. I urge parents with children in the choir to please support the school and parish for this very special occasion. Thank you.

Fathers' Day Lunch

Thank you to all of you who attended our first Fathers' Day Lunch on Monday; it was a great turnout. On Wednesday 17 June we will be holding our second lunch for children with surnames M-Z. Lunch will be served from 12.00 and guests are requested to arrive at the main entrance at 11.45. We are looking forward to welcoming you to what should be a most enjoyable event.

Fundraising Day

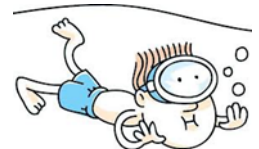


Thank you for supporting today's fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Research and Nepal Aid. We will let you know how much we raised next week.



School Dinners

If your child has school dinners and would like to change to sandwiches please remember that you are required to give half a terms notice in writing to the school office. Notice given this half term will mean that children can start having sandwiches in **September**. Please note that children who are currently having school meals will be charged until the **end of the summer term**. Thank you for your support.



Catholic Swimming Gala

Good luck to our children who are taking part in the Catholic Swimming Gala tomorrow!



Creative Arts Evening

On **Thursday 18 June** at **18.00** there will be a Creative Arts Evening. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our children's talents with our whole school community! There will a range of performances that will include: playing an instrument, being in a band, singing, dance, gymnastics, reciting poetry and much more! Please come along to support our children.



Vacancies for Children

We may have a vacancy for a child to start in Year 4. If anyone is interest please contact the school office.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for this term is £71.40 and the deadline for payment is **today**. Thank you for your support.



Book Fair

This will take place from **Tuesday 23 June** till **Tuesday 30 June** from **3.20pm**. There will be special 3 for 2 offers (cheapest book free).

READiscover.....adventure, nature, oceans, dinosaurs, space and many more! Please come along to support, thank you.



Year 5 Football Tournament

This has now been postponed until **Tuesday 23 June**, Wyndley Leisure Centre (4.00pm -6.00pm) - thank you.



Mass: Year 3 will lead our Mass in Church on Thursday 18 June. This is also (weather permitting) our Corpus Christi procession when we process with the Blessed Sacrament from Church to school where we celebrate Benediction in the hall. These Catholic traditions are not seen as often these days so please make every effort to attend Mass on Thursday. Everyone is very welcome.



Year 1 Assembly

Well done to all the children (and staff!) in Year 1 for their lovely assembly on Tuesday about Kings and Queens. You must have been very proud of your children!



It was a busy week this week with Year 6 visiting Ghamkol Sharif Mosque and Y3's trip to Dewa Roman Experience. Following the Year 6 visit we have received a letter from the Iman stating how much he had enjoyed the visit from our children and how impressed he was by the quality of their questioning-well done Year 6!



The First Holy Cross Roman Legion returned from their exercises in Roman Chester on Wednesday. The children were fantastic as they marched through the streets of Chester, adopting Roman marching drills and songs. We also explored inside the museum, including the revolting facts of what the Ancient Romans used instead of toilet paper.

Both classes enjoyed their visits and were a credit to the school with the interest they showed and their behaviour. Well done everyone!



Year 2 Swimming

Please note there will be no swimming for Year 2 class until **Thursday 18 June**.



BOWOW - Bike or Walk on Wednesday

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Freeze-Pop Friday

Following our prayer garden committee meeting we have come up with ideas to move forward and ways to raise money in order to put our plans into action! On Friday 12 June we will be starting freeze-pop Friday! This event will take place **after school on Fridays 12, 19, 26 June and 10 July** where children will be selling ice lollies for 20p for a Friday treat. Please come along and support us!



Class of the Term Award Dinner

Congratulations to Year One who were awarded last half term's Class of the Term Lunch Time Award. The children will be having their award dinner on Monday 22 June.



Non School Uniform Day - bring in bottle of wine in a bottle bag

On **Friday 26 June** the PTA have requested that the children bring in a bottle of wine (one per family) in a gift bag for our Summer Fayre. This will be a non-school uniform day.



Non School Uniform Day - KS1 bring in punnet of strawberries and KS2 Scones

On **Friday 3 July** the PTA have requested that the children in KS1 bring in a punnet of strawberries and the children in KS2 are requested to bring in shop bought scones for our Summer Fayre. This will be a non-school uniform day.



School Uniform

Do you have any unwanted uniform at home? The PTA need your donations to raise valuable funds for the school. Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you for your support.



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance.

Did you know...? Whilst an attendance figure of 90% does appear to be good, this is equal to missing half a day every week and across the whole year, is equal to four weeks of missed school work!

This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 2 and Year 3 with 98.52%!

The Punctuality Award for the week: For the second week running the award was one by the whole school - well done!

Recommendations: **EYFS:** Megan P, Joseph K **Year 1:** Emma McK, Joshua W **Year 2:** Orlaith G, Samuel S **Year 3:** Whole Class, Frances C **Year 4:** Clark T, Pearce B **Year 5:** Ciaran F, Ashlee H **Year 6:** Whole Class.

Lunchtime Award: Eloise H (Y1).

Class of the Week: Early Years.



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: **EYFS:** Joseph K, Aaron H **Year 1:** Alicia I **Year 3:** Amy M, Sam K,

Year 4: Emily E, Ben L, Thomas T, Joseph K, Nhea R **Year 5:** Sadie McK, Matthew M, Joseph L, James NC

Year 6: Sam F, Louise A, Lauren McC, Sean H.

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week
Michael McG (Y4)

Dates for your diary - June		
Saturday 13 June	pm	Catholic Swimming Gala
Saturday 13 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 June	11.45am	Fathers' Day Lunch M-Z
Thursday 18 June	9.15am	Mass of Thanksgiving in Church
Thursday 18 June	6.00pm	Creative Arts Evening
Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June		Creative week
Monday 22 June	All Week	Book Fayre
Monday 22 June	All Day	Year 4 and Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Art Museum
Tuesday 23 June	All Day	Year 3 to Museum of Jewellery Quarter
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years Class assembly
Tuesday 23 June	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 5 Football Tournament
Wednesday 24 June	All Day	Year 5 to The Red House Glass Cone
Thursday 25 June		No Mass today
Friday 26 June	All Day	Non uniform day bring in bottle of wine in bag
Monday 29 June	am	HSBC Bank in school
Tuesday 30 June	am	Early Years - School nurses to do eye tests
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Thursday 2 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	End of term disco
Friday 3 July	1.30pm	Sports Day
Friday 3 July	All Day	Non uniform day KS1 bring in strawberries and KS2 scones
Friday 3 July	3.20pm - 5.30pm	Summer Family BBQ
Tuesday 7 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Wednesday 8 July	All Day	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Friday 10 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Saturday 11 July	12.00pm - 4.00pm	Parish Summer Fayre
Tuesday 14 July	tbc	Get Your Grown Ups Growing
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
Thursday 3 September	All day	Inset Day
Friday 4 September	All day	Inset Day

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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