

# **HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER: JUNE 2017**

**Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.**

### **RE INSPECTION TUESDAY 23 MAY**

School was given the rating of good overall after our RE inspection. As usual, the children who were interviewed gave an excellent account of our school and were very knowledgeable about RE and collective worship. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for all the hard work and preparation she put in beforehand.

### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS – YEAR 1 – YEAR 6**

Parents/carers may come into school on Wednesday 14 June between 2.30 pm and 5.30 pm to look at their child's books. Books will be in the school hall and you will be able to enter and leave by the hall door.

### **SUMMER FAYRE – GIFT BAG DONATIONS**

The PTFA will be holding this year's summer fayre on the afternoon of Friday 23 June. We are hoping to hold this event outside, weather permitting. Further details to follow. However, they are looking for gift bags to put prizes in so we would be grateful if you could send in any unwanted gift bags of different sizes that you no longer need. Thank you.

### **NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 16 JUNE**

Children will be allowed to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 16 June in return for bringing in a suitable donation for the summer fayre. Please ensure that any edible produce sent in has a sell by date after 16 June. Thank you.

### **YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING – WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 12 JUNE**

Teachers have started the screening checks this week so please ensure your child is in school and on time so that the checks can be completed. The results then have to be sent to the LEA and parents/carers will be informed about the results for their child.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

Children in Year 4 will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17 June at 10.30 am or Saturday 24 June at 10.30 am.

### **PE**

Please be reminded that PE is a compulsory subject in school as it is part of the National Curriculum. The number of children who regularly 'forget' to bring their PE kit into school is concerning so we ask that you ensure that you provide your child with a PE kit which they can leave in school and take home at the end of each half term for washing. Thank you for your support.

### **WEBSITE**

Our school website is now updated so please check it regularly for updated information. If you have any ideas for information you would like to see that is not at present available, please do not hesitate to contact us. All reasonable requests will be considered. We try to update it as quickly as we can and all newsletters that are sent out are posted on the website

### **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

We are still below the Government target of 97% attendance. Please ensure your child attends school regularly in order that your child does not "miss out" on learning opportunities. Children who are absent for 10% or more are considered to be 'persistent absentees'. We are asked by the Local Education Authority to monitor these pupils and if it persists, the Education Welfare Officer will become involved which could lead to eventual prosecution. We therefore ask that you do not keep your child off school unless it is absolutely necessary. Furthermore, there are still too many children who are persistently late!

The same children arrive after the bell has gone nearly every day. The bell goes at 8.55 am, when the register is taken and after that lessons immediately start. If your child is late every day, the time missed from lessons soon adds up. Please try to ensure that your child is in school every day by 8.55 am at the latest. We open the doors at 8.45 am to help ease the traffic congestion to help make it easier to achieve this and your child can engage in some quiet reading. Thank you for your support.

### **“EDIBLE PLAYGROUNDS” PROJECT**

Thank you to everyone who brought in plants/seeds etc for the garden. Mr Radforth and Mrs Cormack have been helping the children to plant them. However, they are still looking for volunteers to get involved with the edible playground so if you have any spare time, please let us know. Your time and energy would be greatly appreciated. The Edible Playground will be officially opened on Tuesday 20 June at 12.15 pm.

### **PARKING**

Please continue to keep OUR children safe. Our School Council have made a video about their concerns. It is posted on the playground screens, the one in the entrance foyer and is now also on the Website. We have noticed that there are still a few parents/carers that park on the zig zag lines and this is selfish and unfair. Please park in safe areas. Thank you.

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)**

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on  
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: [jackiebrougham@btinternet.com](mailto:jackiebrougham@btinternet.com).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wk beg 12.6.17 = Year 1 Phonics Screening  
15.6.17 = Good Shepherd Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral (Choir) 1.00 pm  
16.6.17 = Non Uniform Day – Bring an item for the Summer Fayre  
17.6.17 = First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Name Church (10.30 am)  
20.6.17 = Compact for Y5 (am)  
20.6.17 = First Aid for Children (Class 10 and Class 11) pm  
21.6.17 = Compact for Y6 (am)  
23.6.17 = Summer Fayre  
24.6.17 = First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Name Church (10.30 am)  
29.6.17 = First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9.00 am.  
30.6.17 = Children’s University Graduation 9.15 am (University of Liverpool)

5.7.17 = Sports Day  
6.7.17 = Sports Day reserve  
13.7.17 = French Day  
13.7.17 = Noah’s Ark Opera – choir at Metropolitan Cathedral 7.00 pm  
14.7.17 = Leavers’ Assembly 9.15 am in the school hall  
18.7.17 = Year 6 Leavers’ Mass 6 pm in the school hall  
21.7.17 = End of year. School will close at 1.15 pm on this day.