



**Newsletter No 38**

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 12 July 2019



**Sports Day and BBQ**

It is a busy one today with sports day followed by our family BBQ. I hope you all enjoyed our Sports morning (weather just about held off!) and that many of you will be able to return attend and enjoy the family BBQ this afternoon. A BIG thank you again to the PTA for organising the family BBQ!

This morning the children all took part in a fantastic morning of sport. They all gave 100% across all of the 7 events, working on all the fundamental skills of PE in agility, balance and co-ordination. There was a great competitive spirit around the field as well as many examples of sportsmanship between the houses.

This year the results were as follows:

- 1st- Moore
- 2nd- Clitheroe
- 3rd- Campion
- 4th- Fisher



**School Reports**

School reports were sent home with children yesterday. You will be invited to offer written feedback which will be greatly valued by the school; we do take on board your opinions. As the reports are very detailed, there will be no Parents' Evening before the end of term. If you have any specific queries regarding your child's report; please arrange to see your child's class teacher.

**Dates for Diary - July 2019**

Monday 15 July	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Monday 15 July to Thursday 18 July	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 16 July	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' production 'An Inspector Calls'
Wednesday 17 July	All day	Year 6 trip to the Safari Park
Thursday 18 July	9.15am	Thanksgiving Mass-Confirmation certificates given to Year 6
Friday 19 July	2.00pm-3.00pm	EYFS Graduation-parents invited
Friday 19 July	am	Toy morning - full school uniform
Friday 19 July	3.20pm	Last day of term!

**Dates for Diary - July 2019**

Monday 2 September	All day	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 September	8.50am	Children return to school wearing summer uniform

**\*Other dates available on website**



**Mass:** Year 6 will lead our Mass in school on **Thursday 18 July**. This will be followed by the presentation of our Mission Award. This prestigious award is presented annually to pupil(s) who have been nominated by staff for consistently living out our school's mission. All welcome.



### Ordering School Uniform

Parents are reminded that school uniform should be ordered as early as possible to avoid disappointment. As you can appreciate this will be an extremely busy time for our suppliers Clive Mark and Mapac.



### Photographs

Confirmation photos were sent home with children this week. If you would like to place an order please return direct to Academy Photographers. Thank you.



### Year 5 visit to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

As part of the topic on sustainability in Year 5, the children visited the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre earlier this week. The trip involved the children conducting a sustainability review of the Discovery Centre and researching different sources of renewable energy, including wind, solar and hydro. The children were truly ambassadors for Holy Cross School; not only did they show enthusiasm and depth of knowledge but also their manners and behaviour were excellent. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



### Year 3 Trip to Birmingham Rep Theatre

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Birmingham Rep Theatre to perform their dance based on reducing, reusing and recycling waste. Year 3 did incredibly well to perform on such a big stage in front of so many people! They contributed well to sharing their rights with the other schools. We are very very proud of Year 3; well done!



### Holy Cross Liturgy Group

Holy Cross Liturgy Group is holding a BBQ **Sunday 14 July**, following 10.30 am Mass (commencing approximately 11.15 am) in the church hall and gardens. This is for EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

### HSBC Bank

A member of the HSBC Bank will visit our school on **Monday 15 July**. We try to encourage our KS2 children to open and be responsible for their own bank account and manage their money.





### Class Information

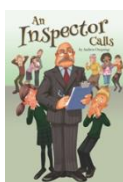
There will be no homework set week commencing **Monday 15 July**.

- All guided reading books and diaries must be returned to school no later than **Monday 15 July**. Please do check around the house for any lost books as charges apply for unreturned books.
- All library books borrowed must be returned to school by **Monday 15 July**.
- Your child will come home with their P.E bag during the last few days for it to stay at home and be washed ready for September.



- Your child will also bring home their books from the year- please send in a sturdy plastic bag by **Wednesday 17 July** for your child to store their books. Some books have been kept back for monitoring reasons. These books will be sent home at the end of the autumn term.
- Please do speak to your child about their new teacher and classroom.

If you would like more information on what to expect on your child's new year ahead then please go on to the school website to their respective class pages to see the curriculum information. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.



### Year 6 Leavers' Production

Our Year 6 Leavers' Production 'An Inspector Calls' will be on **Tuesday 16 July** at 6.00pm. The children are rehearsing really hard for this and it looks fantastic! All welcome!



### Early Years Graduation

Our Early Years children will be celebrating their Graduation on **Friday 19 July at 2.00pm**. Parents are invited to join in this fantastic celebration!



### Toy Morning-Full School Uniform

On **Friday 19 July** children can bring a toy into school. Please do not send your child with an expensive toy as the school will not accept responsibility for any damage or loss of any items on school property. Please note that children should not bring in electric toys to school. **The children need to wear full school uniform for this day.**



### Dinner Money

Parents of KS2 children who have school dinners, the deadline for the payment of **£81.70 is Wednesday 11 September**; please make payment through ParentPay. Thank you.



**Attendance - Our school strives for 100% attendance.**

Government legislation states that a child with an attendance of 90% and below is categorised as a "Persistent Absence Pupil". An attendance figure of 90% equates to missing half a day every week that means four weeks of missed school work across the whole year. *Parents should also be aware that referrals to the school nurse will be considered for those children with an attendance rate of below 95% due to health related absences.*

This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 1 with 100% Well done!

Punctuality Award: Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.



**Recommendations: EYFS:** Hattie K **Year 1:** Martha W, Hughie O'D **Year 2:** Klaudia R, Ollie L **Year 3:** Ella B, Alex S **Year 4:** Whole class **Year 5:** Orlaith F, Dylan G **Year 6:** Whole class.



### Virtues and Values

This half term we are concentrating on being 'Intentional and Prophetic'. As a school community we are looking for opportunities in our own lives where we show the virtues. Please discuss this with your children at home; highlighting times when you experience or show these virtues. This will also be the focus for our 'Angel of the Week' awards for this half term.



### 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: **Mr Hunt:** Isabella A **Mr Rowlands:** Isabella M-S **Miss Stewart:** Jimmy W **Miss Stevens:** Cormac K **Mrs Hope:** Whole class **Mr Mayor:** Whole class **Miss Cross:** Charlotte L.



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

Sophie H (Y2), Cormac K, Christopher K (Y2), Ella W (Y5), Owen P (Y6).

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely



Miss T Cotter  
Principal

