

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: JUNE 2018

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

SUMMER FAYRE

This year's summer fayre will take place on Wednesday 11 July. We will be holding two non uniform days to support the fayre when we will ask children to bring suitable items for us to sell on Friday 22 and 29 June. Further details to follow.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to all the children who graduated at the Children's University Ceremony on 13 June. We are very proud of them all and especially their behaviour and conduct on the day. Thanks to Mrs Lane for organising and accompanying the children. She has informed us that the children's behaviour (unlike some other schools) was outstanding. Well done to everyone.

REFUGEE WEEK – WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18 JUNE

On Wednesday 20 June, children will be taking part in CAFOD's Share the Journey so they will all be walking round the field or playground. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear on this day.

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 5 July 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 2 July 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 or fully 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 to those who go out of their way to park safely and to the children who are conscientious and remind their family that they should park safely.

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 (Education Welfare Officer) 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

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

14/6 = Class 8 Mass at Holy Name Church, 9.00 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

11/7 = Summer Fayre

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