

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2019

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS – WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

Pupils in Key Stage 2 (Juniors) will be attending Mass at 9.10 am. Parents/carers welcome. Please ensure your child arrives in school on time.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7 MARCH

We are having a non uniform day for the whole school to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. A letter has been sent out about this event. If your child has not brought a letter home, please ask for one in the main office.

PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 20 March between 3.15 pm and 6.00 pm. Further information will be sent out this week. Please note that some Year 6 parents/carers may have already had an appointment with their child's class teacher. If so, they do not have to attend on 20 March. Only those who get a letter to arrange a suitable appointment time need to attend.

YEAR 6 SATS – BEGINNING MONDAY 13 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. We have heard children discussing texts they have received from each other when they should be asleep. 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.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We can always find room for more books in the school library so if you have any books the children have finished reading and which are in good condition, please pass them into school. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

If you wish to put your child into Out of Hours Club, the club runs for breakfast from 7.45 am until 8.45 am and from 3.00 pm until 5.435 pm. The cost for the morning is £3.00 from 7.45 am until 8.00 am and £2.00 from 8.00 am until 8.45 am. The cost for the evening is £7.00 per session. Please ensure the children pay money for breakfast club on entry and if you are using the service after school the money should be put into an envelope with your child's name and the amount on the first day of the week that the child attends. If you do not pay, your child will not be able to attend. Any problems, please speak to the manager, Mr Moore, Mrs Radford or Mrs Sloane.

SEND DROP IN

The next drop in session with Mrs Perry will be on Monday 4 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.

SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR

Please send back any spare uniforms/underwear you child has come home in or any uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of. Thank you.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe, especially at this time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated with changes and additions weekly.

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

March

- 06.03.19 = Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Name Church 9.10 am (Key Stage 2)
- 08.03.19 = Class 5 assembly – parents and carers welcome in the school hall at 9.15 am
- 11.03.19 = Irish Week
- 12.03.19 = Primary Inspirations for Year 5
- 13.03.19 = Primary Inspirations for Year 6
- 14.03.19 = Class 6 Mass at Holy Name Church – parents and carers welcome 9.15 am
- 15.03.19 = Non Uniform Day – Wear green for St Patrick's Day
- 22.03.19 = Class 8 Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall
- 20.03.19 = Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 5 3.15 – 6.00 pm
- 29.03.19 = Class 4 Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall - parents/carers welcome
- 29.03.19 = Reception Mothers' Day activity afternoon 2.00 pm
- 29.03.19 = Nursery Mothers' Day Tea Party (Further information from Nursery will follow)

April

- 02.04.19 = Easter Mass at Holy Name Church at 2.00 pm – parents and carers welcome
- 03.04.19 = Parents/carers RE/Easter activity afternoon 2.00 pm
- 05.04.19 = Non Uniform Day – 50p for school fund
- 23.04.19 = Non Uniform Day – Wear red and/or white to celebrate St George's Day
- 08.05.19 = World Red Cross Day
- 13.05.19 = SATS Week
- 17.05.19 = Class 7 Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall – parents/carers welcome
- 22.05.19 – BOOKNIC – Parents and carers welcome to read with their children at lunchtime
- 24.05.19 – Non Uniform Day – 50p for school fund

School closes for Easter on Friday 5 April at 1.15 pm

School re opens on Tuesday 23 April at 8.45 am

