



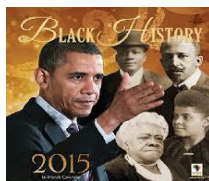
Newsletter No 4

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 2 October 2015



October is the month of the Rosary and a month when we remember Mary, the mother of Jesus. During this month the children will be saying the Rosary in their classes and I do ask that you can try to find time to say the Rosary and to pray to Mary as a family.



October is also 'Black History Month' and the children will be discussing the lives and beliefs of very influential black people from present and past times.

Thank you to all those Y5 and Y6 parents who attended the INSPIRE Workshop on Tuesday; it was a great turnout. Many of you told me that you were going home to give your brains a rest!!!



Mass: Year 3 will lead our Mass in school on **Thursday 8 October**. Everyone is welcome.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last week we raised the grand total of **£276.35** for this worthwhile charity. Many thanks to everyone who was involved. The children really enjoyed running the event and it was lovely to welcome not only parents and grandparents but also some of our neighbours from Laburnum Drive.



Class Assembly

On Tuesday 6 October at 9.15am our Year 2 class will be performing their assembly about 'The Great Fire of London'. I have seen them rehearsing and they all look and sound fantastic. Please come along and support our children. Thank you.





Grandparents' Lunch

Our first Grandparents' Lunch is being held this **Wednesday 7 October** (children with surname A-H) Grandparents need to arrive at **11.45am** and will enter through Key Stage 1 gate.

Our other lunch dates are **Tuesday 13 October** and **Thursday 15 October**.

We look forward to meeting our special visitors on these days.



Sacrament Of Confirmation

Parents who have children in Year 6 who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February 2016 **must** register their child at a meeting in church on **Thursday 8 October 2015 at 7.00pm**. Any parents unable to attend this meeting are to contact Father Neil. Thank you.



Holy Communion - Change of dates

A reminder that the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Masses for our Year 3 children will now be held on **Saturday 11 June** and **Saturday 18 June**. The Corpus Christie Procession will be on **Thursday 23 June**. Father Neil will confirm at a later date how the class will be split for each Saturday. Thank you



Football Dates

Please see the following dates for your diary:

09.10.15- St Josephs' vs Holy Cross- away

16.10.15- Holy Cross vs Shrubbery- home (Year 5 only)

23.10.15- Minworth vs Holy Cross- away

Please note that all the team are expected to attend every training session; please inform Mr Hunt or Miss Crowley for any apologies. We have ordered a new football kit for the new football team, in the meantime children are allowed to wear their P.E kit or own kit for training sessions.



HSBC Bank

A member of the HSBC Bank visits our school every other week. We try to encourage our KS2 children to open and be responsible for their own bank account and manage their money. Please see dates below when the bank will be open: Monday 12 October, Monday 9 November, Monday 23 November and Monday 14 December.



Open Day Tuesday 3 November

We are having two open sessions for prospective parents who have children due to start in the Early Years Reception class in September 2016. These will be on Tuesday 3 November 9.15am - 10.15am and 2.30pm - 3.20pm. If you know of any Catholic families who are in this position please let them know. We are looking forward to meeting you all.



Supplementary Forms

Supplementary Forms available now from school office for children who wish to start our Early Years Class in September 2016. These forms need to be signed by Fr Neil; please see him about this when you go to Mass.



Harvest Mass

Our Harvest Mass this year is on **Thursday 22 October 9:15am**. This is a lovely occasion when we thank God for the gift of food. As in previous years, we want to provide offerings for our local community in need. Therefore we are asking for shoe boxes to be sent into school to be decorated ready to make our lovely food hampers. In order to make the hampers, we would ask for the following donations from each family:

Tinned food - Week beginning Monday 5 October one tin per child.

_packets of food (rice, pasta, biscuits etc.) - Week beg Monday 12 October one per child

Fresh fruit and vegetables by Wednesday 21 October.

Thank you in anticipation!



Term Dates

Please see attached Term Dates for 2015-2016 thank you.



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!

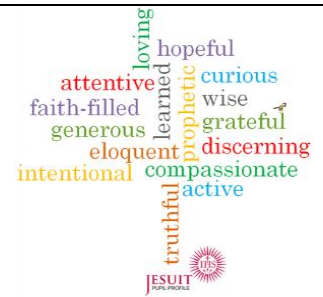
This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 2 with 100%!

The Punctuality Award for the week: EYFS, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Recommendations: EYFS: Ruth H, Ellie M-B **Year 1:** Heloise C, Aaron H **Year 2:** Ryan K, Francesca L

Year 3: Isabel W, Oliver B **Year 4:** Abigail E **Year 5:** Charles H, Grace B **Year 6:** Matthew M, Millie L.

Lunchtime Award: Daniel S (Y1).



Angel of the Week

Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort and show the virtues in their daily life.

This week's winners are **EYFS:** Anaha P **Year 1:** Logan Mc **Year 2:** Scarlett T **Year 3:** Cassandra G.



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

Alicia I (Y2), Erin P (Y3), Kyle W (Y4).

Dates for your diary - October

Tuesday 6 October	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 7 October	11.45am	Grandparents' Lunch (children surnames A-H)
Thursday 8 October	7.00pm	Parents' Confirmation Meeting at Church
Friday 9 October	3.30pm	Football Match away vs St Josephs
Tuesday 13 October	9.00am - 10.00am	Inspire Workshop for Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 13 October	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Cross Country Bishop Vesey
Tuesday 13 October	11.45	Grandparents' Lunch (children surnames I-N)
Wednesday 14 October	3 days	Alton Castle
Friday 16 October		
Friday 15 October	11.45	Grandparents' Lunch (children surnames O-Z)
Friday 16 October	3.30pm	Football Match home vs Shrubbery (Y5 only)
Monday 19 October	All day	EYFS trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 20 October	1.30pm	Get Your Grown ups Growing - whole school event
Wednesday 21 October	3.30pm - 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 22 October	9.15am	Harvest Mass feast of St John Paul II
Thursday 22 October	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 23 October	3.20pm	Football Match away at Minworth

Dates for your diary - November

Monday 2 November	All Day	Inset Day (All Academy schools)
Tuesday 3 November	am	Academy Photographers in School for family & individual
Tuesday 3 November	9.15am and 2.30pm	Open Morning for Prospective Parents for Reception Intake September 2016
Wednesday 4 November	7.00pm	Shakespeare Performance (Old Rep)
Monday 9 November		Kindness Week
Tuesday 10 November	9.00am - 10.00am	Inspire Workshop for Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 10 November	7.00pm	First Holy Communion Meeting at Parish Hall
Friday 13 November		Kindness Day
Monday 16 November	10.00am	Farm to Fork Talk for EYFS
Tuesday 17 November	9.30am	Year 3 Class Assembly

*2 further Inset days to be confirmed

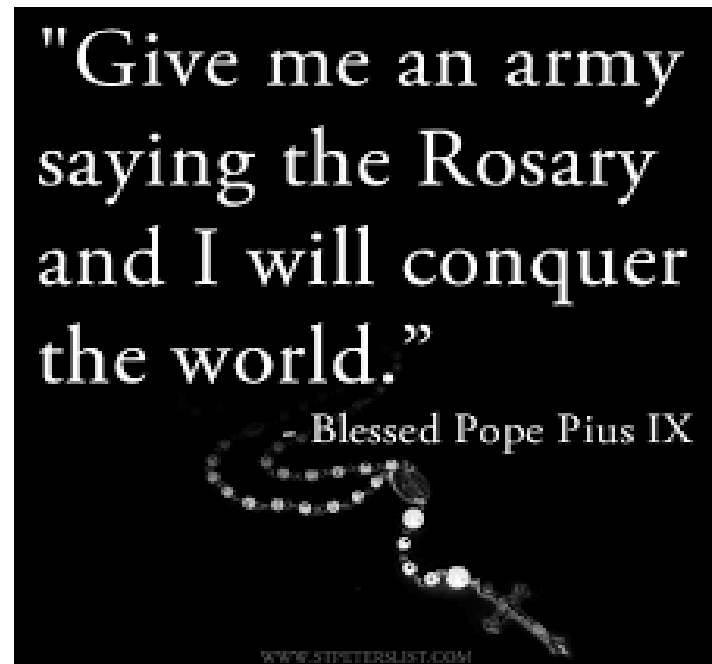
*Other dates available on website

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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