

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MAY 2018

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

FUND RAISING FOR GOOD CAUSES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent events to raise money for charities. We appreciate your generosity. The following money was raised: Autism in Motion, £200, Nugent Care (Good Shepherd), £592 and Slow down for Bobby, £131.

SATS

Year 6 will take part in SATS on Monday 14 May each morning until Thursday 17 May. Year 2 will do theirs more informally the following week. It is very important that your child is well prepared for these tests. Which means a good nights' sleep. Please ensure they are in every day by 8.55 am as the tests will start soon after registration. Furthermore, please do not keep your child off school beforehand unless they are really too sick to be in school. We will keep all the children in our prayers.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We are still looking for any books that your children may have finished with to stock our library so we would be grateful if you could pass any spare books in to Mr Morris. Thank you.

NURSE DROP IN

The next drop in session with the school nurse will be on Thursday 17 May 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 Tuesday 8 May 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.

WATER BOTTLES

All children need to bring a water bottle to school every day. The bottle can be filled up at the water fountains around the school when empty.

PE KITS

PE is a national curriculum requirement so please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. There are a lot of children who continually 'forget' to bring their kit to school. This includes Reception children.

PARKING

There are some parents/carers who still insist on parking half on the pavement and across the school zig zag lines. We even have children who have said they keep telling their parent/carer that they are not allowed to park there but they take no notice. This is illegal and sometimes stops traffic from getting past. Please consider the safety of the children in this school by parking in a safe area and accompany your child onto the school premises. Thank you.

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. We open the doors at 8.45 am to help with congestion but all children should be in school by 8.55 am.

APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME

We wish to thank those parents and carers who are attempting to ensure medical appointments for their children are made out of school hours. It is very important for children to be in school for the whole of the school day. Please ensure that if you need to make a medical appointment for your child you try to ensure it is after school. If this is not possible, **proof of any appointments** must be handed into school. If you do not provide proof then the PAEWO may be contacted.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is constantly updated.

www.holynamecatholicprimary.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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4/5 = Own Clothes Day – Children to bring in a packet of seeds or plant cutting for the edible garden

4/5 = Year 5 Cycling Proficiency

7/5 = Bank Holiday – school will be closed

8/5 = World Red Cross Day

9/5 = Guitar performance for parents/carers whose children have lessons with Class Sounds

11/5 = Year 5 Cycling Proficiency

11/5 = Class 6 assembly – parents/carers are invited to the hall at 9.15 am

12/5 = Year 4 First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Name Church at 10.30 am

w/b 14/5 = Key Stage 2 SATS. w/b 21/5 Key Stage 1 SATS

18/5 = Class 3 assembly – parents/carers are invited to the hall at 9.30 am

23/5 = BOOKNIC – parents/carers are invited to school between 12.15 pm and 1.00 pm

24/5 = Mother Tongue Day – children will be invited to speak in their first language

25/5 = Own Clothes Day – children to bring 50p in return for wearing their own clothes

26/5 = Year 4 First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Name Church at 10.30 am

13/6 = Children's' University (further information will follow)

14/6 = Class 8 Mass at Holy Name Church, 9.15 am. Parents/carers welcome to attend

15/6 = Reception (Classes 1 and 2) Fathers' Day activity afternoon at 2.00 pm

18/6 = Refugee Week (Cafod – Share the Journey)

21/6 = Reception New Starter Meeting (further information will follow)

27/6 = Sports Day (further information will follow)

3/7 = Year 6 Road Safety (am) – transition to high school

4/7 = Class 4 assembly – parents/carers are invited to the hall at 9.15 am

4/7 = Year 5 Primary Inspirations

5/7 = Year 6 Primary Inspirations

12/7 = French Day – French menu

12/7 = Reception Celebration Assembly (pm)

13/7 = Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

17/7 = End of Year/Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Holy Name Church – 9.15 am

20/7 = End of Year – school will close at 1.15 pm

School closes for half term on Friday 25 May at 3.00 pm.

School re-opens on Monday 11 June at 8.45 am.