

## **HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER : APRIL 2018**

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

#### **YEAR 6 SATS – WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14 MAY**

As we approach the time for Year 6 SATS we wish to stress the importance of keeping the children as calm as possible and making sure that they do not worry about the tests. All we ask of the children is that they work hard in school, complete homework given and do the best they can. We cannot ask any more of them. However, we would be grateful if you could make sure that the children eat and sleep well to make sure they are as prepared as possible. It would also be helpful if you could limit the time they spend on line using computer games or chat sites. Also, it would be better if you could ask the children to leave their phones downstairs once they go to bed so that they are not tempted to use them late at night. Children who have had a good night's sleep will be better prepared and more likely to work to their full potential. Thank you for your support.

#### **HMRS VISIT FOR KEY STAGE 2 – TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY 10/11 APRIL AM**

Representatives from HMRS will be talking to Key Stage 2 children (juniors) about the importance of managing finances and planning for the future.

#### **AUTISM IN MOTION – FRIDAY 20 APRIL**

We will be holding a non uniform day to raise money for the Autism in Motion charity. This is an idea of one of our pupils, Alfie Cargill, so we ask that everyone supports this cause by bringing in a donation of 50p in return for wearing their own clothes. All proceeds will be given to the charity. Thank you.

#### **ST GEORGE'S DAY – MONDAY 23 APRIL = NON UNIFORM DAY**

Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes on Monday 23 April to celebrate St George's Day. If possible, children should wear red and white. There is no charge on this day.

#### **MILITARY SCHOOL PASSING OUT PARADE – FRIDAY 20 APRIL**

Children in Year 4 will be taking part in their passing out parade on Friday 20 April. Parents/carers are invited to watch the ceremony and should arrive at school at 2.10 pm.

#### **BOOKNIC – WEDNESDAY 23 MAY**

To promote reading, we will be holding a booknic on Wednesday 23 May between 12.00 and 1.00 pm. On this day, parents and carers are invited to come into school and have lunch with their children, after which they can read books together. Weather permitting, this event will take place on the school field.

#### **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

The Government requirement for attendance is 97%. We are still below this overall at present so we therefore ask that you only keep your child out of school if they are really sick. There are a number of pupils who regularly have the odd day off here and there and this soon adds up. Children also miss out on a lot of teaching which hinders their progress. The same goes for children who are regularly late. Even if it's ten minutes. It soon adds up and leads to children missing the first part of some lessons. We open the doors at 8.45 am to help with congestion but all children should be in school by 8.55 am.

### **NURSE DROP IN**

The next drop in session with the school nurse will be on Thursday 19 April between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. Please come to the reception in the main office and you can have a chat to the nurse in confidence about any concerns you may have over your child's health.

### **SEND DROP IN**

The next drop in with Mrs Perry will be on Monday 9 April between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress or social, emotional behaviour, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs Perry in confidence.

### **PARKING**

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe. Which means, **NO PARKING HALF ON THE PAVEMENT, ACROSS THE SCHOOL ZIG ZAG LINES**. Some parents/carers stay in the car and let young children come into school on their own and some people are actually blocking traffic both ways which is unacceptable. Please find somewhere safe to park and accompany your child onto the school premises. This is safer for everyone. Thank you.

### **WEBSITE**

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is constantly updated.  
[www.holynamcatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.holynamcatholicprimary.co.uk)

### **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**

20.04.18 = Non Uniform Day – 50p for Autism in Motion  
23.04.18 = St George's Day – Non uniform day, wear red, white, blue. No cost  
26.04.18 = Class 9 Mass – Holy Name Church, 9.15 am. Parents/carers welcome  
27.04.18 = Class 7 Assembly on CAFOD - school hall, 9.15 am. Parents/carers welcome  
04.05.18 = Cycling Proficiency Training for Year 5  
08.05.18 = Bank Holiday = School closed  
12.05.18 = First Holy Communion Mass  
W/B 14.05.18 = SATS Week  
23.05.18 = Booknic – 12.00 – 1.00 pm on the school field. Parents/carers welcome  
24.05.18 = Mother Tongue Day  
25.05.18 = Non Uniform Day = 50p for school fund  
26.05.18 = First Holy Communion Mass

School will close for half term on Friday 25 May at 3.00 pm

School will re open on Monday 11 June at 8.45 am

**PLEASE NOTE** School will be closed on Monday 7 May as it is a bank holiday